

## Rules and Regulations – Pet Grooming Show Online Edition 2025

- The organizer of the Pet Grooming Show Online Edition competition is the Polish Groomers Association
- The Pet Grooming Show Online Edition is an online grooming competition where groomers' work will be judged based on photos and videos submitted by participants.
- Registration is open from March 22, 2025, to April 28, 2025.
- Photos and videos can be published on Facebook in the Pet Grooming Show Online Edition group from April 1, 2025, to April 30, 2025. Any submissions after this date will not be judged or included in the competition.
- The winners will be announced on May 4, 2025, on the Facebook page of the Polish Groomers Association
- Submitted photos must not be retouched, enhanced using Photoshop or other editing programs (background blur is also prohibited). If retouching is detected, the work will not be judged. Photos must not be submitted as a collage.
- Each submission must include a contest number visible on both the “before” and “after” photos.
- The submitted work must be original and created specifically for the Pet Grooming Show Online Edition. It must not have been previously entered in any other online competition.
- Contestants must join the Pet Grooming Show Online Edition Facebook group.
- By entering the competition, contestants accept the rules and regulations and agree to the publication of their photos and likenesses for the purposes of the Polish Association of Groomers and companies cooperating on this project.
- The organizer reserves the right to publish the names of the competition winners and use this information in promotional materials, press, media, and online.
- Participants must complete registration, pay the entry fee, and receive their contest number within the specified period to participate.
- There are no limits on the number of categories entered or the number of submissions per category.
- Entry fees:

First submission: 30€

Second submission: 25€

Third submission: 20€

Each additional submission: 15€

- Photos and videos must be posted in the Pet Grooming Show Online Edition Facebook group by April 30, 2025.
- Contestants cannot participate in a category where a judge is affiliated with the same company or represents a brand associated with the contestant.

### Competition Participation Guidelines:

- After receiving their contest number, contestants must include it in one "before" photo and one "after" photo.
- Three "before" photos must be taken after bathing and brushing the model:

1. Front view (sitting position) (model dog stand position)

2. Close-up of the head

3. Side view (standing position)

- Three "after" photos must be taken post-grooming:

1. Front view (sitting position) (model dog stand position)

2. Close-up of the head

3. Side view (standing position)

- Participants must also submit a short video showing the dog after grooming. The video must start with a close-up of the head, followed by a side view of the dog in a standing position. (Examples of correctly taken photos and videos will be provided in the competition group.)
- Participants may submit more photos than required.
- Entries that do not include the contest number, required photos, or video will not be judged.
- Contestants entering multiple categories will receive a separate contest number for each category.
- Photos must be clear and well-lit, with the contest number visible near the dog (not digitally added).
- Background should be uniform, and the dog should be clearly visible (e.g., a white dog should not be placed against a white wall).
- Dogs and Model Dogs may wear decorative collars and bows; coloring is allowed.
- Dogs and Model Dogs must not be groomed according to FCI breed standards.
- Model Dogs must resemble a dog trimmed in a commercial grooming style.

### Registration for the Competition:

- Registration can be completed on [www.psgroomer.pl](http://www.psgroomer.pl) in the "Shop" section.

Link: <https://www.psgroomer.pl/kategoria-produktu/konkursy/>

- After payment, participants will receive an order confirmation via email.
- The order number serves as the contestant's contest number, allowing one entry in any of the six available categories.
- Contestants entering more than one category must complete separate registrations and payments to receive an additional contest number.

Remember to add a # with the category name when posting in the group!

Competition Categories:

1. Maltese Makeover
2. Shih Tzu Makeover
3. Yorkshire Terrier Makeover
4. Poodle & Bichon Makeover
5. Hybrid Breed Makeover
6. Model Dog

Prizes:

- Three nominees will be selected in each category.
- They will be awarded 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place.
- Each nominee will receive:
  - A trophy, a digital certificate, a prize from a sponsor
  - Special Awards:
    - Audience Award for the contestant who receives the most likes under the post - The Most Beautiful Makeover.