



Maltese (standard effective 3/10/64)

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 Maltese is described as which of the following:
A. eager and sprightly in action. B. gentle-mannered. C. not affectionate. D. A and B.
2. The preferred size is
A. under 8 inches. B. from 4 to 6 pounds. C. over 6 inches. D. from 6 to 8 pounds.
3. The length of the head should be
A. very short. B. short. C. medium. D. long.
4. The eyes are
A. almond shaped and dark. B. very dark and round. C. hazel. D. none of the above.
5. The ears are
A. set level with the top of the skull. B. set rather low. C. set rather high. D. lightly feathered.
6. The skull is
A. flat on top. B. slightly rounded on top. C. wedge-shaped. D. long.
7. The stop is
A. slight. B. deep. C. moderate. D. very deep.
8. The muzzle is
A. snippy. B. long in length. C. fine and tapered. D. A and C.

9. The nose is
- A. liver. B. self-colored. C. pink. D. black.
10. The bite is
- A. scissors only. B. even, edge-to-edge only. C. scissors or even edge-to-edge. D. not mentioned in standard.
11. The neck should be of sufficient length to
- A. promote a low carriage of the head. B. arch gracefully. C. promote a high carriage of the head. D. none of the above.
12. The Maltese's body is described as
- A. long, with a slight arched topline. B. exaggerated. C. rectangular, with a level topline. D. compact, with a level topline.
13. In the Maltese, the loins are
- A. taut and strong. B. narrow. C. greatly tucked up underneath. D. arched.
14. Which of the following is correct concerning the tail:
- A. short-haired plume. B. a sickle tail. C. its tip lies to the side over the quarter. D. is not carried over the back.
15. The shoulder is
- A. straight. B. upright. C. sloping. D. short.
16. The forelegs are
- A. straight. B. bent around the chest. C. with sloping pasterns. D. heavily boned.
17. The feet
- A. are medium in size. B. are round. C. have black toe pads. D. B and C.
18. The Maltese's hind legs are
- A. greatly angulated at stifles and hocks. B. straight in the stifle. C. moderately angulated. D. long.

19. The coat

- A. hangs long and flat. B. is short. C. is kinky. D. may tend to curl.

20. Concerning the Maltese color

- A. it is pure white. B. light tan on the ears is a disqualification. C. lemon color on the ear is not permissible. D. B and C.

21. Viewed from the side, and considering the dog's size, the Maltese gives an impression of

- A. stilted movement. B. rapid movement. C. moderate movement. D. slow movement.

22. Which of the following best describes the Maltese's temperament:

- A. trusting. B. affectionate responsiveness. C. lively and playful. D. all of the above.

23. In the Maltese's coat

- A. a suggestion of kinkiness is objectionable. B. a suggestion of curliness is the norm. C. a woolly texture is desired. D. a curly coat is a disqualification.

24. The Maltese coat is

- A. long, silky, with undercoat. B. long, flat, and silky. C. silky, long with slight curl allowed. D. woolly texture is not objectionable.

25. The height

- A. from the withers to the ground equaling the length from the withers to the root of the tail. B. at the withers exceeding the length from the withers to the root of the tail. C. at the withers be shorter than the length from the withers to the root of the tail. D. not mentioned in standard.



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Breed Exam Answer Sheet

Name		Judges Number	
Breed	Maltese	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
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