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## Belgian Malinois (standard effective 8/29/90)

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

1. The whole conformation of the Belgian Malinois

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| A. reflects his reputation as a "daredevil". | B. conveys recklessness of character. | C. gives the impression of fire and animation. | D. gives the impression of depth and solidity. |
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2. The length measured from point of breastbone to point of rump should be

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| A. slightly longer than the height. | B. slightly shorter than the height. | C. equal to the height. | D. significantly longer than the height, if measuring a bitch. |
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3. Bone structure is moderately heavy in proportion to height so that the dog is

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| A. spindly. | B. cumbersome. | C. leggy. | D. well balanced. |
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4. The gaze is

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| A. questioning. | B. distant. | C. saucy. | D. aloof. |
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5. The eyes are

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| A. yellow, large. | B. preferably dark brown, and slightly almond shaped. | C. light brown, protruding. | D. black, medium. |
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6. Which is correct about the ears:

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| A. large in proportion to the size of the head. | B. the tip points towards the outer corner of the eye. | C. the outer corner of the ear should not come below the center of the eye. | D. A & C. |
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7. The desired stop may be described as

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| A. imperceptible. | B. slightly defined. | C. moderate. | D. pronounced. |
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8. On the nose, there may be
- A. spots.                      B. discolored areas.                      C. broken pigmentation.                      D. no discolored areas.
9. The bite is faulted if it
- A. is level.                      B. has one missing tooth.                      C. scissors.                      D. has strong white teeth.
10. The neck must be of sufficient length to
- A. hold down a stag.                      B. permit the proud carriage of the head.                      C. allow the head to join to the body abruptly.                      D. contrast with the sloping topline.
11. Regarding the topline
- A. there is a sharp dip behind the withers.                      B. the loin is gently arched.                      C. the dog stands lower at the shoulder than at the loin.                      D. the withers are slightly higher and slope into the back.
12. The body should give the impression of \_\_\_\_\_ without \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. strength...power                      B. beauty...strength                      C. power... bulkiness                      D. grace...solidity
13. Which is correct about the topline:
- A. a carp back is desirable.                      B. it is slightly concave between the withers and croup.                      C. it is straight and firm from withers to hip joints.                      D. a roach back is desirable.
14. The tail is
- A. held tucked at rest.                      B. narrow at the base.                      C. raised with a curve in action.                      D. absolutely straight.
15. The shoulders are
- A. straight.                      B. loaded.                      C. laid flat against the body.                      D. short.
16. Front feet are
- A. round.                      B. oval.                      C. hare.                      D. ferrety.

17. Which is correct about the hindquarters:

- A. the legs are rather narrow.      B. thighs are slight in muscle.      C. the upper thigh and lower thigh bones should approximately parallel the shoulder blade and upper arm respectively.      D. there is a relatively slight angle at the stifle joint.

18. The hair is very short on all of the following except the

- A. neck.      B. head.      C. ears.      D. lower legs.

19. With respect to color, which of the following is correct:

- A. there are black tips on the hairs that give an overlay appearance.      B. color takes precedence over temperament.      C. color takes precedence over structure.      D. the tips of the toes should never be white.

20. The Belgian Malinois' gait is

- A. crabbing.      B. exhibiting facility of movement.      C. exhibiting a hard driving action.      D. very tiring.

21. The Belgian Malinois may be

- A. aggressive in new situations.      B. reserved with strangers.      C. rather shy in new situations.      D. high-strung at times.

\*22. Which of the following is a disqualification:

- A. lack of under coat.      B. a dog which is 25 inches in height.      C. hound ears.      D. a small white spot on the breast.

\*23. A Belgian Malinois measured at \_\_\_\_\_ is disqualified.

- A. males under 23 inches or over 27 inches, females under 21 inches or over 25 inches      B. males under 24 inches or over 26 inches, females under 22 inches or over 24 inches      C. males under 24 inches or over 25 inches, females under 22 inches or over 23 inches      D. males under 25 inches or over 26 inches, females under 23 inches or over 24 inches

\*24. Which of the following is a disqualification:

- A. an undershot bite in which two or more of the upper incisors contact two or more of the lower incisors.      B. semi-prick ears.      C. a tail that forms a hook.      D. bitches that are slightly longer than dogs.

\*25. Which of the following is a disqualification:

- A. a stump tail.      B. white nails.      C. a male 24 inches in height.      D. all of the above.



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# Breed Exam Answer Sheet

<b>Name</b>		<b>Judges Number</b>	
<b>Breed</b>	<b>Belgian Malinois</b>	<b>Date</b>	

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
- 2.  A  B  C  D
- 3.  A  B  C  D
- 4.  A  B  C  D
- 5.  A  B  C  D
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- 20.  A  B  C  D
- 21.  A  B  C  D
- 22.  A  B  C  D
- 23.  A  B  C  D
- 24.  A  B  C  D
- 25.  A  B  C  D