



Cane Corso (standard effective 06/30/2010)

Breed Test

This test is open book and consists of 25 questions. Answers will only be accepted on the answer sheet provided. **Do not return the test, only the answer sheet.**

1. The Cane Corso:

- A. Is massive but delicate B. Moves with considerable ease and elegance C. Hunter of difficult game D. B & C

2. The total length of the Cane Corso head:

- A. Reaches approximately one third of the height at the withers B. Is equal to the width C. Is half the width D. Reaches approximately one third the height at the hocks

3. The length of the dog, from the point of the shoulder to point of buttock is:

- A. The dog is longer than tall B. Approximately 10% greater than the height C. Approximately 15% greater than the height D. 8-10

*4. Yellow bird of Prey or blue eyes are:

- A. Acceptable in light colored dogs B. Not desirable C. Acceptable in blue dogs D. A Disqualification

5. Concerning the weight which is correct:

- A. 80 lbs or over B. Proportionate to height C. Females not to exceed 100lbs D. Mature males should not exceed 50 lbs

6. The skull due to the zygomatic arches when viewed from the top:

- A. Is fairly broad B. Is circular C. Has a triangular appearance D. Has a square appearance

7. Concerning the croup which is incorrect:

- A. Slightly sloping B. Flat C. Quite round D. A & C

8. Concerning the back:

- A. Strong level back B. A graceful natural arch C. Slopes slightly downward D. Inclines slightly

9. The neck:

- A. Is moderately long and muscular B. Carried up but not vertical C. Slightly arched D. Two thirds the height at the withers

10. Which is true regarding the bite?

- A. Slightly undershot (more than 1/4 inch) B. Scissor bite is acceptable C. Level preferred D. B & C

*11. The tail:

- A. Should curl over the back B. Is knotted or twisted C. When not in action, carried low D. Sharply tapered at the tip

12. The thighs:

- A. Are well-muscled B. Long, wide C. A & B D. Broad

13. Which is true about Cane Corso hind feet?

- A. Have cat-like toes B. Toe out slightly C. Are more cupped than front D. Less-arched toes

14. The ears may be:

- A. Cropped B. Uncropped C. Set low D. A & B

15. The muzzle:

- A. Narrow B. Should not slant down C. Approximately one third of the total length of the head D. Equal the length of the head

16. Free flowing and powerful, movement is:

- A. With strong reach and drive B. With roll and bounce C. As the dog accelerates, the feet converge D. A & C

17. To his owner the Cane Corso is:
- A. Elusive
 - B. Alert and suspicious, ready for action
 - C. Docile and affectionate
 - D. All of the above
- *18. Which are not acceptable colors for the Cane Corso?
- A. Lighter and darker shades of gray
 - B. Solid fawn
 - C. Black and tan
 - D. Red
19. The Cane Corso has:
- A. A light undercoat
 - B. Plush undercoat
 - C. A and B
 - D. Wiry guard hairs
20. Concerning the Forequarters:
- A. Muscular, laid back shoulders
 - B. Elbows: turning neither in nor out
 - C. Dewclaws: Can remain or be removed
 - D. All of the above
21. The Cane Corso male should be:
- A. 23.5 inches to 25 inches
 - B. 23.5 inches to 29 inches
 - C. 25 inches to 27.5 inches
 - D. 25 inches to 26.5 inches
22. The cropped ear should be:
- A. Ear length in proportion to the size of the head
 - B. In an equilateral triangle
 - C. blunt tipped or bell
 - D. Rather long and tapering
23. Which of the following is true regarding the expression?
- A. Pleading eyes
 - B. Some wrinkling on forehead occurs when alert
 - C. Melting expression
 - D. "Varminty"
24. Gray muzzles and gray noses should be found on:
- A. Black dogs
 - B. Black & White dogs
 - C. Females only
 - D. Gray colored dogs
25. Which of the following is incorrect about the lips?
- A. Moderately hanging
 - B. Should meet neatly
 - C. Rather firm
 - D. Join under the nostrils to form an inverted "u"



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Breed Exam Answer Sheet

Name		Judges Number	
Breed	Cane Corso	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
3. A B C D
4. A B C D
5. A B C D
6. A B C D
7. A B C D
8. A B C D
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10. A B C D
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