



AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUBSM

Pomeranian (standard effective 8/31/11)

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. Concerning trimming
 - A. all trimming is permissible.
 - B. overtrimming is not penalized.
 - C. no trimming of unruly hairs on the edges of the ears.
 - D. trimming for neatness and a clean outline is permissible.
2. The open classes at specialty shows may be divided by color as follows
 - A. open red, orange, cream and sable.
 - B. open black, brown and blue.
 - C. open any other color, pattern or variation.
 - D. all of the above.
3. Average weight for the Pomeranian is
 - A. under 3 pounds.
 - B. over 7 pounds.
 - C. from 3 to 7 pounds.
 - D. 5 to 9 pounds.
4. The ideal show size is
 - A. 2 to 4 pounds.
 - B. 4 to 6 pounds.
 - C. 5 to 7 pounds.
 - D. 7 to 9 pounds.
5. The Pomeranian's head
 - A. is in balance with the body.
 - B. is domed in outline.
 - C. has a reserved expression.
 - D. is snipy.
6. The Pomeranian's muzzle
 - A. is snipy.
 - B. is free of lippiness, neither coarse nor snipey.
 - C. is broad.
 - D. has heavy lips.
7. The ears should be
 - A. carried erect.
 - B. large.
 - C. placed very far apart.
 - D. mounted low on the head.

8. In Pomeranians, the eye rims and nose are
- A. black only. B. self-colored only. C. black except self-colored in chocolate, beaver, and blue dogs. D. black on brown, beaver, and blues.
9. The bite is
- A. scissors. B. level. C. either scissors or level. D. undershot.
10. The neck of the Pomeranian is
- A. short. B. set well into the shoulders. C. carried low. D. long.
11. The topline is
- A. sloping. B. arched. C. level from withers to croup. D. concave.
12. The body of the Pomeranian
- A. is long. B. compact and well ribbed. C. has a brisket which is fairly shallow. D. has flattened sides.
13. The tail
- A. lies curved on the back. B. is carried over the back. C. is set low. D. set high and lies flat and straight on the back.
14. Dewclaws on the forelegs
- A. must be removed. B. may be removed. C. are a major fault. D. should not be removed.
- *15. Disqualifying eye colors include:
- A. blue flecked & blue marbled. B. light blue, blue marbled, blue flecked. C. blue marbled & light blue. D. blue flecked & light blue.

16. The hocks

- A. are wide apart.
- B. are perpendicular to the ground and strong.
- C. turn in slightly.
- D. turn out slightly.

17. The coat of the Pomeranian is

- A. single.
- B. double.
- C. dull.
- D. without frill.

18. All coat colors, patterns and variations there-of are allowed

- A. but red is preferred.
- B. but black and tan is preferred.
- C. but brindle is preferred.
- D. and must be judged on an equal basis.

19. A major fault for colors is _____.

- A. spectacle markings.
- B. brindle.
- C. distinct white on whole foot or one or more whole feet (except white or parti).
- D. ticking.

20. An extreme piebald Pomeranian is white with

- A. patches on the head, body and base of tail.
- B. patches and a white blaze preferred on the head.
- C. tan points.
- D. patches of color on the head and base of tail.

21. Regarding the Pomeranian's gait

- A. is smooth, free, balanced and brisk.
- B. the elbows are out in front.
- C. it is cow hocked behind.
- D. it is with straight stifles.

22. A soft, flat or open coat is

- A. acceptable.
- B. a minor fault- depending upon color.
- C. a major fault.
- D. a disqualification.

23. A major fault is

- A. an undershot bite.
- B. a snipey muzzle.
- C. a level mouth.
- D. a brown nose.

24. A major fault is

- A. a flat skull.
- B. a round, domed skull.
- C. a self-colored nose on the blue.
- D. a black nose on a red dog.

25. The stop is

- A. imperceptible.
- B. flat.
- C. wide.
- D. well-pronounced.



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Breed Exam Answer Sheet

Name		Judges Number	
Breed	Pomeranian	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

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