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Irish Wolfhound (standard effective 09/12/50)

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 is described as

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| A. of great size and commanding appearance. | B. a large shaggy dog. | C. lacking keen sight. | D. just a big dog. |
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2. The Irish Wolfhound is remarkable

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| A. in combining strength with speed. | B. in combining size and power. | C. in combining power and swiftness with keen sight. | D. in combining intelligence with power. |
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3. In general type the Irish Wolfhound is

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| A. smooth-coated like a Greyhound. | B. not too muscular. | C. a rough-coated Greyhound like breed. | D. the smallest of the galloping hounds. |
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4. The Irish Wolfhound is described as

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| A. very muscular, strong though gracefully built. | B. having good muscles though lightly built. | C. heavily muscled so not well balanced. | D. being of moderate to large size. |
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5. In movement

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| A. the head and neck are carried low. | B. the head and neck reach forward. | C. the head and neck are carried high. | D. the head and neck bound with each step. |
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6. The desideratum to be aimed at is

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| A. great size, including height at shoulder and proportionate | B. squareness of body. | C. dignity and aloofness. | D. heaviness of bone. |
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length of body.

7. The minimum height and weight of Irish Wolfhounds over 18 months of age should be

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| A. dogs 30 inches,
100 lbs.; bitches
28 inches, 95 lbs. | B. dogs 32 inches,
120 lbs.; bitches
30 inches, 105
lbs. | C. dogs 34 inches,
130 lbs.; bitches
32 inches, 110
lbs. | D. dogs 36 inches,
140 lbs.;
bitches 34
inches, 120 lbs. |
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8. Dogs and bitches over 18 months of age, not meeting required height and weight standards should be:

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| A. faulted. | B. disqualified. | C. debarred from
competition. | D. accepted if they
are otherwise
quality. |
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9. The head is

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| A. long with very little
indentation
between the eyes. | B. long with a
pronounced stop. | C. medium length
with a highly
arched frontal
bone. | D. short and
broad. |
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10. The skull is

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| A. very broad. | B. not too broad. | C. is somewhat
narrow. | D. narrow. |
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11. The muzzle is

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| A. short and square. | B. blunt. | C. narrow. | D. long and
moderately
pointed. |
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12. Lips or nose are faulted if they are

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| A. any color other
than black. | B. brown. | C. liver-colored or
lacking
pigmentation. | D. blue, as in
some
Deerhounds. |
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13. The bite is

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| A. scissors. | B. level. | C. not mentioned in
standard. | D. undershot. |
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14. The neck is

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| A. rather short,
slightly arched,
smooth muscles. | B. rather long, well
arched, very
strong and
muscular. | C. without dewlap
or loose skin
about the throat. | D. B and C. |
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15. The chest is

- A. narrow. B. very deep. C. medium in length. D. shallow.

16. The back and loin are

- A. rather long with arched loin. B. medium length with flat loin. C. rather short with long loin. D. long with sagging loin.

17. The belly is

- A. level with the chest. B. well drawn up. C. wide and deep. D. lower than the chest.

18. The tail is

- A. medium length, nicely curved with heavy hair. B. rather short and curved with short hair. C. long, curved over back, with long hair. D. long, slightly curved, well covered with hair.

19. Regarding the forequarters

- A. shoulders muscular, set sloping, elbows well under, legs straight. B. shoulders lean and straight, elbows forward, legs muscular. C. overbent fetlocks (pasterns) are a fault. D. A and C.

20. The feet are

- A. very large and flat with splayed toes. B. small and round with spreading toes. C. moderately large and round with well arched toes. D. rounded with flat toes.

21. The feet

- A. are turned slightly inward. B. are turned slightly outward. C. are turned neither inward or outward. D. none of the above.

22. Nails are

- A. long and straight. B. very strong and curved. C. short and wide. D. long and pointed.

23. The hair is

- A. rough and hard only on body, less wiry over eyes and underjaw.
- B. rough and hard on body, legs and head.
- C. especially wiry and long over eyes and underjaw.
- D. B and C.

24. The recognized colors are

- A. gray, brindle, red.
- B. black, pure white, fawn.
- C. any other color that appears in the Deerhound.
- D. all of the above.

25. The movement is

- A. fast and smooth.
- B. easy and active.
- C. far reaching and strong.
- D. good reach in front and drive in rear.



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Breed Exam Answer Sheet

Name		Judges Number	
Breed	Irish Wolfhound	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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