



## Keeshond (standard effective 1/1/90)

## *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 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. In general appearance the Keeshond is
  - A. shorter than long.
  - B. slightly longer than tall.
  - C. short-coupled.
  - D. none of the above.
  
2. The term "trousers" may be defined as
  - A. long hair on forelegs.
  - B. thick coat on rump and hind legs, down to the hocks.
  - C. long fringe of hair under the tail.
  - D. short hair on forelegs and hind legs.
  
3. The Keeshond is described as
  - A. medium-sized.
  - B. square appearing.
  - C. neither coarse nor lightly made.
  - D. all of the above.
  
4. Which is correct regarding "spectacles":
  - A. the markings which form the spectacles are light gray.
  - B. include a dark line slanting from the outer corner of each eye toward the lower corner of the ear.
  - C. include a dark line slanting slightly upward from the corner of each eye to the upper corner of the ear.
  - D. contribute little to expression.
  
5. The eyes should be
  - A. set obliquely.
  - B. set not too wide apart.
  - C. dark brown.
  - D. all of the above.

6. Which is correct regarding ears:

- A. mounted high on the head and carried erect.
- B. small and triangular in shape.
- C. very dark in color and covered with smooth, soft, short hair velvety in texture.
- D. all of the above.

7. The back is

- A. short, straight sloping downward toward the hindquarters.
- B. arched.
- C. long.
- D. flat.

8. The Keeshond gait is described as

- A. brisk and clean.
- B. the reach and drive slight to moderate.
- C. straight and sharp.
- D. all of the above.

9. The muzzle is

- A. long.
- B. of medium length.
- C. short.
- D. very short.

10. The hindquarters are described as

- A. angulation in rear should be between slight to moderate.
- B. creating balance and typical gait.
- C. well muscled with hocks perpendicular to the ground.
- D. all of the above.

11. A silky, wavy or curly coat is

- A. found on the forelegs only.
- B. found on the hind legs only.
- C. part of the lion-like mane.
- D. to be faulted.

12. Which is correct regarding coat:

- A. hair on the tail forms a rich plume.
- B. the undercoat is thick and downy.
- C. the body should be covered with long, straight, harsh hair standing well out.
- D. all of the above.

13. Which of the following is a very serious fault as stated in the standard

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| A. the undercoat is cream colored. | B. any pronounced deviation from the color as described. | C. the tips of the outer coat are black. | D. none of the above. |
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14. The color of the Keeshond has

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| A. a mixture of black, gray and cream. | B. lightly gray shoulder markings should be well defined. | C. a tail tip that should be black. | D. all of the above. |
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15. The Keeshond's feet should be

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| A. harelike. | B. catlike. | C. elongated. | D. black in color. |
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16. The tail should

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| A. lie flat and close to the body. | B. form part of the "silhouette". | C. be tightly curled over the back. | D. all of the above. |
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17. The head should be

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| A. square. | B. small in proportion to the body. | C. wedge shaped when viewed from above. | D. without stop. |
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18. When judging a Keeshond

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| A. the height is not a further consideration. | B. the dog nearest 16 inches from withers to ground is to be preferred. | C. the correct size, while important, should not outweigh that of type. | D. not mentioned in the standard. |
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19. The bite is described as

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| A. undershot. | B. scissors. | C. even. | D. misaligned. |
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20. The lips should be

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| A. black. | B. light in color. | C. thick. | D. wrinkled at the corner. |
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21. The forelegs should be

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| A. covered with short curly hair. | B. well feathered below the hocks. | C. straight from any angle. | D. B and C. |
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22. The temperament of the Keeshond is described as

- A. of primary importance.      B. outgoing and friendly with both people and other dogs.      C. lively, intelligent, alert and affectionate companion.      D. all of the above.

23. Which is correct regarding the neck:

- A. should be short.      B. need not be covered with profuse mane.      C. it is moderately long, well shaped and well set on shoulders.      D. it is relatively thick.

24. Which is a very serious fault:

- A. entirely black or white or any solid color.      B. a part in the coat down the back.      C. a wavy coat.      D. oversized.

25. The tuck-up is

- A. slight.      B. moderate.      C. great.      D. non existent.



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# Breed Exam Answer Sheet

Name		Judges Number	
Breed	Keeshonden	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

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## 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
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- 15.  A  B  C  D
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- 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