



Schipperke (standard effective 1/1/91)

Breed Standard

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 describe the general appearance of the Schipperke:
A. agile. B. small. C. thickset. D. all of the above.
2. The suggested height for a Schipperke at the highest point of the withers is
A. males 12 1/2 to 14 1/2 inches; females 9 to 11 inches.
B. males 11 to 13 inches; females 10 to 12 inches.
C. males 12 to 14 inches; females 10 1/2 to 12 1/2 inches.
D. males 11 1/2 to 13 1/2 inches; females 9 1/2 to 11 1/2 inches.
3. Expression should be
A. questioning. B. wary. C. nasty. D. frightened.
4. Seen in profile with the ears laid back, the skull is
A. flat. B. slightly rounded. C. oval. D. arched.
5. Eyes should be
A. oval. B. hazel. C. slightly protruding.
D. round.
6. Ears should be
A. triangular. B. large. C. wide set. D. none of the above.
7. A slightly overshot bite is
A. to be severely penalized. B. acceptable. C. a serious fault. D. a minor fault.
8. The neck is
A. short. B. quite long. C. throaty. D. of moderate length.

9. It would be correct to say that the topline
A. must be level. B. is slightly sloping. C. is level. D. B and C.
10. The body should be
A. long. B. narrow in ribs. C. wide behind the shoulders. D. high in the rear.
11. Which of the following is correct concerning the tail:
A. the tail docked. B. a brush tail is acceptable. C. no tail is visually discernible. D. A and C.
12. The shoulders should be
A. loose. B. steep. C. low. D. well laid back.
13. The forelegs should be _____ when viewed from the front.
A. straight down from the body B. elbowed out for stability C. inclined diametrically inwards D. bowed
14. The feet of the Schipperke are
A. small, round and tight. B. harefeet. C. splayed. D. big.
15. The hindquarters should be
A. racy. B. in balance with the front. C. well muscled. D. B and C.
16. The adult coat
A. is highly characteristic. B. must include several distinct lengths, growing naturally in a specific pattern. C. is trimmed. D. A and B.
17. The jabot
A. begins behind the ears. B. extends across the chest and down between the front legs. C. should be at least 3 inches long. D. is not part of the Schipperke coat.

18. Trimming, other than whiskers and between pads
- A. is optional. B. must not be done. C. is encouraged. D. is a minor fault.
19. The ruff
- A. begins in back of the ears. B. extends to the elbows. C. extends completely around the neck. D. A and C.
20. During the shedding period, the coat might take on a transitory reddish cast which
- A. is acceptable if some black still shows. B. is to be penalized to the degree it detracts from the overall black appearance. C. may be dyed black. D. would prevent the animal from being shown until after the shedding period.
21. While observing Schipperke movement, you would notice that it is
- A. smooth, well coordinated and graceful trot. B. goose-stepping. C. crossing over. D. stilted.
22. Today's Schipperke reflects the breed's original purpose of being
- A. a watchdog. B. a hunter of vermin. C. very aggressive. D. A and B.
23. Lack of differentiation in coat lengths
- A. should be heavily penalized. B. is a minor fault. C. is acceptable. D. is preferable.
- *24. Which of the following would be a disqualification:
- A. occasional white hairs. B. drop ear or ears. C. overweight bitch or dog. D. badly overshot or undershot bite.
- *25. The coat color must be
- A. brown. B. black. C. charcoal. D. mahogany.



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Breed Exam Answer Sheet

Name		Judges Number	
Breed	Schipperke	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
4. A B C D
5. A B C D
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