



## Bichon Frise (standard effective 11/30/88)

## 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. A properly balanced head is
  - A. four parts muzzle to five parts skull.
  - B. three parts muzzle to five parts skull.
  - C. five parts muzzle to five parts skull.
  - D. three parts muzzle to four parts skull.
  
2. A line drawn between the outside corners of the eyes and the nose will create which of the following:
  - A. a near equilateral triangle.
  - B. an isosceles triangle with short side from eye to eye.
  - C. a square.
  - D. a rectangle.
  
3. In general appearance, the Bichon Frise is described as
  - A. a medium-sized dog.
  - B. a small, sturdy, white powder puff of a dog.
  - C. exaggerated in appearance.
  - D. aloof in temperament.
  
4. The Bichon Frise's merry temperament is evidenced by
  - A. his dark-eyed inquisitive expression.
  - B. his plumed tail carried jauntily over the back.
  - C. his distant-looking expression.
  - D. A and B.
  
5. The correct bite for a Bichon Frise is
  - A. even.
  - B. scissors.
  - C. slightly undershot.
  - D. overshot.
  
6. Missing teeth are
  - A. not to be faulted.
  - B. to be severely faulted.
  - C. not mentioned in the standard.
  - D. none of the above.

7. The skull is
- A. flat.                      B. well domed.                      C. slightly rounded.                      D. not mentioned in standard.
8. Halos are the black or very dark brown skin
- A. on top of the head.                      B. with spots on the body.                      C. surrounding the eyes.                      D. all of the above.
9. The substance of the Bichon Frise is described as
- A. fine.                      B. of medium bone throughout.                      C. coarse.                      D. fine or coarse.
10. Greater latitude regarding size should be taken
- A. regarding puppies only.                      B. in no case.                      C. only where the comparative superiority of a specimen outside the range clearly justifies it.                      D. regarding adults only.
11. Which is correct regarding the Bichon Frise's ears:
- A. set on the back of the skull.                      B. set rather forward on the skull.                      C. covered with short hair.                      D. set below eye level.
12. Which of the following statements should best define the correct coat for an adult dog:
- A. a wiry coat with a silky undercoat.                      B. a silky undercoat.                      C. the undercoat is soft and dense; the outer coat of a coarser and curlier texture.                      D. a coat long and flat to body.
13. The forearm or wrist should be
- A. short and stocky.                      B. straight, with no bow or curve.                      C. fine and delicate.                      D. curved and turning slightly out.
14. Which of the following correctly describes the hindquarters:
- A. slight angulation, fairly light bone.                      B. spaced somewhat narrow, heavy.                      C. of medium bone, well angulated.                      D. straight angulation, heavy bone.

15. Which of the following are approximately equal in length:

- A. shoulder blade and forearm only.      B. shoulder blade and upper arm only.      C. shoulder blade, upper arm and forearm.      D. none of the above.

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

- A. a low tail set.      B. a tail carried perpendicular to the back.      C. a tail which droops behind.      D. all of the above.

17. Which is correct regarding body:

- A. underline has no tuck-up.      B. forechest is well pronounced and protrudes slightly forward of the point of shoulder.      C. forechest is not pronounced.      D. chest is very narrow.

18. In no case should the latitude in size extend

- A. under 8 inches (except puppies).      B. over 13 inches.      C. over 12 inches or under 9 inches (except puppies).      D. under 9 1/2 inches or over 12 1/2 inches.

19. Which of the following is stated as a very serious fault in the Bichon Frise standard:

- A. sensitive, playful and affectionate temperament.      B. a limp, silky coat.      C. a coat that lies down.      D. B and C.

20. Eyes of any color other than black or dark brown are

- A. acceptable.      B. a very serious fault.      C. a disqualification.      D. preferred.

21. Which is correct regarding the temperament of the Bichon Frise:

- A. reserved.      B. not especially playful.      C. a cheerful attitude is the hallmark of the breed.      D. temperament is not an important consideration.

22. Coming and going, a Bichon Frise's movement is

- A. precise and true.      B. wide.      C. paddling.      D. all of the above.

## 23. The Bichon Frise moves

- A. with a steady topline and easy reach and drive.
- B. with a slight downhill appearance due to the rise over the loin.
- C. with a rolling topline and measured stride.
- D. with an extreme reach and drive and arch in topline.

## 24. Which of the following are true statements regarding coat color:

- A. puppies are white with no shadings.
- B. shadings of buff, cream or apricot around the ears or on the body are permissible on the adult specimens.
- C. color in acceptable shadings in any amount in the adult is acceptable.
- D. all of the above.

## 25. Which is correct regarding the forelegs:

- A. slight bone.
- B. elbows are held close to the body.
- C. slightly bowed.
- D. all of the above.



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# Breed Exam Answer Sheet

Name		Judges Number	
Breed	Bichons Frise	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

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