



Border Collie (standard effective July 1, 2015)

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 test, only the answer sheet.**

1. The Border Collie is a
 - A. medium-sized dog of athletic appearance.
 - B. large, heavy boned dog.
 - C. tall, graceful built for speed.
 - D. medium-sized dog, stocky and compact.
2. The Border Collie should display gracefulness, _____ in equal measure.
 - A. speed and quickness.
 - B. elegance and style.
 - C. power and agility.
 - D. agility of mind and body.
3. In proportion, the Border Collie is
 - A. square.
 - B. square but with a leggy appearance.
 - C. long and low but always agile.
 - D. slightly longer than the height at the withers.
4. Which of the following does not describe correct Border Collie expression:
 - A. intelligent.
 - B. full of interest.
 - C. alert.
 - D. aloof.
5. Eye rims
 - A. can lack pigment on dogs with extensive white.
 - B. can lack pigment on merles.
 - C. should be fully pigmented.
 - D. is not mentioned in the standard.
6. The ear carriage is
 - A. always erect.
 - B. always semi-erect.
 - C. erect and/or semi-erect.
 - D. never erect.
7. The Border Collie's skull is
 - A. moderately narrow.
 - B. narrow.
 - C. never broad.
 - D. relatively flat and moderate in width.

8. In proportion, the skull and muzzle are
- A. in a ratio of 2:1. B. in a ratio of 1:2. C. approximately equal in length. D. in a ratio of 5:3.
9. The correct Border Collie stop is
- A. almost imperceptible. B. deep and broad. C. moderate, but distinct. D. well marked.
10. Which of the following does not describe the Border Collie muzzle:
- A. parallel with top of the skull. B. strong. C. pointed. D. tapers slightly to the nose.
11. The nose color
- A. must always be black. B. may be any color. C. should be fully pigmented. D. may have butterfly patches.
12. The correct bite is
- A. level. B. undershot. C. no more than ¼" overshot. D. scissors.
13. Which of the following does not describe the Border Collie's neck:
- A. slightly arched. B. well arched. C. strong and muscular. D. blending smoothly into the shoulders.
14. The correct Border Collie topline is described
- A. higher at the loins than at the withers. B. gradually sloping from the withers to croup. C. level, well arched over the loins. D. back is level with a slight muscular rise over the loin.
15. Which of the following describes the Border Collie's chest:
- A. deep, full and capacious. B. deep, moderately broad. C. deep but not broad. D. deep and moderately narrow.
16. The Border Collie has a
- A. moderate tuck up. B. racy underline. C. slight but distinct tuck up. D. no tuck up.

17. Which of the following describes the Border Collie's loin:
- A. is moderately deep and short. B. is flat and broad. C. is short coupled. D. is slightly arched.
18. The tail is
- A. set on high. B. set on low. C. set very high. D. moderately short.
19. The shoulders are
- A. moderately steep. B. long and well laid back. C. not laid back. D. well-angulated to the short upper arm.
20. When viewed from the side, the pasterns are
- A. short and straight. B. slightly sloping. C. upright. D. moderately sloping.
21. The correct shape of the Border Collie's foot is
- A. oval. B. hare. C. cat. D. round and broad.
22. The pads on the foot of the Border Collie should be
- A. deep and strong. B. black. C. long and smooth. D. well-worn.
23. The thighs of the Border Collie are
- A. straight. B. long, broad, deep and muscular. C. smooth. D. cowhocked.
24. The Border Collie's coat
- A. has two varieties; rough is preferred, smooth is acceptable. B. has two varieties; smooth is preferred, rough is acceptable. C. has two varieties; rough and smooth. D. has three varieties; rough, smooth, and wire.
25. When judging the Border Collie, color and markings
- A. are of primary importance. B. should always be symmetrically distributed. C. are of greater importance than physical evaluation and gait. D. are always secondary to physical evaluation and gait.



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Breed Exam Answer Sheet

Name		Judges Number	
Breed	Border Collie	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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5. A B C D
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