



Bearded Collie (standard effective 8/9/78)

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 failure of the entire test. Answers will only be accepted on the answer sheet provided. **Do not return test, only the answer sheet.**

1. Which is not true of the Bearded Collie (Beardie):

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| A. the coat is of considerable length. | B. it is a medium sized dog. | C. the body is long and lean. | D. it has a bright and inquiring expression. |
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2. The body is

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| A. longer than it is high in an approximate ratio of five to four. | B. approximately equal in length and height. | C. short. | D. measured from withers to point of buttocks. |
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3. Which is incorrect concerning the Bearded Collie's body:

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| A. the length comes from the loin. | B. the ribs are flat at the sides. | C. the chest reaches at least to the elbows. | D. the back is level. |
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4. The foreface is

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| A. slightly longer than the distance between the stop and occiput. | B. slightly shorter than the distance between the stop and occiput. | C. equal in length to the distance between the stop and occiput. | D. tapering somewhat from stop to nose. |
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5. Which is true of the Beardie's head:

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| A. the stop is definite. | B. the skull is broad and flat. | C. the cheeks are chiseled beneath the eyes. | D. the head appears large in proportion to the dog. |
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6. The eyes are

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| A. medium in size. | B. intense. | C. set widely apart. | D. all of the above. |
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7. Which of the following is acceptable:
- A. snipy muzzle. B. rounded eyes. C. lighter eyes in born blue or fawn. D. trimming on feet and stop.
8. The ears
- A. are set lower than the level of the eyes. B. are of good size and rounded at the tips. C. are covered with medium length hair. D. set level with the eyes.
9. The Beardie's neck
- A. is weak. B. is long and arched. C. blends smoothly into the shoulders. D. is disproportionate to the length of body.
10. Which of the following is incorrect:
- A. the back is level. B. ribs are well sprung from spine. C. length of the back comes from the length of the ribcage. D. none of the above.
11. A Bearded Collie is severely penalized if
- A. it has missing teeth. B. the croup is flat or steep. C. it has a wavy coat. D. the feet are oval in shape.
12. The tail
- A. is set low. B. reaches past the point of the hocks. C. is normally carried above the level of the back. D. may be carried in a tight curl when excited.
13. Which is true regarding the Beardie's forequarters:
- A. tops of shoulder blades are not too close. B. bone is substantial and heavy. C. shoulders are well laid back. D. shoulders articulate at an acute angle.
14. The Beardie's feet are
- A. well clear of the ground. B. round. C. lifted freely when in motion. D. oval with toes close together.
15. Regarding hindquarters
- A. the stifles are well bent. B. the hocks are low. C. the hind feet fall just behind a D. all of the above.

perpendicular line
from the point of
the buttocks.

16. Which of the following is incorrect:

- A. front and rear legs are covered with shaggy hair all around. B. the pasterns are flexible without weakness. C. the back line is sloping. D. the thighs are muscular.

17. Regarding the Beardie's coat

- A. it is long and shiny. B. it is free from woolliness and curl. C. it may be artificially parted. D. it is profuse.

18. White markings

- A. occur as a blaze on the foreface. B. surround the eyes. C. are preferred. D. grows on body behind the shoulder.

19. Pigmentation in the Beardie

- A. follows coat color. B. is black or dark brown. C. is not completely filled in. D. may be blue-gray in born black dogs.

20. Which is incorrect:

- A. the undercoat is furry. B. white in the coat may appear on the back. C. tan markings may appear on the eyebrows. D. the outercoat is flat and strong.

21. The height of the Beardie is

- A. 21-22 inches at the withers for adult dogs. B. given less importance than overall balance and substance. C. 21-22 inches at the withers for adult bitches. D. 22-23 inches for dogs and 21-22 inches for bitches.

22. Which describes the Beardie's movement:

- A. it is lithe and supple. B. feet are lifted highly. C. the back may drop slightly behind the withers. D. stilted.

23. Which of the following is to be severely penalized:

- A. tan markings on legs. B. a 22 inch adult dog. C. a trimmed coat. D. a scissors bite.

24. Which is incorrect regarding the Beardie:

- A. it is hardy and active. B. the eyes are soft and affectionate. C. the bridge of the nose is well covered with hair. D. the tail may have a swirl at the tip.

25. Regarding the head

- A. the skull is broad. B. the nose is large and round. C. the skull is of moderate width and rounded. D. the cheeks are flat.



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Breed Exam Answer Sheet

Name		Judges Number	
Breed	Bearded Collie	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

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