



# Golden Retriever

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## 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 appearance of the Golden Retriever is described as
  - A. powerful.
  - B. well put together.
  - C. symmetrical.
  - D. all of the above.
2. Which is correct concerning the head:
  - A. muzzle arched in profile.
  - B. foreface deep and wide, muzzle straight in profile.
  - C. heaviness in flews.
  - D. stop very abrupt.
3. Which of the following detracts from correct expression:
  - A. dark eyes.
  - B. eyes of medium large size.
  - C. narrow eyes.
  - D. all of above.
4. The eyes
  - A. are dark brown, medium large in size, close fitting, set well apart.
  - B. have no white or haws visible.
  - C. that show evidence of functional abnormality of eyelids or eyelashes are excused from the ring.
  - D. all of the above.
5. The ears are
  - A. long.
  - B. rather short, attached well behind and just above the eye falling close to the cheek.
  - C. hound-like.
  - D. set close to the eye.

## 6. The head

- A. is flat in skull.      B. is broad in skull, with a well defined stop.      C. has prominent frontal bones.      D. has a prominent occiput.

## 7. The foreface

- A. is longer than the skull.      B. is wider at the tip than at the stop.      C. is nearly as long as the skull.      D. meets the skull abruptly.

## 8. The nose

- A. is pink.      B. is black or brownish black.      C. may fade in winter.      D. B and C.

## 9. The desired bite is

- A. scissors.      B. scissors or level.      C. level.      D. none of the above.

## 10. The neck

- A. is very long.      B. is medium long.      C. no throatiness.      D. B and C.

## 11. Which of the following correctly describes the Golden Retriever's body:

- A. short coupled.      B. well balanced.      C. a back line strong and level from withers to slightly sloping croup, whether standing or moving.      D. all of the above.

## 12. Which of the following is a fault in the Golden Retriever:

- A. scissors bite.      B. medium large eyes.      C. excessive tuck-up.      D. round feet.

## 13. The tail is

- A. muscular and thick at the base, extending to point of hock.      B. curled over back.      C. follows the natural line of the croup.      D. A and C.

14. The correct forequarters are

- A. capable of free movement.      B. with shoulder blades long and well laid back with upper tips fairly close together at withers.      C. A and B.      D. none of the above.

15. The forelegs

- A. are straight with good bone.      B. are bowed with very heavy bone.      C. are very long.      D. have long pasterns.

16. The front pasterns are

- A. long.      B. short and strong.      C. sloping slightly.      D. B and C.

17. The feet are

- A. large, round.      B. medium, round.      C. small, round.      D. flat, round.

18. Which is correct concerning the hindquarters:

- A. legs straight when viewed from rear.      B. stifles straight.      C. hocks are well let down.      D. A and C.

19. The coat texture is

- A. dense, water repellent with good undercoat.      B. silky.      C. coarse.      D. open.

20. The coat

- A. on the front of the legs is short and even.      B. the ruff should be untrimmed and natural.      C. should be limp.      D. A and B.

21. The Golden Retriever's coloring should

- A. be a rich lustrous golden of various shades, the feathering may be lighter than the rest of the coat.      B. have black shadings.      C. be extremely dark.      D. be extremely pale.

22. Which is correct concerning gait:

- A. dog should show good reach at the trot, with legs that turn neither in nor out.      B. gait is choppy.      C. as speed increases, feet tend to converge toward center line of balance.      D. A and C.

23. The temperament of the Golden Retriever is

- A. hostile toward other dogs.      B. timid of other dogs.      C. friendly, reliable and trustworthy.      D. shy and reserved.

\*24. The Golden Retriever is disqualified for

- A. level bite.      B. undershot bite.      C. extremely pale color.      D. missing teeth.

\*25. A Golden Retriever is disqualified if it is

- A. 1/2 inch deviation in height from standard either way.      B. 1/4 inch deviation in height from standard either way.      C. more than 1 inch deviation in height from standard either way.      D. no disqualification on height.



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# Breed Exam Answer Sheet

Name		Judges Number	
Breed	Golden 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