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Chinese Shar-Pei (standard effective 2/8/98)

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. The breed is described as

- A. large and heavy boned. B. small and fine boned. C. medium size and substance. D. small and heavy boned.

2. The Chinese Shar-Pei should be

- A. longer than tall. B. large in size. C. a close-coupled dog. D. small.

3. The Chinese Shar-Pei's head is

- A. of medium size, perfectly in proportion with the body. B. large, slightly, but not overly, proudly carried. C. large, slightly out of proportion with the body. D. small, being out of balance with the body.

4. An exception is made for lighter eyes

- A. in older dogs. B. in puppies. C. in dilute colored dogs. D. A and C.

*5. A disqualification is

- A. when the ears are small. B. if the edges of the ears curl. C. pricked ears. D. a slight rounding at the tip of the ears.

6. The skull should be

- A. flat and broad. B. flat and narrow. C. round. D. domed.

7. The length from the nose to the stop is approximately

- A. twice as long from stop to occiput. B. 1/2 the length as from stop to occiput. C. the same as from stop to occiput. D. 1/3 the length as from stop to occiput.

8. In dilute, the preferred nose is
- A. the lighter the better. B. black. C. self-colored. D. B and C.
9. The bite should be
- A. scissors. B. undershot. C. irregular. D. pincerd.
- *10. Which will cause a disqualification:
- A. a solid pink tongue. B. a spotted tongue. C. a bluish-black tongue. D. B and C.
11. The dewlap is described as
- A. nonexistent about the neck and throat. B. medium about the neck and throat. C. abundant about the neck and throat. D. excessive about the neck and throat.
12. The topline should
- A. rise slightly behind the withers, slightly dipping over the short, broad loin. B. dip slightly behind the withers, slightly rising over the short, broad loin. C. be flat. D. slant downwards from behind the withers to the short, broad loin.
13. The chest should have
- A. a brisket extending to the elbow and fall slightly under the loin. B. a brisket extending to the elbow and rising slightly under the loin. C. a shallow loin. D. none of the above.
14. The base of the tail is
- A. set extremely low. B. thick and round. C. set at a medium height. D. not mentioned in the standard.
15. The tail should
- A. taper to a fine point, curling over or to either side of the back. B. taper to a fine point, forming a ring at the end. C. be docked. D. taper to a fine point, sticking straight out behind the dog.

- *16. The absence of a complete tail is
- A. desirable. B. a disqualification. C. a severe fault. D. not mentioned in the standard.
17. The bone of the forelegs is
- A. substantial, but slightly heavy and is of moderate length. B. substantial, but very heavy and is of moderate length. C. substantial, but never heavy and is of moderate length. D. weak, and is of moderate length.
18. The feet are
- A. small. B. splayed. C. compact and firmly set. D. flat.
19. The Chinese Shar-Pei's hindquarters should be
- A. muscular, strong, and well-angulated. B. muscular, strong, and straight. C. muscular, strong, and moderately angulated. D. none of the above.
20. Acceptable coat lengths range from
- A. short and curly. B. extremely short "horse coat" up to the "brush coat". C. longer than 1 inch in length at the withers. D. no reference is made.
21. The following are major coat faults
- A. "horse coat". B. hair less than 1 inch at the withers. C. soft, wavy, or trimmed coat. D. "brush coat".
- *22. Chinese Shar-Pei will be disqualified if the color is
- A. brindle B. spotted. C. albino. D. all of the above.
23. The Chinese Shar-Pei's gait is
- A. choppy. B. balanced with the feet tending to converge on a center line of gravity. C. a combination of good forward reach and weak hindquarters. D. short strided.

24. The Chinese Shar-Pei stands firmly on the ground

- A. with a ferocious stature.
- B. with a nervous stature.
- C. with a calm, confident stature.
- D. not mentioned in the standard.

25. The height of the Chinese Shar-Pei from the ground to the withers is approximately

- A. equal to the length from the withers to the rump.
- B. longer than the length from the point of the breastbone to the point of the rump.
- C. equal to the length from the point of the breastbone to the point of the rump.
- D. shorter than the length from the point of the breastbone to the point of the rump.



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Breed Exam Answer Sheet

Name		Judges Number	
Breed	Chinese Shar-Pei	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
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- 22. A B C D
- 23. A B C D
- 24. A B C D
- 25. A B C D