



## Old English Sheepdog (standard effective 3/28/90)

## *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 test, only the answer sheet.**

1. In general appearance, the Old English Sheepdog (OES) is not
  - A. square.
  - B. muscular and agile.
  - C. excessively coated.
  - D. compact and thickset.
2. The correct proportion of an OES should be
  - A. slightly longer than tall.
  - B. high on leg.
  - C. length practically the same as the height.
  - D. slightly short legged.
3. The skull is
  - A. rather squarely formed.
  - B. broad and rounded.
  - C. small.
  - D. flat.
4. The stop is
  - A. slightly visible.
  - B. well defined.
  - C. very deep.
  - D. largely created by the abundant hair.
5. The desired jaw is not
  - A. narrow and slightly tapering.
  - B. square.
  - C. fairly long.
  - D. truncated.
6. The color of the eyes
  - A. must be the same in both eyes.
  - B. may be blue, brown or amber.
  - C. must be brown.
  - D. may be brown, blue or one of each.
7. The ears are
  - A. large and heavily coated.
  - B. set on sides of skull.
  - C. medium sized and carried flat to the side of the head.
  - D. slightly curled inwards.

8. Which is untrue regarding the teeth:

- A. slightly undershot bite is acceptable.    B. teeth are large.    C. bite is level or tight scissors.    D. teeth are evenly placed.

9. The neck of the OES should be

- A. short and muscular.    B. moderate in length.    C. only slightly arched.    D. fairly long and arched gracefully.

10. Which is true concerning the topline:

- A. there is no indication of softness or weakness.    B. stands higher at the withers than at the loin.    C. it is not a distinguishing characteristic of the breed.    D. is sloping.

11. The body is described as

- A. long and muscular.    B. rather short and very compact.    C. moderately compact.    D. moderate in length.

12. Which is not true concerning the body:

- A. ribs are well sprung.    B. broader at the rump than at the shoulders.    C. brisket is deep.    D. ribs are barrel-shaped.

13. The OES's shoulders are

- A. moderately laid back.    B. with moderate width between the points.    C. the same width as the rump.    D. well laid back.

14. Which is correct regarding the front:

- A. the measurements from the withers to the elbow is slightly greater than from elbow to ground.    B. forelegs have moderate bone in keeping with agility.    C. forelegs are dead straight with plenty of bone.    D. forelegs are well coated on the front.

15. The hindquarters

- A. are cow hocked.    B. are not muscular.    C. do not have well let down hocks.    D. are round.

16. The OES's feet are
- A. small and round.      B. large and soft.      C. not visible.      D. oval and compact.
17. The coat
- A. is straight and flat.      B. may be somewhat curly.      C. is shaggy and free from curl.      D. may be somewhat soft.
18. Acceptable colors in the OES are
- A. any shade of gray, grizzle or blue with characteristic white markings.      B. any shade of gray, blue or fawn with or without white markings.      C. any shade of gray, grizzle, blue or blue merle with or without white markings.      D. gray, grizzle, or blue, with darker shades preferred.
19. Soundness in the OES is considered to be
- A. of lesser importance than overall appearance and balance.      B. of equal importance with head quality.      C. of the greatest importance.      D. not mentioned in the standard.
20. Which of the following is untrue regarding gait:
- A. may amble or pace at slower speeds.      B. when trotting, movement is free and powerful.      C. when trotting, movement is slow and cumbersome.      D. seemingly effortless.
21. The height of the OES, from the top of withers to ground, is
- A. dogs: 22 inches and upward, bitches: 20 inches and upward, the larger to be preferred.      B. dogs: 21 inches and upward, bitches: 22 inches and upward.      C. dogs: 24 inches and upward, bitches: 22 inches and upward.      D. dogs: 22 inches and upward, bitches: 21 inches and upward.
22. Type, character and balance
- A. are of lesser importance than size and substance.      B. are of greater importance and are on no account to be sacrificed to size alone.      C. are of equal importance with balance and size.      D. are of greater importance than proportion alone.
23. To what characteristics in the OES standard is "attention particularly called"
- A. the quality and texture of the coat.      B. properties of the head and jaw.      C. the tail.      D. the ears.

24. The OES may not be

- A. profusely coated.      B. leggy.      C. thickset.      D. trimmed on feet and rear.

25. What is referred to as a “deformity”

- A. a narrow head or snipy muzzle.      B. a brown or fawn coat.      C. a wall-eye.      D. an arched supra-orbital ridges.



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# Breed Exam Answer Sheet

Name		Judges Number	
Breed	Old English Sheepdog	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

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