



Shetland Sheepdog (standard reformatted 7/18/90)

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 not true about the Shetland Sheepdog or Sheltie:
 - A. dogs should be taller than bitches.
 - B. eyes have almond shaped rims.
 - C. missing teeth are a fault.
 - D. ribs are flattened at their lower half.

2. The Sheltie's head
 - A. is of medium length.
 - B. is refined.
 - C. tapers moderately from ears to nose.
 - D. is viewed only from the top.

3. The Sheltie's eyes are
 - A. round.
 - B. set deeply.
 - C. medium in size.
 - D. large.

4. In a blue merle, the color of the eyes may be
 - A. merle, blue.
 - B. amber.
 - C. yellow.
 - D. light brown.

5. The Shetland Sheepdog's ears are
 - A. medium in size.
 - B. with tips breaking forward.
 - C. set low.
 - D. of thin leather.

6. In profile, the topline of the skull should
 - A. be slightly arched.
 - B. parallel the topline of the muzzle.
 - C. be slightly longer than the muzzle.
 - D. be slightly shorter than the muzzle.

7. The cheeks should be
 - A. rounded.
 - B. prominent.
 - C. flat.
 - D. gently arched.

8. The Sheltie's neck is

- A. long and refined. B. short in comparison to the length of the dog. C. thick. D. arched and muscular.

9. The Sheltie's body

- A. is long. B. is measured from withers to ischium. C. appears moderately long as measured from shoulder joint to ischium. D. is short and cobby.

10. The elbow joint is

- A. below the brisket. B. turned in tightly to ribcage. C. equidistant from ground or withers. D. turned out slightly.

11. The back is

- A. with a dip behind the prominent withers. B. comparatively short. C. long. D. slightly sloping.

12. The croup should

- A. slope steeply. B. be relatively straight. C. slope gradually. D. be higher than the withers.

13. Which of the following is correct regarding the pasterns:

- A. flexible. B. very strong. C. sinewy. D. all of the above.

14. The desired feet are

- A. rounded with well arched toes. B. hare. C. oval and compact. D. turned slightly inward.

15. The Sheltie's tail

- A. reaches below the hock joint. B. is normally lifted when alert. C. may curve forward over the back when excited. D. may be twisted at the end.

16. The outer coat is
- A. profuse. B. scissored. C. harsh. D. furry.
17. The hair should be smooth
- A. on the entire ear. B. above the hock joint. C. on the face. D. on the tail.
18. When gaiting, the Sheltie should
- A. lift the feet well clear of the ground. B. reach well under the body with the hind foot. C. always move with legs perpendicular to the ground. D. move smoothly with short balanced steps.
19. Specimens shall be severely penalized if the white is more than
- A. 50 percent. B. 40 percent. C. 60 percent. D. 25 percent.
20. The coat of the Shetland Sheepdog may be
- A. washed out in color. B. marked with varying amounts of tan and/or white. C. brindle. D. rustiness in a black or a blue coat.
21. Toward strangers, the Sheltie may be
- A. aggressive. B. shy. C. reserved. D. stubborn.
- *22. Which of the following would disqualify the Sheltie:
- A. rustiness in a black or blue coat. B. undershot mouth. C. height below or above the specified range. D. more than 60 percent white.
23. All of the following are faults except
- A. lack of undercoat. B. prominent nuchal crest. C. when in repose, ears folded lengthwise. D. loose shoulders.
24. The underjaw should be
- A. well developed. B. shallow. C. short. D. squared off.

25. The upper arm joins the shoulder blade

A. at a moderate angle.

B. at as nearly as possible a right angle.

C. obliquely.

D. at the brisket.



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Breed Exam Answer Sheet

Name		Judges Number	
Breed	Shetland 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

1. A B C D
2. A B C D
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