



Afghan Hound (standard effective 09/14/48)

Breed Test

This test is open book and consists of 25 questions. All questions indicated by an * refer to disqualifications and an incorrect response to these questions will result in the failure of the entire test. Answers will only be accepted on the answer sheet provided. **Do not return the test, only the answer sheet.**

1. The Afghan Hound is known as an aristocrat or a king of dogs because of
 - A. his appearance of dignity and aloofness.
 - B. eyes gazing into distance as if in memory of ages past.
 - C. exotic, or "Eastern," expression, long silky topknot.
 - D. all of the above.

2. The Afghan Hound's head is
 - A. of good length, showing much refinement, the skull evenly balanced with the foreface.
 - B. short, shows little refinement and the skull is shorter than the foreface.
 - C. long, shows slight refinement, the skull is longer than the foreface.
 - D. broad, showing refinement, but the skull is not balanced with the length of the foreface.

3. With regard to the head
 - A. there is a strong prominence of the nasal bone structure causing a pronounced Roman appearance.
 - B. the center line runs up over the face with a definite stop.
 - C. there is a slight prominence of the nasal bone structure causing a slightly Roman appearance.
 - D. there is a buildup of bone in front of the eyes.

4. The jaws are long and punishing, the mouth level
 - A. which is difficult to breed.
 - B. a scissors bite is even more punishing; should not be penalized.
 - C. an overshot mouth is acceptable.
 - D. A and B.

5. Regarding the head
 - A. the head has a topknot of short silky hair.
 - B. the occipital bone is imperceptible.
 - C. the occipital bone is very prominent.
 - D. the skull is broad.

6. The Afghan Hound's ears

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| A. are medium length, set approximately on level with outer corner of eyes. | B. are long, set approximately on level with outer corners of the eyes. | C. are long and set approximately on level with center of eye. | D. are short and set high on head. |
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7. On the ears

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| A. the leather of the ear reaches nearly to end of the dog's nose and is covered with long silky hair. | B. the leather of the ear reaches halfway to the end of the dog's nose and is covered with short hair. | C. the leather of the ear is short and is covered with long silky hair. | D. the leather of the ear reaches to the end of the dog's nose and is covered with curly hair. |
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8. The Afghan Hound's eyes are

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| A. round and full and dark in color. | B. triangular shape and black or brown. | C. almond-shaped and black. | D. almond-shaped (almost triangular) and dark in color. |
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9. The nose of an Afghan Hound is

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| A. small and black or brown. | B. large and dark. | C. of good size; black in color. | D. of medium size and dark. |
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10. The Afghan Hound's neck is

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| A. very long and supple. | B. of good length, strong and arched. | C. rather short, well-muscled. | D. medium length, strong and straight. |
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11. The shoulders of an Afghan Hound are

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| A. long and sloping and well laid back. | B. long and straight. | C. medium length and slightly laid back. | D. not mentioned in standard. |
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12. The back line

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| A. appears somewhat curved from the shoulders to the loin. | B. appears practically level from the shoulders to the loin. | C. absolutely level from the shoulders to the loin. | D. appears somewhat roached from the shoulders to the loin. |
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13. The height at shoulders

- A. is more than the distance from chest to buttocks. B. is less than the distance from chest to buttocks. C. equals the distance from the chest to the buttocks. D. is twice the distance from chest to buttocks.

14. The loin is

- A. strong and powerful; slightly arched, falling away toward the stern. B. well muscled, level and falling away toward stern. C. wide and strong, well arched and sloping toward stern. D. level and flat to the hipbones.

15. The brisket

- A. is very deep and narrow. B. is well let down, and of medium width. C. reaches almost to elbows. D. is round and wide.

16. The Afghan Hound's tail is

- A. set on high and hanging straight down. B. set low on body, curled over on back. C. set not too high on the body, having a ring or a curve on the end. D. set very high, with no ring or curve on the end.

17. The forelegs of an Afghan Hound are

- A. straight and strong with great length between elbow and pastern. B. muscular with slight length between elbow and well bent pasterns. C. straight, of medium length with strong elbows and pasterns. D. slightly curved with great length between shoulders and elbows.

18. The hipbones are

- A. hardly discernible. B. slightly pronounced. C. well padded. D. very pronounced.

19. The feet on an Afghan Hound are

- A. covered with smooth, fine hair, with medium thick pads. B. covered with long thick hair; unusually large pads. C. covered with long silky hair, with small thin pads. D. almost hairless, with small wide pads.

20. The areas on an Afghan Hound that are well-covered with fine, thick, silky hair, very fine in texture are
- A. the hindquarters, flanks, and ribs. B. the forequarters, and legs. C. the entire body. D. A and B.
21. Ears and all four feet are to
- A. have short close hair. B. be well feathered. C. be trimmed to show contour of foot. D. have long silky hair.
22. The Afghan Hound should be shown
- A. clipped. B. trimmed. C. in its natural state; not clipped or trimmed. D. A and B.
23. One outstanding characteristic of the Afghan Hound is
- A. a shy temperament. B. excessive white markings. C. a prancing movement. D. the head is surmounted with a topknot of long, silky hair.
24. Regarding the color of an Afghan Hound
- A. all white Afghan Hounds are not desirable. B. all colors are permissible, but color or color combinations are pleasing. C. white markings, especially on the head, are undesirable. D. B and C.
25. When moving, the Afghan Hound
- A. has a smooth, powerful stride. B. places hind feet outside of path of front feet. C. shows great style and beauty. D. A and C.



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Breed Exam Answer Sheet

Name		Judges Number	
Breed	Afghan	Date	

Enter your name, judge's number, breed, and the date above. Please fill in the box for the correct answer like the sample below. You may return this answer sheet by fax, email or mail (located on the bottom of this form). **Please allow 15 business days to receive notification of your provisional status.**

Sample

0. A B C D

Your Answers

1. A B C D
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