



Bluetick Coonhound (standard effective 7/01/08)

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. The Bluetick Coonhound:

- A. Should have more blue ticking than white. B. Should have more blue than black on body. C. Should have predominantly black head and ears. D. All of the above.

*2. Regarding size, a Bluetick:

- A. Female is 21 to 25 inches at the withers. B. Male is 21 to 26 inches. C. Male is 21 to 27 inches. D. A and C.

3. Measured from point of shoulder to base of tail and from withers to ground

- A. The dog is square or slightly longer than tall. B. The length of the body is slightly less than the height at the withers. C. The dog appears neither leggy nor close to the ground. D. B and C

4. The body of a Bluetick:

- A. Shows excessive width. B. Is shallow. C. Plenty of lung space. D. A and C.

5. Concerning the forequarters, which is not correct:

- A. Legs are straight from elbows to feet. B. Shoulders are broad; heavily muscled. C. Shoulders sloping. D. Legs are well boned and muscular.

6. The head:

- A. Broad B. Flat. C. Prominent stop. D. A and C

7. The Tail:

- A. Is set on high. B. Is in balance with overall length of the hound. C. Is carried low with slight curve. D. Has a thick brush.

8. Which is not true of the Bluetick Coonhound:
- A. The stop is prominent. B. Muzzle is long, broad and deep. C. Topline is level. D. Scissors bite preferred.
9. The neck
- A. Is long and muscular. B. Carried up but not vertical.. C. Is powerful and arched. D. Has plenty of dewlap.
10. Which is true regarding the body:
- A. Extends well down toward the elbow. B. Prominent forechest. C. Forechest is fairly even with the point of the shoulder. D. A and C.
- *11. Which is not a disqualification.:
- A. Males under 22 in. or over 27 in.. B. A dark blue, mottled dog with no tan markings. C. A white dog with albino qualities. D. Females under 21 in. or over 25 in.
12. Hindquarters have :
- A. Rear dewclaws. B. Hips wider than ribcage. C. Breeching full and clean down to hock. D. Well bent hocks.
13. The gait is:
- A. Active. B. Vigorous. C. Head and tail well up. D. All of the above.
14. Which is true of the Bluetick feet.:
- A. Flat feet. B. Hare foot. C. Well arched toes with thick, tough pads. D. Oval shaped.
15. The coat is
- A. Thin and smooth. B. Medium coarse. C. Short and silky. D. None of the above.
16. The Bluetick should appear:
- A. Well Muscled. B. Never Clumsy. C. Neat and compact. D. All of the above.

17. The Bluetick head:

- A. Length is measured from occiput to end of nose.
- B. Is 8 to 9 inches in females.
- C. Is 9 to 10 inches in males.
- D. All of the above.

18. Regarding bite:

- A. Scissors bite.
- B. Slightly undershot acceptable.
- C. Even bite acceptable.
- D. A and C.

19. The Bluetick Coonhound

- A. Should have a glossy coat.
- B. In motion, carries his head and tail up.
- C. A and B.
- D. Has a level topline.

*20. Oversized dogs

- A. Should always be penalized.
- B. Are severely faulted.
- C. Should be disqualified.
- D. Are not mentioned.

21. The Bluetick Coonhound

- A. Has ample dewlap.
- B. Has large, well open nostrils.
- C. Male has a girth of no more than 23 in.
- D. May be solid black

22. The ears are:

- A. Set low.
- B. Thin and taper towards a point.
- C. devoid of erectile power.
- D. All of the above

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

- A. Length of leg from elbow to ground is approx. one half the height at the withers.
- B. elbows turn out slightly.
- C. Fine, short pasterns.
- D. none of the above.

24. Muzzle is:

- A. Long, broad, deep; square in profile.
- B. Flews just reach to the line of the lower jaw.
- C. Moderately narrow.
- D. Snipy

*25. Which of the following is incorrect:

- A. Nose is black in color.
- B. Total head length in females is 8 to 9 inches.
- C. Puppies may be disqualified for being undersize.
- D. Tail is set on slightly below the level of the backline.



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Breed Exam Answer Sheet

Name		Judges Number	
Breed	Bluetick 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

0. A B C D

Your Answers

- 1. A B C D
- 2. A B C D
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- 5. A B C D
- 6. A B C D
- 7. A B C D
- 8. A B C D
- 9. A B C D
- 10. A B C D
- 11. A B C D
- 12. A B C D
- 13. A B C D
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- 15. A B C D
- 16. A B C D
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- 18. A B C D
- 19. A B C D
- 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