



## Cocker Spaniel (standard effective 06/30/92)

## 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 Cocker Spaniel

- A. stands well up at the shoulder on straight forelegs.      B. has somewhat coarse head.      C. is not balanced in all parts.      D. may be somewhat shy.

### 2. The measurement from the breast bone to the back of the thigh is \_\_\_\_\_ than the measurement from the highest point of withers to the ground.

- A. equal to      B. 1/3 longer than      C. slightly longer      D. slightly shorter

### 3. Which is correct regarding the Cocker Spaniel's head:

- A. should have prominence in the cheeks.      B. muzzle is relatively narrow.      C. the eyebrows are clearly defined with a pronounced stop.      D. skull should have a tendency to flatness.

### 4. Which is correct concerning the eyes:

- A. appear goggled.      B. the shape of the eye rims give a slightly almond-shaped appearance.      C. in general the lighter the better.      D. eyeballs should never be round.

### 5. The ears of the Cocker Spaniel are

- A. free from feathering.      B. medium in length.      C. placed no higher than a line to the lower part of the eye.      D. placed well above a line to the lower part of the eye.

### 6. The skull of the Cocker Spaniel is

- A. flat.      B. slightly chiseled beneath the eyes.      C. prominent in the cheeks.      D. rounded but not exaggerated.

7. The stop is described as being
- A. imperceptible.      B. slightly defined.      C. pronounced.      D. abrupt.
8. The distance from the stop to the tip of the nose is
- A. one-quarter the distance from the stop up over the crown to the base of the skull.      B. one-half the distance from the stop up over the crown to the base of the skull.      C. one-third the distance from the stop up over the crown to the base of the skull.      D. one-eighth the distance from the stop up over the crown to the base of the skull.
9. The nose
- A. should have small nostrils.      B. should always be a light color.      C. in color, should harmonize with the color of the eye rim.      D. must always be black.
10. The desired bite is
- A. scissors.      B. level.      C. undershot.      D. either scissors or level.
11. The teeth are
- A. small.      B. strong and sound.      C. slightly undershot.      D. none of the above.
12. The neck is
- A. extremely long.      B. sufficiently long to allow the nose to reach the ground easily.      C. throaty.      D. short.
13. The topline is
- A. level.      B. sloping slightly toward muscular quarters.      C. well arched over the loin.      D. level except for the dip behind the shoulders.
14. The chest is
- A. shallow.      B. higher than the elbows at its lowest point.      C. sufficiently wide in front for adequate heart and lung space.      D. sufficiently wide so as to keep the movement of the forelegs wide apart.

15. When the dog is in motion the tail action is

- A. straight up like a Terrier.      B. undocked.      C. merry.      D. carried slightly lower than the topline of the back.

16. The shoulders are

- A. loaded.      B. clean-cut and sloping without protrusion.      C. forming an angle of 60%.      D. straight.

17. The forelegs are

- A. parallel, straight, strongly boned and muscular.      B. set close to the body well under the scapulae.      C. set away from the body.      D. A and B.

18. The hindlegs

- A. are straight in angulation.      B. are lightly boned.      C. the stifle is strong and there is no slippage of it in motion or when standing.      D. all of the above.

19. Which of the following is a fault of the texture of the Cocker Spaniel's coat and should be penalized:

- A. silky.      B. flat.      C. slightly wavy.      D. excessive coat or curly, cottony.

20. Which is correct regarding the black variety:

- A. not to include black with tan points.      B. shadings of brown or liver in the sheen of the coat are desirable.      C. the black should be jet.      D. all of the above.

21. Which is correct regarding the ASCOB variety:

- A. lighter coloring of the feathering is not permissible.    B. not to include any such color with tan points.    C. any solid color other than black, ranging from lightest cream to darkest red, including brown and brown with tan points.    D. all of the above.

22. Which is correct regarding the parti-colored variety:

- A. roans are not classified as parti-colors.    B. two or more definite, well-broken colors.    C. one of the colors need not be white.    D. all of the above.

23. The correct gait is

- A. somewhat bouncy.    B. coordinated, smooth and effortless.    C. not ground covering.    D. excessively animated.

\*24. The Cocker Spaniel is to be disqualified if

- A. it is a male whose height is over 15 1/2 inches; females over 14 1/2 inches.    B. it has a small amount of white on the chest and/or throat.    C. it is a parti-color dog with a primary color of ninety percent or more.    D. A and C.

25. Height may vary

- A. one half inch above or below the ideal.    B. two inches above or below the ideal.    C. three quarters of an inch above or below the ideal.    D. one inch above or below the ideal.



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# Breed Exam Answer Sheet

<b>Name</b>		<b>Judges Number</b>	
<b>Breed</b>	Cocker Spaniel	<b>Date</b>	

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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