Tibetan Mastiff  (standard effective 02/29/12)  

Breed Test

This test is open book and consists of 25 questions. Answers will only be accepted on the answer sheet provided.  Do not return the test, only the answer sheet.

1. In general appearance, the Tibetan Mastiff is described as

A. solemn but kindly appearance  
B. jolly and outgoing  
C. athletic & substantial  
D. both A and C

2. The typical expression of the breed is

A. shy  
B. watchfulness  
C. enthusiastic  
D. eager

3. The head is ________

A. oval in shape  
B. soft in expression  
C. broad, strong with heavy brow ridges  
D. square

4. The proportion of body length to height is best described as

A. equal creating a square appearance  
B. much longer than tall  
C. taller than long  
D. slightly longer than tall (10 to 9)

* 5. The disqualifying height at the withers for dogs and bitches 18 months and older is

A. 26 inches for dogs, 24 inches for bitches  
B. under 25 inches for dogs, under 23 inches for bitches  
C. 27 inches for dogs, 25 inches for bitches  
D. 28 inches for dogs, 25 inches for bitches

6. The eyes should be

A. brown or blue  
B. large and round in shape  
C. medium size, any shade of brown  
D. set close together

7. All dogs & bitches within the preferred range for height are to be judged equally ________.

A. as long as the proportions are correct  
B. with no preference to be given to the taller dog  
C. the dog with greater quantity of coat  
D. even if shown with a summer coat.
8. The correct proportion of the skull from stop to end of nose to be ___________ the length of the measurement from the occiput to stop.

A. between one-half to one-third  
B. equal to  
C. a ratio of 2 to 1  
D. a ratio of 3 to 1

* 9. Regarding bite, all of the following are faults or disqualifications except

A. broken teeth  
B. undershot  
C. overshot  
D. none of the above

10. The skull should

A. be broad and large  
B. have a strongly defined occiput  
C. have a scarcely perceptible stop  
D. Both A and B

11. The correct topline is

A. slightly sloping from withers to tail  
B. level & firm between withers and croup  
C. higher at the croup than withers  
D. sloping at the croup

12. The shoulders are

A. short and steep  
B. extremely angulated  
C. muscular, strongly boned  
D. moderately boned

13. The ideal feet are

A. cat feet  
B. fairly large  
C. strong and compact  
D. all of the above

14. The coat is

A. silky  
B. double-coated  
C. wavy  
D. curly

15. The tail should be

A. medium to long, not reaching below hock, set high on line with the back  
B. lightly feathered  
C. held in a tight curl to the side  
D. set low off the croup

16. The hindquarters are __________

A. moderately angulated  
B. well angulated  
C. slightly muscled  
D. straight
17. The ears are _______________.  
   A. semi-prick  
   B. V-shaped, pendant  
   C. raised when alert, level with the top of the skull  
   D. B and C

18. When alert or in motion correct tail is _______________.  
   A. straight over the back  
   B. always carried curled over the back  
   C. double curled  
   D. slightly above horizontal

19. White markings are acceptable on the ____________.  
   A. head  
   B. chest  
   C. feet  
   D. B and C

20. Regarding dewclaws the following are true  
   A. single dewclaw may be present on the front feet  
   B. double rear dewclaws must be present  
   C. removal of rear dewclaws, if present, is optional  
   D. A and C

* 21. Correct color is  
   A. black, brown and blue/grey, all with or without tan markings ranging from a light silver to a rich mahogany  
   B. gold, with shades ranging from a pure golden to a rich red gold  
   C. sabling, other than wolf sable & sabling in a saddle marked color pattern, is acceptable on gold dogs  
   D. all of the above

22. The gait is all of the following except  
   A. steady and balanced  
   B. stilted and heavy  
   C. light-footed & agile  
   D. reach and drive should indicate maximum use of the dog’s moderate angulation

23. Which of the following temperament characteristics should be severely faulted?  
   A. shyness  
   B. reserved  
   C. aloofness  
   D. lack of enthusiasm
24. At increased speed, the dog's gait will __________.
   A. cross over    B. roll    C. tend to single-track    D. be light & effortless

25. In describing the neck ________________.
   A. may have a moderate dewlap around the throat
   B. is well arched
   C. equal in length to the head
   D. is covered with a moderate mane
Sample

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Your Answers

1. A B C D
2. A B C D
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10. A B C D
11. A B C D
12. A B C D
13. A B C D
14. A B C D
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16. A B C D
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21. A B C D
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23. A B C D
24. A B C D
25. A B C D