



Poodle (standard reformatted 3/27/90)

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. Which of the following is correct concerning the tail:

- A. it is curved. B. it is carried level with the back. C. it is docked of sufficient length to insure a balanced outline. D. it is set on low.

2. When viewed from the side the elbow is

- A. loose, resulting in an energy saving gait. B. directly below the highest point of the shoulder. C. tied in. D. turned out.

3. The feet should be

- A. oval and rather small. B. round. C. elongated. D. larger on the forelegs.

4. Which of the following is correct concerning the hindquarters:

- A. angulation balances with that of forequarters. B. when viewed from the rear, legs bow slightly. C. stifles are not well bent. D. femur is slightly longer than tibia.

*5. In all regular classes, Poodles 12 months old or older must be shown in

- A. sporting clip. B. puppy clip. C. english saddle or continental clip. D. any of the above.

6. Black, blue, gray, silver, cream and white Poodles have

- A. liver colored noses. B. gray eye rims and lips. C. brown toenails. D. black noses, eye rims and lips.

7. Frequently present in coats of varying shades of color is

- A. darker feathering on the ears and tipping of the ruff. B. incomplete pigmentation. C. a merle pattern across the chest. D. a pink or flesh-colored nose.

*8. A parti-colored coat, which is a disqualification, is

- A. one color or whole color except for lighter shadings. B. not an even solid color at the skin but of two or more colors. C. a cream coat with black nose. D. a brown coat with dark amber eyes.

9. The Poodle's gait should be

- A. with head low and forward. B. with tail down. C. sound, effortless movement. D. hackney.

10. A major fault in the pigment of the Poodle is

- A. the liver-colored on a brown dog. B. the color of nose, lips and eye rims incomplete, or of wrong color for color of dog. C. the nose or lips black on a blue. D. the white toenails on a white.

*11. A Standard Poodle at the highest point of the shoulders must be

- A. under 15 inches. B. over 20 inches. C. over 15 inches. D. between 13 to 15 inches.

*12. A Miniature Poodle at the highest point of the shoulder must be

- A. 10 inches or less. B. 15 inches or under with a minimum height in excess of 10 inches. C. between 8 and 10 inches. D. less than 16 1/2 inches.

*13. A Toy Poodle at the highest point of the shoulder must be

- A. over 10 inches. B. between 10 and 12 inches. C. between 8 to 10 inches only. D. 10 inches or under.

14. Which of the following is correct concerning the head:
- A. the ears are set above eye level. B. the cheekbones and muscles are flat. C. the skull is flat. D. the muzzle is short.
15. Which of the following is correct concerning the eyes:
- A. they are set far enough apart and positioned to create an alert intelligent expression. B. they are set very close. C. they are light in color to create a farseeing expression. D. they are round in shape.
16. The Poodle's ear leather should be
- A. set well above the eye level. B. narrow. C. thickly feathered. D. with ear fringe of great length.
17. Which is correct about the skull:
- A. the length from occiput to stop is much longer than the length of muzzle. B. the length from occiput to stop is about the same as the length of the muzzle. C. the length from occiput to stop is much shorter than the length of the muzzle. D. the ratio of skull to muzzle is 3 to 1.
18. The muzzle
- A. is short. B. has slight chiseling under the eyes. C. is snipy. D. is lippy.
19. The Poodle's bite is
- A. level. B. scissors or level. C. overshot. D. scissors.
20. The neck should be
- A. long enough to permit the head to be carried high and with dignity. B. throaty. C. rather weak and delicate. D. A and B.
21. The Poodle has
- A. a shallow chest. B. a narrow chest. C. a deep chest. D. flat ribs.

22. Regarding the topline, there should be

- A. a slight hollow just behind the shoulder.
B. no hollow or dip along the topline.
C. a rise in topline towards the rear.
D. a curve that runs in a continuous arch from withers to tail.

23. Which of the following correctly describes the general appearance of the Poodle:

- A. squarely built.
B. rectangular.
C. reserved.
D. natural.

24. The Poodle's topline is

- A. sloping.
B. roached.
C. level.
D. short.

25. The shoulder blade is

- A. shorter in length than the upper arm.
B. sloping excessively.
C. excessively steep.
D. approximately the same length as the upper foreleg.



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Breed Exam Answer Sheet

Name		Judges Number	
Breed	Poodle	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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