



Irish Terrier (standard effective 12/10/68)

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 describes the Irish Terrier:

- A. not especially active. B. cobby. C. must be all-of-a-piece, a balanced vital picture of symmetry, proportion and harmony. D. somewhat cloddy.

2. The Irish Terrier

- A. must convey character. B. is more than a sum of his parts. C. is sturdy and strong in substance and bone structure. D. all of the above.

3. The desirable weight for the dog in show condition is

- A. 25 pounds. B. 27 pounds. C. 29 pounds. D. 31 pounds.

4. The desired weight for the bitch in show condition is

- A. 25 pounds. B. 27 pounds. C. 29 pounds. D. 31 pounds.

5. The foreface and skull from occiput to stop

- A. satisfy a ratio of 1:2. B. should be approximately equal in length. C. are approximately equal in length. D. none of the above.

6. Which head description is not objectionable:

- A. cheeky. B. strong in head. C. thick in skull. D. the foreface must not fall away appreciably between or below the eyes; instead the modeling should be delicate.

7. The eyes

- A. are medium in size. B. are prominent. C. are small, not prominent; full of life, fire and intelligence, showing an intense expression. D. all of the above.

8. The ear carriage

- A. has the ear dropping closely toward the outside corner of the eye. B. is low. C. has the top of the folded ear level with the skull. D. is hound-like.

9. The top of the folded ear should be

- A. on the same level as the skull. B. slightly above the level of the skull. C. well above the level of the skull. D. not mentioned in the standard.

10. The skull of the Irish Terrier is

- A. flat, rather narrow between the ears, and narrowing slightly toward the eyes. B. slightly domed. C. moderately domed. D. well domed.

11. The stop is described as

- A. deep. B. hardly noticeable except in profile. C. moderate. D. pronounced.

12. The hair on the upper and lower jaws

- A. should be trimmed. B. should be removed. C. presents a goat-like appearance. D. is similar in quality and texture to that on the body.

13. All of the following are head faults except

- A. cheeky. B. strong in head. C. bumpy and thick. D. long.

14. The foreface must not

- A. be delicate. B. be equal in length with the skull from occiput to stop. C. fall away appreciably between or below the eyes. D. all of the above.

15. The teeth

- A. not mentioned in standard. B. meet in an overshot bite. C. strong and even. D. meet in an overshot bite.

16. The neck should

- A. be throaty. B. be of fair length and gradually widening toward the shoulders. C. gradually thicken. D. be carried low.

17. The body

- A. should be moderately long. B. should have a short back. C. should dip behind the shoulders. D. should be sloping toward the rear.

18. The chest is

- A. wide. B. flat. C. deep and muscular. D. shallow.

19. The loin should be

- A. not too muscular. B. strong and muscular. C. slightly arched. D. B & C.

20. The stern

- A. should be set low. B. should be set on rather high, but not curled. C. is curled. D. should bend forward.

21. The forelegs

- A. are moderately short. B. are slight in bone. C. are perfectly straight, with plenty of bone and muscle. D. all of the above.

22. The pasterns are

- A. long. B. sloping. C. well let down. D. short, straight and hardly noticeable.

23. The Irish Terrier's coat is

- A. single. B. wavy. C. curly. D. dense, wiry in texture, rich in quality having a broken appearance.

24. The color is objectionable if

- A. there is white on any part of the body except for a small patch of white on the chest. B. it is bright red. C. there is a small patch of white on the chest. D. it is wheaten.

25. Which of the following is "extremely objectionable":

- A. body moderately long. B. slightly arched loin. C. short back. D. ribs fairly sprung.



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Breed Exam Answer Sheet

Name		Judges Number	
Breed	Irish Terrier	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
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