



AMERICAN
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American Water Spaniel (standard effective 05/01/90) **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. When viewing an American Water spaniel, emphasis should be placed on
 - A. texture of coat, and color.
 - B. symmetrical relationship of parts.
 - C. proper size.
 - D. all of the above.

2. Regarding size, which is correct:
 - A. the smaller bitch is preferred.
 - B. the larger dog is preferred.
 - C. the seventeen inch specimen of either sex is preferred.
 - D. there is no preference for size within the given range of either sex providing correct proportion, good substance and balance is maintained.

3. Which is correct regarding substance:
 - A. heavy bone for either sex is desired.
 - B. it is acceptable, for males only, to appear clumsy.
 - C. as much substance and bone as necessary to carry the muscular structure.
 - D. light in substance for both sexes.

4. Which of the following statements regarding the head of the American Water Spaniel is correct:
 - A. a skull which is very flat is desired.
 - B. must be in proportion to the overall dog.
 - C. the muzzle should be long.
 - D. the stop should be pronounced.

5. The expression of the American Water Spaniel is
- A. pleading. B. distant. C. alert, self-confident, attractive and intelligent. D. sharp.
6. A correct eye should be
- A. protruding. B. medium in size. C. set close. D. have nicely drooping lids.
7. Which is correct regarding the ears:
- A. set slightly above the eyeline but not too high on the head. B. triangular. C. set quite high on the head. D. short.
8. The stop is described as being
- A. deep. B. slight. C. moderately defined. D. pronounced.
9. The muzzle of the American Water Spaniel is
- A. moderate in length, square with good depth. B. rounded. C. slender. D. snipey.
10. The nose
- A. can only be black. B. can only be brown. C. may be dark brown or black. D. may be dudley.
11. The lips are
- A. clean and tight. B. without excess skin or flews. C. always black. D. A and B.
12. The bite is
- A. scissors. B. level. C. A and B. D. overshot.
13. The neck is
- A. round and of medium length. B. strong and muscular. C. free of throatiness. D. all of the above.

14. The topline

- A. C and D. B. sloping. C. level. D. slight straight slope from the withers.

15. Which of the following statements regarding the body structure is correct:

- A. the loins are tucked up. B. body is sturdily constructed but not too compactly coupled. C. the ribs are flat. D. the brisket is excessively broad.

16. The desired tail is

- A. of long length. B. lively and covered with hair with moderate feathering. C. curved in a rocker fashion. D. B and C.

17. Which is correct regarding the forequarters:

- A. heavy bone is desired in forelegs. B. size of feet to harmonize with size of dog. C. front dewclaws must be removed. D. forelegs are long.

18. The toes are

- A. flat. B. closely grouped. C. webbed. D. B and C.

19. Which of the following is correct regarding the American Water Spaniel's legs:

- A. slightly muscled. B. they should not be so short as to handicap work in field or so heavy as to appear clumsy. C. legs of great length are acceptable. D. slight in bone.

20. The amount of waves or curls

- A. is uniform throughout the dog. B. is more evident on the legs. C. can vary from one area to another on the dog. D. is determined by the sex of the dog.

21. Which of the following is a desirable feature of the coat:
- A. protective against weather, water or punishing cover.
 - B. coarse and straight.
 - C. tightly kinked
 - D. soft and straight.
22. The color of the coat is
- A. black or white.
 - B. solid liver, brown or dark chocolate.
 - C. lemon or orange.
 - D. russet red or black.
23. The American Water Spaniel moves with
- A. well-balanced reach and drive.
 - B. with elbows out.
 - C. hocks giving appearance of power and strength.
 - D. A and C.
24. The temperament of the American Water Spaniel shows
- A. great energy and eagerness for the hunt, yet controllable in the field.
 - B. great energy that can become uncontrollable in the field.
 - C. a high-strung personality.
 - D. a decided unfriendliness toward strangers.
- *25. Eyes which are _____ disqualify.
- A. yellow.
 - B. hazel.
 - C. brown.
 - D. blue.



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Breed Exam Answer Sheet

Name		Judges Number	
Breed	Am Water Spaniel	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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