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## Flat-Coated Retriever (standard effective 10/30/90)

## 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. Which of the following correctly describes the Flat-Coated Retriever's general appearance:  
A. strong but elegant.      B. a happy, active demeanor.      C. versatile family companion.      D. all of the above.
2. The length of the body from the point of the shoulder to the rearmost projection of the upper thigh is \_\_\_\_ the height at the withers.  
A. slightly more than      B. less than      C. exactly equal to      D. very much less than
3. Which of the following is correct concerning the head:  
A. long, deep muzzle.      B. weak muzzle.      C. not well filled in before and between the eyes.      D. all of the above.
4. Which of the following describes the Flat-Coated Retriever's expression:  
A. alert and fawning.      B. alert, intelligent and kind.      C. attentive, courageous and excited.      D. amused, friendly, inviting.
5. The eyes should be  
A. medium sized.      B. almond shaped, dark brown or hazel in color.      C. set widely apart.      D. all of the above.
6. The correct ear should be  
A. long.      B. relatively small, well set on, and lie close to the side of the head.      C. large, and low set.      D. lightly feathered.

7. The stop is described as being
- A. abrupt.                      B. barely perceptible.                      C. deep enough to allow a dish face.                      D. moderate.
8. The impression of the skull and muzzle being "cast in one piece" is created by
- A. the combination of a round skull and deep muzzle.                      B. the combination of a fairly flat skull, a deep muzzle and clean cheek.                      C. the combination of a large, oval skull and a long strong muzzle.                      D. none of the above.
9. The nose
- A. is always black.                      B. is brown on liver colored dogs.                      C. has small nostrils.                      D. is always brown.
10. A \_\_\_\_\_ bite is preferred but a \_\_\_\_\_ bite is acceptable.
- A. scissors, level                      B. level, scissors                      C. scissors, undershot                      D. none of the above.
11. The neck is described as being
- A. long.                      B. short.                      C. moderately long.                      D. none of the above.
12. The topline is
- A. arched.                      B. slightly sloping.                      C. level.                      D. with a slight rise over the loin.
13. The chest
- A. is shallow.                      B. reaches above the elbow.                      C. moderately broad, reaches to the elbow.                      D. reaches well under the elbow.
14. The Flat-Coated Retriever's rib cage
- A. is narrow.                      B. is deep, shows good length from forechest to last rib.                      C. is very broad.                      D. is short.

15. The Flat-Coated Retriever has a
- A. croup that slopes very slightly.    B. rather narrow rump.    C. level croup.    D. lightly muscled croup.
16. The Flat-Coated Retriever's tail is
- A. fairly long.    B. bone reaching approximately the hock joint and never carried much above the level of the back.    C. carried well above the level of the back.    D. curled.
17. The elbows are
- A. clean.    B. close to the body.    C. set well back under the withers.    D. all of the above.
18. Which of the following correctly describes the shoulders:
- A. upper arm of approximately equal length.    B. short.    C. well laid back.    D. A and C.
19. The forefeet should be
- A. very large sized, round or oval.    B. large sized, round or oval.    C. medium sized, round or oval.    D. small.
20. The correct hindquarters should
- A. be powerful.    B. have angulation in balance with front assembly.    C. have hock joints well let down.    D. all of the above.
21. When the Flat-Coated Retriever is in full coat, the ears, front, chest, back of forelegs, thighs, and underside of tail are
- A. thickly feathered.    B. bushy.    C. silky.    D. woolly.
22. Flat-Coated Retrievers
- A. should be solid black only.    B. should be solid liver only.    C. can be either solid black or solid liver.    D. may be yellow.

23. The Flat-Coated Retriever's gait

- A. has long strides, level topline.      B. appear balanced free flowing and well coordinated.      C. has unmistakable roll to his gait.      D. A and B.

24. In the home the Flat-Coated Retriever is described as being

- A. responsive.      B. tractable.      C. multi-talented.      D. all of the above.

\*25. Which of the following will disqualify a dog:

- A. yellow or cream color.      B. red color.      C. white color.      D. all of the above.



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# Breed Exam Answer Sheet

Name		Judges Number	
Breed	Flat Coated Retrievers	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
- 8.  A  B  C  D
- 9.  A  B  C  D
- 10.  A  B  C  D
- 11.  A  B  C  D
- 12.  A  B  C  D
- 13.  A  B  C  D
- 14.  A  B  C  D
- 15.  A  B  C  D
- 16.  A  B  C  D
- 17.  A  B  C  D
- 18.  A  B  C  D
- 19.  A  B  C  D
- 20.  A  B  C  D
- 21.  A  B  C  D
- 22.  A  B  C  D
- 23.  A  B  C  D
- 24.  A  B  C  D
- 25.  A  B  C  D