



AMERICAN  
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## Portuguese Water Dog (standard effective 2/27/91)

## 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. The correct proportion of the Portuguese Water Dog is

- A. square.
- B. slightly taller than long.
- C. slightly longer than tall when measured from the prosternnum to the rearmost point of the buttocks, and from the withers to the ground.
- D. length to be in ratio of 3:2 to body height.

2. The top skull should be

- A. narrow.
- B. flat.
- C. with exceptional breadth.
- D. well arched.

3. In size, the eyes are

- A. medium.
- B. small.
- C. very large.
- D. large.

4. The tip of the ears should

- A. not reach below the lower jaw.
- B. reach far below the lower jaw.
- C. not be thin in texture.
- D. be thick in texture.

5. When viewed head on, the top of the skull is

- A. very flat.
- B. long and narrow.
- C. very broad and appears domed.
- D. well arched.

6. The stop is described as being

- A. well defined.
- B. moderate.
- C. slight.
- D. imperceptible.

7.The muzzle is described as

- A. short.                      B. rounded.                      C. substantial, wider at the base than at the nose.                      D. strong with straight nose bridge.

8.The nose is brown

- A. in a black dog.                      B. in a white dog.                      C. in a brown dog.                      D. never.

9.There should be \_\_\_\_\_ flew.

- A. an evident                      B. no                      C. a slightly developed                      D. a pendulous

10.The bite is

- A. scissors only.                      B. level only.                      C. either level or scissors.                      D. undershot.

11.Topline is described as

- A. sloping.                      B. level and firm.                      C. short and flat.                      D. slight arch over the loin.

12.The abdomen is described as being

- A. well held up in a graceful line.                      B. paunchy.                      C. loose.                      D. being barely noticeable.

13. The loin should be

- A. long with a slight rise.                      B. short and meets the croup smoothly.                      C. taut.                      D. strong and stoutly formed.

14. The croup is

- A. slightly rounded.                      B. slopes at an angle of about 30 degrees.                      C. well formed and only slightly inclined with hip bones hardly apparent.                      D. broad and smoothly rounded to the tail insertion.

15. Which is correct concerning the tail when the dog is attentive:
- A. the tail is held straight out.      B. the front of the tail should reach beyond the forward line of the hips.      C. the tail should be held in a ring.      D. all of the above.
16. Which is correct concerning the feet:
- A. round and rather flat.      B. light nails preferred.      C. all pads very thick.      D. all of the above.
17. The nails should be
- A. long and protruding.      B. always flesh colored.      C. either black, brown, white or striped.      D. only black.
18. In the wavy variety, the coat is
- A. rather tight.      B. fairly long.      C. short.      D. with slight sheen.
19. For the working retriever clip
- A. no hair is left on the end of the tail.      B. the entire coat is scissored or clipped to follow the outline of the dog with the hair being no longer than 1 inch in length.      C. blanket of coat is more than 2-3 inches in length.      D. all of the above.
20. In animals with black, white, or black and white coats
- A. the hair is coarse.      B. the skin is decidedly bluish.      C. the skin is lacking pigment.      D. there is an undercoat.
21. The correct gait is described as
- A. hackneyed.      B. long steps when walking.      C. forward striding at a trot.      D. all of the above.
22. Which of the following correctly describes the temperament of the Portuguese Water Dog:
- A. self-willed and brave.      B. spirited disposition.      C. not resistant to fatigue.      D. A and B.

23. A major fault in the coat, is a dog with

- A. a wispy or wiry texture.      B. a profuse coat.      C. a thickly planted coat.      D. no undercoat.

24. In height, a male is \_\_\_\_\_ at the withers.

- A. between 17 and 20 inches      B. between 18 and 21 inches      C. between 19 and 22 inches      D. between 20 and 23 inches

25. In height, a female is \_\_\_\_\_ at the withers.

- A. between 15 and 19 inches      B. between 16 and 20 inches      C. between 17 and 21 inches      D. between 18 and 22 inches



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# Breed Exam Answer Sheet

Name		Judges Number	
Breed	Portuguese Water Dogs	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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25.  A  B  C  D