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## English Springer Spaniel (standard effective 03/31/94) 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 English Springer Spaniel is

- A. not a well-proportioned dog.
- B. a well-proportioned dog, free from exaggeration, nicely balanced in every part.
- C. a large-sized sporting dog.
- D. lacking in style, symmetry and balance.

2. Which is correct regarding size and proportion:

- A. the English Springer Spaniel is built to cover rough ground with agility and reasonable speed.
- B. the English Springer Spaniel should be large.
- C. he is long in body.
- D. he is built to cover ground at very slow speed only.

3. The length of the body (measured from point of shoulder to point of buttocks) should be

- A. equal the height.
- B. much shorter than the height.
- C. slightly greater than the height at the withers.
- D. 21 inches.

4. Which is correct regarding the head:

- A. the stop is a pronounced feature.
- B. the foreface is much shorter than the skull.
- C. the occiput bone is angular.
- D. when viewed in profile the head should appear approximately the same length as the neck.

5. Concerning the English Springer Spaniel expression, all of the following are correct, except:

- A. shy.
- B. alert.
- C. kindly.
- D. trusting.

6. Which is correct concerning the eyes:

- A. prominent haw.      B. bold in expression.      C. more than any other feature, are the essence of the English Springer Spaniel's appeal.      D. set shallow in the eye socket.

7. The ears are

- A. set slightly below the line of the eye.      B. set on level with the eye and not too far back on the skull.      C. of medium length.      D. fairly narrow.

8. The skull is

- A. flat on top and slightly rounded at the sides.      B. fairly narrow.      C. short in length.      D. not rounded at the sides.

9. The muzzle is

- A. slightly more than one half the width of the skull.      B. slightly less than one half the width of the skull.      C. should blend into the skull and be in proportion with the width of the skull.      D. approximately the same length as the skull and one half the width of the skull.

10. The cheeks are

- A. full.      B. flat.      C. thick.      D. rounded.

11. The nasal bone should be

- A. inclining downward.      B. straight.      C. concave.      D. convex.

12. The teeth should meet ideally in which kind of bite:

- A. wry.      B. overshot.      C. close scissors.      D. undershot.

13. The neck is characterized as being

- A. slightly arched at the crest.      B. throaty.      C. short.      D. rather concave.

14. Which of the following best describes the English Springer Spaniel's body:
- A. the back should be strong with tendency to drop at the croup.      B. the chest is deep, reaching the level of the elbows.      C. the ribs are moderately short.      D. the loin is strong and somewhat long.
15. The underline of the English Springer Spaniel
- A. starts on a level well above the elbows.      B. stays level with the elbows.      C. to a slight upcurve at the flank.      D. B and C.
16. The English Springer Spaniel's tail is characterized by
- A. being carried straight up.      B. docked short.      C. lively, merry action.      D. carried over the back when the dog is excited.
17. When the shoulder is measured from top of the withers to the point of the shoulder to the elbow, the shoulder blade and upper arm are of apparent equal length
- A. set a steep angle.      B. loaded.      C. set fairly wide apart at the tips.      D. forming an angle of nearly 90 degrees.
18. The English Springer Spaniel's feet should be
- A. compact and well arched.      B. thinly padded.      C. hare-like.      D. webbed.
19. Which is correct regarding the hindquarters:
- A. narrow thighs.      B. well-developed hips and thighs.      C. hips are flat.      D. hock joint small and sharp in contour.
20. The rear pasterns are short
- A. 1/2 the distance from hip joint to foot.      B. 3/4 the distance from hip joint to foot.      C. 1/3 the distance from hip joint to foot.      D. 1/4 the distance from hip joint to foot.
21. Where is the English Springer Spaniel nicely furnished with a fringe of feathering of moderate length and heaviness
- A. front of forelegs.      B. legs and chest.      C. belly.      D. B and C.

22. Which of the following colors is to be preferred:

- A. black and white or liver and white with tan markings.    B. black or liver with white markings.    C. blue or liver roan.    D. all of the above colors are equally acceptable.

23. When moving the English Springer Spaniel should

- A. move with a slight roll or swing to the body.    B. have the tail carried straight up.    C. move with a short somewhat choppy stride.    D. have a smooth effortless gait.

24. In temperament, the typical English Springer Spaniel is

- A. slow to learn.    B. excessively timid.    C. friendly, eager to please.    D. uncooperative.

25. The following is a serious fault:

- A. undershot bite.    B. overshot bite.    C. wry jaw.    D. all of the above.



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# Breed Exam Answer Sheet

Name		Judges Number	
Breed	English Springer Spaniel	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
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