



Dogue de Bordeaux (standard effective 07/01/08)

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 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 general appearance of the Dogue de Bordeaux includes
 - A. a very muscular body.
 - B. a harmonious general outline.
 - C. a massive head with proper proportions.
 - D. all of the above.

2. The Dogue de Bordeaux is built rather close to the ground
 - A. the deepest point of the chest to the ground is slightly less than the depth of the chest.
 - B. length of leg rather than depth of body give the dog height.
 - C. height resulting from equal proportions of body to leg.
 - D. not mentioned in the standard.

3. Desirable qualities in the Dogue de Bordeaux are
 - A. serious expression.
 - B. self assurance.
 - C. stocky and athletic build.
 - D. all of the above.

4. Correct weight for the Dogue de Bordeaux is
 - A. dogs at least 100 lbs; bitches at least 90 lbs.
 - B. dogs at least 120 lbs; bitches at least 110 lbs.
 - C. dogs at least 110 lbs; bitches at least 99 lbs.
 - D. dogs at least 115 lbs; bitches at least 105 lbs.

5. The expression is
 - A. frank.
 - B. piercing.
 - C. intimidating.
 - D. timid.

6. Concerning the color of the eyes
 - A. Hazel to dark brown for dog with black mask.
 - B. lighter eye color tolerated in dogs with brown or no mask.
 - C. immaterial
 - D. A and B

7. Which is the correct positioning of the Dogue de Bordeaux ears:
- A. they are set rather high, at the level of the upper line of the skull. B. they are set closely together. C. they are set on low. D. set is not described.
8. When evaluating the head the following are faults except:
- A. a very short muzzle. B. flat skull. C. a deep frontal groove. D. a swollen fold behind the nose.
9. The perimeter of the skull measured at its greatest width corresponds roughly to
- A. slightly more than twice the length of the skull. B. the height at the withers. C. slightly less than half the length of the skull. D. equal to the length of the skull.
10. At a trot the topline
- A. remains level. B. inclines toward the front. C. roaches slightly over the loin. D. slopes gently from withers to tail.
11. The perimeter of the muzzle is almost
- A. $\frac{1}{2}$ that of the head. B. $\frac{2}{3}$ that of the head. C. $\frac{1}{3}$ that of the head. D. $\frac{1}{4}$ that of the head.
- *12. Regarding the jaw and bite which of the following is a disqualification?
- A. wry jaw. B. canines constantly visible when the mouth is closed. C. mouth not undershot. D. A and C.
13. The Dogue de Bordeaux's neck is all of the following except
- A. very strong. B. almost cylindrical. C. covered with tight skin. D. the average circumference almost equals that of the head.
14. The topline should be the following except
- A. be solid B. rather short. C. broad loin. D. fall off steeply in the croup.

15. The Dogue de Brodeaux's chest and rib cage should not be
- A. barrel shaped. B. let down lower than the elbows. C. deep and well sprung. D. powerful and long.
16. When the Dogue de Bordeaux is in action the tail is generally carried
- A. level with the back. B. slightly above the level of the back . C. without curving over the back or being curled. D. all of the above.
- *17. The following is a disqualification
- A. a twisted tail. B. a tail that is knotted and laterally deviated. C. an atrophied tail. D. all of the above.
18. The Dogue de Bordeaux shoulder should be
- A. loose. B. powerful with prominent muscles. C. smooth with flat muscles. D. A and B.
19. Correct pasterns are
- A. straight when viewed in profile. B. angled at approximately 25 degrees from vertical. C. slightly sloping when viewed in profile, and may bend slightly outwards when viewed from front. D. thick and flattened from front to back.
20. Which of the following characteristics would not apply to faulting the head?
- A. flat skull. B. swollen fold behind the nose. C. a very short muzzle. D. a very pronounced stop.
21. The correct Dogue de Bordeaux coat should be
- A. moderately long and wavy. B. fine, short and soft to the touch. C. fine, short, and rough. D. standoffish.
22. The color of the Dogue de Bordeaux may be
- A. liver. B. self-colored, all shades of fawn. C. range from dark red fawn to a light fawn. D. B and C.

*23. Disqualifying color includes

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| A. limited white patches on chest. | B. white on the head or body, or any coat color other than shades of fawn . | C. limited white patches on the extremities of the limbs. | D. white on the tip of the tail. |
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24. Although a gifted guardian the Dogue de Bordeaux temperament displays

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| A. vigilance and great courage but without aggressiveness. | B. calm and balanced. | C. a high stimulus threshold. | D. all of the above. |
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25. Correct height is

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| A. 23.5 to 27 inches for dogs; 23-26 inches for bitches. | B. 22 to 25 inches for dogs; 20 to 22 inches for bitches. | C. 24 to 28 inches for dogs; 25-27 inches for bitches. | D. 22 to 26.5 inches for dogs; 23 to 25.5 inches for bitches. |
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Breed Exam Answer Sheet

Name		Judges Number	
Breed	Dogues de Bordeaux	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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