

Basset Hound

(standard effective 01/14/64)

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. In general appearance, the Basset Hound is

- A. moving clumsily. B. sharp tempered. C. short legged. D. medium boned.

2. Skin on the head

- A. has no wrinkles. B. is tight. C. is dry. D. is loose.

3. The length from nose to stop

- A. is approximately the length from stop to occiput. B. is twice the length from stop to occiput. C. is less than the length from stop to occiput. D. exceeds the length from stop to occiput.

4. A skull is faulted if

- A. it is well domed. B. it is broad and flat. C. it has a pronounced occipital protuberance. D. the sides are flat.

5. The occiput is described as

- A. not evident. B. pronounced. C. inconspicuous. D. none of the above.

6. The stop is

- A. imperceptible. B. nonexistent. C. moderately defined. D. very well defined.

7. The nose

- A. has small nostrils. B. must be black. C. frequently has light pigmentation. D. is preferably black.

8. The correct bite is

- A. scissors. B. undershot. C. even. D. A and C.

9. The lips are

- A. not pigmented. B. dry. C. falling squarely in front, and toward the back, in loose hanging flews. D. tight.

10. The dewlap is

- A. very pronounced. B. loose in belly area. C. pendulous upper lips. D. none of the above.

11. The neck is

- A. comparatively short. B. well arched. C. slightly arched. D. without an arch.

12. The eyes

- A. must be black. B. have no brow. C. may be very light in light colored dogs. D. preferably are dark brown.

13. The ears are

- A. flat. B. set high on the skull. C. extremely long. D. covered with harsh hair.

14. The Basset Hound standard names these serious faults in the forequarters

- A. feet down in pasterns. B. elbows that are out. C. fiddle fronts, steepness in shoulder. D. all of the above.

15. The paw

- A. is massive, well rounded, with both front feet inclined a trifle outward. B. is small, with heavy pads, and should turn neither in nor out. C. is heavy and long, with toes slightly splayed. D. is light in relation to the size of the dog.

16. The rib structure is

- A. long. B. flat. C. short. D. flanged.

17. The topline is

- A. slightly roached. B. sagging. C. straight and level. D. arching.

18. The distance from the deepest point of the chest to the ground is
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| A. not more than one-third the total height at the withers of an adult. | B. to be equal to the length of the foreleg. | C. not more than one-half the total height at the withers. | D. none of the above. |
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19. The hindquarters of a Basset Hound should be
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| A. slightly wider than the width of the shoulders. | B. slightly narrower than the width of the shoulders. | C. approximately equal to the width of the shoulders. | D. appearing light in relation to body depth. |
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20. The tail should be
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| A. long, well proportioned, and tipped in white. | B. carried gaily, with coarse hair on the underside. | C. medium in length and carried up over the back. | D. docked. |
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- *21. A Basset Hound measuring over how many inches at the highest point of the shoulder blades is disqualified
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| A. 14 inches. | B. 15 inches. | C. 16 inches. | D. 17 inches. |
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- *22. The coat disqualifies the dog if it is
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| A. hard. | B. smooth. | C. distinctly long. | D. short. |
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23. Regarding color
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| A. preference shall be given to the deeper hound colors, with lemon being the least desirable. | B. any recognized hound color is acceptable. | C. color is of no importance, although a "saddle" or "blanket" is preferred. | D. markings are of great importance. |
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24. The Basset Hound moves in what kind of manner
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| A. single track. | B. smooth, powerful, and effortless. | C. swift. | D. with head held high. |
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- *25. A Basset Hound which is knuckled over in front legs is
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| A. penalized only if it affects movement. | B. disqualified. | C. seriously faulted. | D. none of the above. |
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Breed Exam Answer Sheet

Name		Judges Number	
Breed	Basset Hound	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

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Your Answers

1. A B C D
2. A B C D
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