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## English Toy Spaniel (standard effective 8/1/89)

## 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 important characteristics of the English Toy Spaniel are exemplified by the  
A. coat.                      B. long body.                      C. head.                      D. tail.
2. Although the most desirable weight is from 8-14 pounds, which aspects are more important than actual weight:  
A. length of bone.                      B. general symmetry.                      C. substance.                      D. B and C .
3. In overall proportion the English Toy Spaniel  
A. is rectangular in shape.                      B. is essentially square in shape.                      C. a larger sized dog is to be preferred.                      D. B and C.
4. The English Toy Spaniel's head  
A. appears coarse.                      B. is large in comparison to size, with a plush, chubby look.                      C. shows no refinement.                      D. shows no stop.
5. The English Toy Spaniel's eyes are  
A. set above the nose.                      B. small with much white showing.                      C. large and very dark brown or black.                      D. set close together.
6. The ears are  
A. very long and set low and close to the head.                      B. with very light feathering.                      C. set high on the head.                      D. with moderate feathering.

## 7. The skull

- A. is very slightly domed.      B. is high and flat.      C. when viewed from the side, curves as far out over the eyes as possible.      D. is flat.

## 8. The stop of the English Toy Spaniel

- A. is about 1/8 inch deep.      B. is deep and well-defined.      C. should never be deep.      D. is slight.

## 9. The English Toy Spaniel's muzzle should

- A. be very short with the nose well laid back.      B. have a prominent or forward nose.      C. have well developed cushioning under the eyes.      D. A and C.

## 10. The English Toy Spaniel's jaws

- A. are not turned up.      B. are moderately turned up with lips meeting to give a finished appearance.      C. are square, broad and deep.      D. are rounded.

## 11. The English Toy Spaniel's nose should be

- A. large and jet black in color.      B. shallow and narrow.      C. small and liver.      D. large, with narrowly opened nostrils.

## 12. The English Toy Spaniel's correct bite

- A. allows the tongue to show.      B. is slightly undershot.      C. is slightly overshot.      D. is a scissors.

## 13. The English Toy Spaniel's neck should be

- A. very long.      B. not arched at all.      C. short in length.      D. moderate in length; nicely arched.

14. The English Toy Spaniel's body is

- A. rangy.                      B. short, compact, square and deep, on cobby lines, with a broad back and a level topline.                      C. narrow in chest.                      D. not square.

15. The English Toy Spaniel's chest

- A. has good rib and deep brisket.                      B. is narrow but deep.                      C. is barrel-chested.                      D. can be any width.

16. The English Toy Spaniel's back is

- A. long.                      B. narrow.                      C. broad.                      D. roached.

17. The English Toy Spaniel's tail

- A. is docked to one to four inches in length.                      B. is above the level of the back.                      C. and its carriage is an index of the breed's attitude and character.                      D. is below the level of the back.

18. Which is correct for the English Toy Spaniel's toes:

- A. fused toes are often seen and are acceptable.                      B. fused toes are to be faulted.                      C. toes may be played.                      D. fused toes are rarely seen.

19. The English Toy Spaniel's coat should be

- A. curly and woolly with a crisp texture.                      B. straight or only slightly wavy coat with a silken, glossy texture.                      C. short and curly with a soft texture and long feathering on the neck.                      D. straight and crisp with heavy fringing only on the ears and long feathering on the tail.

20. Which of the following is correct:

- A. the Blenheim is white, red and tan.                      B. the Prince Charles is white, black and tan.                      C. the King Charles is white, black and red.                      D. the Ruby is a rich mahogany red and black.

21. Which of the following is a correct marking for the Blenheim:

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| A. in the center of the blaze at the top of the forehead there should be a spot of black. | B. there is a blaze of white extending from the nose up the forehead and ending between the ears in a crescentic curve. | C. the ears and cheeks are white. | D. the size of the spot on the head should be a size of a quarter. |
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22. On the King Charles, the presence of a small white chest patch the size of quarter, or a few white hairs on the chest are

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| A. a disqualification. | B. not to be penalized. | C. a fault. | D. not mentioned in the standard. |
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23. The English Toy Spaniel's gait is

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| A. lacking in rear drive. | B. to show high-stepping action in the front. | C. preferred to be stylish rather than sound. | D. elegant with good reach in the front. |
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24. In temperament, the English Toy Spaniel is

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| A. cock-of-the-walk in attitude. | B. a bright and interested little dog, affectionate and willing to please. | C. aloof with strangers. | D. lacking in demonstration of affection. |
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25. Which of the following should be penalized in the English Toy Spaniel:

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| A. forelegs dropping straight down from the elbow. | B. over-trimming of the body, feet or tail fringing. | C. a screw tail. | D. fused toes. |
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# Breed Exam Answer Sheet

Name		Judges Number	
Breed	English Toy 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
2.  A  B  C  D
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