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## German Shorthaired Pointer (standard effective 09/30/92)

## 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 general impression of the German Shorthaired Pointer should be
  - A. a tall leggy dog.
  - B. like the proper hunter, "with a short back, but standing over plenty of ground".
  - C. ponderous because of excess substance.
  - D. all of the above.
  
2. Which of the following combine to produce a look of nobility in the German Shorthaired Pointer:
  - A. grace of outline, clean-cut head.
  - B. good bone composition, adequate muscle.
  - C. sloping shoulders, deep chest.
  - D. all of the above.
  
3. A dog should not be penalized if shown
  - A. poorly muscled.
  - B. overly fat.
  - C. in hard and lean field condition.
  - D. in soft condition.
  
4. Measuring from the forechest to the rearmost projection of the rump and from the withers to the ground, the German Shorthaired Pointer is
  - A. permissibly either square or slightly longer than tall.
  - B. permissibly either square or slightly taller than long.
  - C. should never appear square.
  - D. should only appear square.
  
5. Which is correct concerning the head:
  - A. chops do not fall away from the somewhat projecting nose.
  - B. lips are full and deep, yet never flewy.
  - C. lips are flewy.
  - D. skull is flat on top.
  
6. Concerning the head, a fault is
  - A. too many wrinkles in the forehead.
  - B. a scissors bite.
  - C. ears set fairly high.
  - D. dark brown eyes.

7. A fault pertaining to eyes is
- A. light yellow eyes.    B. good humored expression.    C. closely set eyes.    D. A and C.
8. The ears of the German Shorthaired Pointer are
- A. narrow.    B. set fairly high.    C. hanging away from the head.    D. all of the above.
9. The ears
- A. are narrow.    B. are set fairly low on head.    C. lie flat and never hang away from the head.    D. are very long.
10. The German Shorthaired Pointer's skull is
- A. reasonably broad.    B. domed.    C. narrow.    D. twice as wide the muzzle.
11. The line to the forehead
- A. rises gradually and never has a definite stop.    B. has a distinct stop.    C. arches.    D. is not apparent.
12. Which is not desired in the German Shorthaired Pointer's muzzle:
- A. length of the muzzle equal to the length of the skull.    B. a pointed muzzle.    C. depth in proportion to the length.    D. sufficiently long to enable the dog to seize game properly.
13. The German Shorthaired Pointer's nose should be
- A. brown.    B. flesh colored.    C. black.    D. spotted.
14. Which is correct concerning the teeth:
- A. perfect level bite is desired.    B. teeth are strong and healthy.    C. molars do not intermesh.    D. all of the above.
15. Which is correct regarding the neck:
- A. of proper length to permit the jaws to reach game to be retrieved.    B. sloping downwards on beautifully curving lines.    C. nape is rather muscular.    D. all of the above.

16. The chest should
- A. give the impression of depth rather than breadth.
  - B. be more massive than the rest of the body.
  - C. not reach the elbows.
  - D. give the impression of breadth rather than depth.
17. The German Shorthaired Pointer's loin is
- A. long.
  - B. of moderate length.
  - C. greatly arched.
  - D. short.
18. The German Shorthaired Pointer's tail is
- A. of natural length.
  - B. set low.
  - C. held horizontally when he is walking.
  - D. held perpendicular to the ground.
19. Which is correct concerning the forequarters:
- A. the upper arm should be short.
  - B. the shoulder blades lie flat and are well laid back nearing a 45 degree angle.
  - C. the shoulders are not very well muscled.
  - D. there should be no apparent sloping.
20. The feet
- A. are harelike.
  - B. are webbed.
  - C. are round to spoon-shaped.
  - D. point out slightly.
21. Cowhocked legs are
- A. a disqualification.
  - B. a serious fault.
  - C. desirable.
  - D. not mentioned in standard.
22. A dog is to be severely penalized if
- A. the hair is short and thick.
  - B. the hair feels tough to the hand.
  - C. long hairs in the body coat.
  - D. thinner and shorter hair appears on the head.
23. The coat color may be
- A. liver and white ticked.
  - B. white.
  - C. liver roan only.
  - D. only liver patched.

24. The hindquarters drive the back legs

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| A. with little grace and a lack of power. | B. and overstep the forelegs. | C. and cross over each other, impeding good movement. | D. smoothly and with great power. |
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\*25. A German Shorthaired Pointer is to be disqualified if

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| A. there is any area of black, red, orange, lemon or tan, or a dog solid white. | B. china or wall eyes, flesh colored nose. | C. extreme overshot or undershot bite. | D. all of the above. |
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## Breed Exam Answer Sheet

Name		Judges Number	
Breed	German Shorthaired Ptrs	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
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