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Black and Tan Coonhound (standard effective 01/30/91) 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. Judges are asked to place great emphasis on

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| A. that the Black and Tan Coonhound is fundamentally a working dog. | B. proficiency in hunting big game. | C. capability of withstanding winter's rigors as well as summer's heat. | D. all of the above. |
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2. Considering its job as a hunting dog, the animal should exhibit

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| A. moderate bone. | B. good muscle tone. | C. heavy substance. | D. A and B. |
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3. Measured from point of shoulder to buttocks and from withers to ground

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| A. the length of the body is equal to the height at the withers. | B. the length of the body is slightly greater than the height at the withers. | C. the dog appears neither leggy nor close to the ground. | D. all of the above. |
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4. Concerning size

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| A. dogs are 25 to 27 inches. | B. larger dogs to be preferred. | C. undersize is not to be penalized. | D. bitches are 21 to 23 inches. |
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5. Concerning the head, which is not correct:

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| A. the flews are well developed. | B. skin is well folded. | C. the stop occurs midway between occiput and nose. | D. in profile the planes of skull and foreface are practically parallel. |
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6. The eyes

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| A. are as dark as possible. | B. are oval and not deeply set. | C. from hazel to dark brown. | D. the expression is reserved. |
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7. The ears

- A. are set high. B. extend well beyond the tip of the nose. C. are set somewhat forward. D. hang flat to the cheek.

8. Which is not true of the Black and Tan Coonhound:

- A. the stop is medium. B. the nostrils are well open. C. the skull is rectangular in outline. D. teeth fit evenly with scissors bite.

9. The neck

- A. is long and muscular. B. is sloping and medium length. C. is powerful and arched. D. has plenty of dewlap.

10. Which is true regarding the body:

- A. ribs are full and well sprung. B. chest is not overly deep. C. back is level. D. A and C.

11. Which is incorrect concerning the tail:

- A. it is carried free and when in action at approximately a right angle. B. it is set at the level of the back. C. it is strong. D. carriage is proud and alert.

12. Regarding the forequarters

- A. the shoulders are well laid back. B. the pasterns are slightly sloping. C. the shoulders are powerfully constructed. D. the feet are large and round.

13. The hindquarters are

- A. long and sinewy from hip to hock. B. well boned and muscled. C. well bent stifles. D. all of the above.

14. Which of the following is not penalized in the standard:

- A. flat feet. B. short ears. C. front dewclaws. D. light eyes.

15. The coat is

- A. thin and smooth. B. short and dense. C. short and silky. D. none of the above.

16. Which of the following is to be penalized:

- A. tan markings on sides of muzzle. B. black pencil markings on toes. C. excessive black coloration. D. tan markings on breeching.

*17. White on chest or other parts of the body

- A. is highly desirable. B. A and C. C. is penalized. D. is a disqualification if a solid patch which extends more than one inch in any direction.

18. Regarding gait

- A. the dog has plenty of reach in front. B. feet tend to converge as speed increases. C. topline remains level. D. all of the above.

19. The Black and Tan Coonhound

- A. may be aggressive towards other dogs but never towards people. B. may be somewhat shy. C. must be able to work closely with other hounds. D. none of the above.

20. Oversized dogs

- A. should always be penalized. B. are severely faulted. C. should not be penalized when the dog's proportion and soundness are in favor. D. are not mentioned.

21. The Black and Tan Coonhound's head

- A. has ample dewlap. B. is cleanly modeled. C. has a pronounced stop. D. is 8 to 9 inches in males.

22. The expression is

- A. wary. B. alert. C. eager. D. B and C.

23. Which of the following is true regarding the forequarters:

- A. forelegs are straight. B. elbows turn out slightly. C. pasterns are slightly sloping. D. none of the above.

24. When standing on a level surface

- A. the hind feet are set back from under the body. B. hind feet are set under the point of the buttock. C. leg from pad to hock is angled slightly back. D. stifles incline slightly in.

25. Which of the following is incorrect:

- A. the ears hang in graceful folds. B. males are heavier in muscle tone than females. C. an even bite is acceptable but not desirable. D. the base of the tail is slightly below the level of the backline.



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Breed Exam Answer Sheet

Name		Judges Number	
Breed	Blk & Tan Coonhound	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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