



## Bernese Mountain Dog (standard effective 3/28/90)

## 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 the test, only the answer sheet.**

1. For what type of work was the Bernese Mountain Dog bred
  - A. herding.
  - B. draft and droving work in mountainous regions.
  - C. guard.
  - D. all of the above.
  
2. Bernese Mountain Dog's
  - A. are slightly longer in body than they are tall.
  - B. have a length of body that equals their height.
  - C. are slightly shorter in body than they are tall.
  - D. none of the above.
  
3. The head has a(n)
  - A. domed skull.
  - B. exaggerated stop.
  - C. broad skull with a slight furrow.
  - D. all of the above.
  
4. The expression of the Bernese mountain Dog is all of the following except
  - A. piercing.
  - B. intelligent.
  - C. animated.
  - D. gentle.
  
5. The color of the eyes are
  - A. light brown.
  - B. dark brown.
  - C. yellow.
  - D. black.
  
6. In shape, the eyes
  - A. are round.
  - B. show haws.
  - C. are triangular.
  - D. are slightly oval.
  
7. In shape, the ears are
  - A. rectangular and pointed.
  - B. square and rounded.
  - C. bell and pointed.
  - D. triangular and gently rounded.

8. The skull is
- A. slightly domed.      B. moderately domed.      C. well domed.      D. flat on top.
9. The desired stop is
- A. exaggerated.      B. imperceptible.      C. well-defined.      D. slight.
10. The Bernese Mountain Dog's muzzle is
- A. straight.      B. snipy.      C. roman.      D. narrow.
11. The nose is
- A. black.      B. blue-black.      C. brown.      D. dudley.
12. The desirable bite is
- A. scissors.      B. level.      C. slightly overlapping.      D. undershot.
13. Which of the following is correct concerning the teeth:
- A. an overshot bite is desired.      B. an undershot bite is desired.      C. complete dentition is desired.      D. a wry mouth.
14. The neck is described as
- A. short and muscular.      B. strong, and of medium length.      C. moderately long.      D. long.
15. The topline is
- A. slightly arched.      B. slightly sloping.      C. level from withers to croup.      D. none of the above.
16. The body of the Bernese Mountain Dog is characterized by
- A. a shallow chest.      B. a broad back and brisket reaching to the elbows.      C. a narrow croup and flat ribs.      D. moderately sprung ribs.
17. The tail bone should reach
- A. above the hock joint.      B. to the hock joint or below.      C. to the ground.      D. half way down the stifle.
18. The desired feet are
- A. round.      B. flat.      C. splayed.      D. oval.

19. The Bernese Mountain Dog's stifles are
- A. straight.                      B. moderately bent.                      C. well bent.                      D. not mentioned in the standard.
20. The coat is
- A. thin.                      B. moderately short.                      C. curly.                      D. slightly wavy or straight.
21. The tip of the tail
- A. should always be black.                      B. is white.                      C. is rust colored.                      D. B and C.
22. White
- A. on the feet is undesirable.                      B. on the feet is desirable.                      C. must not extend higher than the pasterns.                      D. B and C.
23. Which of the following is correct concerning the Bernese Mountain Dog's gait:
- A. not capable of speed.                      B. front and hind legs on each side follow through in the same plane.                      C. some wasted action is allowable.                      D. all of the above.
- \*24. The Bernese Mountain Dog is disqualified if
- A. it has white legs.                      B. its ground color is not black.                      C. it has blue eye color.                      D. B and C.
25. The height of the Bernese Mountain Dog at the withers is
- A. 20 1/2 to 23 1/2 inches for a male, 20 1/2 to 22 1/2 inches for bitches.                      B. 22 to 23 inches for a male, 25 to 27 inches for bitches.                      C. 25 to 27 1/2 inches for a male, 23 to 26 inches for bitches.                      D. 27 1/2 to 29 1/2 inches for a male, 26 to 29 inches for bitches.



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# Breed Exam Answer Sheet

<b>Name</b>		<b>Judges Number</b>	
<b>Breed</b>	<b>Bernese Mountain Dog</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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24.  A  B  C  D
25.  A  B  C  D