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FSS Open Show Judge Application -

October 2022

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT IN BLACK OR BLUE INK. All designated areas of the application should be completed before attaching additional documentation. All attachments should be identified with your name. Please keep copies for your records. Allow 1-2 weeks processing time prior to the event date.

<u>Reminder:</u> Submit Procedural and Anatomy exams included with this application at the same time submission of application. Enclose your \$35 processing fee.

					Judges #:
Mr./Mrs./Miss/Ms. Address:					(For office use)
City:	State:	Zip code:	Email:		
Verify Email:					
Home Phone#	Work Pho	ne #	Fax #		Cell Phone #
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inappropriate treatment ("inappropriate treatmen of a dog as defined by Al	of animals at" means ar KC), or (3) o	or a conviction of ny offense involvir convicted of any cr	a similar offense inv ng a dog that alleges	volving ir cruelty, a al turptitu	
3) Briefly describe your exp	oerience exh	nibiting dogs in con	nformation. (Please	attach a s	separate sheet if needed).

listed as one date (example 5/27-30/11 - Mission Circuit/CA). Tests must be arranged through Judging Operations Department ONLY allowing 2-3 weeks advanced notice.				
<u>Date</u> (12/16-19/2010 -Example) (Mississipp	<u>Show/State</u> i State KC & Brandon KC of M	IS Jackson, MS-Example)		
i) Basic Institute Attended: Yes□ No□	City	State Date:		
Procedural exam passed: Yes□ No □ Da	te: Anatomy exam	passed: Yes No Date:		
Wicket Test: Pass □ Fail □ Date:	Scale Test:	Pass □ Fail □ Date:		
SIGNING/CERTIFICATION				
I HEREBY submit my application to the Conf and make the following certification: I certify t Conformation Dog Show Judges and agree to abi	that I am familiar with the Amer ide by them. That I am occupatio	f of the American Kennel Club for its consideration rican Kennel Club's Rules, Regulations, Policies for nally eligible to judge under AKC Dog Show Rules al Eligibility Addendum clarifying Chapter 7, Section 1.		
time subsequent to the date the status is initial	ially granted. I understand a failu ion Dog Show Judges could result i	onal and, therefore, reviewable by the AKC at any re to abide by American Kennel Club 's Rules, n disciplinary action to affect my judging privileges and		
offense involving inhumane or cruel treatmen abuse, neglect or improper treatment of a dog a as it concerns dog-related activities. The AKC r while the charges are pending. Further, after receiv	at ("inappropriate treatment" means defined by AKC), or charged we may temporarily place my judging notification of the referral, I and olved and AKC's inquiry into the	matter determines that no action will be taken		
I attest the information given in this application is tr				
Signature	I	Dated		
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Is billing address same as home address: yes	□ no □ If no, provide addr	ess below		
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4) List dates you can attend for the purpose of the wicket and scale tests. Clusters/Multi-day events should be



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OCCUPATIONAL ELIGIBILITY ADDENDUM

Chapter 7, Section 1:

ANY reputable person who is in good standing with the American Kennel Club may apply for approval to judge any AKC recognized breed or breeds of purebred dogs, which in his or her opinion he or she is qualified by training and experience to pass upon, with the following exceptions: Persons connected with any publication in the capacity of solicitor for kennel advertisements, persons connected with dog food, dog remedy or kennel supply companies in the capacity of solicitor or salesman, persons who buy, sell and in any way trade in or traffic in dogs as a means of livelihood in whole or in part, professional show superintendents and their employees, and persons who show dogs for others will not be approved if still engaged in such activities.

No judge may accept an assignment nor officiate at any event where a member of his or her household is involved to the extent that there might exist an actual conflict of interest or the reasonable appearance of a conflict of interest.

Eligibility is expanded upon in the Occupational Eligibility Addendum and in the Rules, Policies and Guidelines for Conformation Dog Show Judges.

An interpretation of the above Rule is as follows:

I. Individuals in the following categories are occupationally ineligible to judge:

- 1). Persons who buy or sell dogs not bred by them as means of livelihood in whole or in part, whether or not they are known as dealers. (This is trafficking in dogs.)
- 2). Persons who show dogs for others. (Does not apply to Junior Showmanship Judges.)
- 3). Publishers and persons who promote show dogs through the active solicitation or acceptance of advertisements in commercial dog publications.
- 4). Persons who are professional superintendents or employees of superintendents.
- 5). Persons connected with dog food, dog remedy or kennel supply companies in the capacity of solicitor or salesman.
- 6). Persons who reside in the same household as a professional handler or licensed superintendent.
- (A salesman is one whose primary activity or occupation involves the sale or attempted sale of goods or services to specific individuals or entities. A solicitor is one whose primary activity or occupation involves the seeking or facilitating of the direct sale of goods or services to specific individuals or entities.)

II. Individuals with the following occupations will be eligible to judge, but cannot accept assignments at any show, companion show, circuit or cluster at which they offer their services.

- 1). Concessionaires.
- 2). Dealers in dog art, antiques or memorabilia.
- 3). Dog show photographers.
- 4). Professional dog artists and photographers.
- 5). Judges who are household members of persons with ineligible occupations may not accept assignments at any show, companion show, circuit or cluster at which the ineligible person is offering their services.

III. Individuals in the following occupations are eligible to judge. Any entry made under such judges is subject to the same restrictions as Chapter 11, Section 13 of the Rules:

- 1). Grooming shop owners or employees.
- 2). Kennel owners and kennel employees.
- 3). Veterinarians.

Violations of the restrictions on these occupational categories will result in the cancellation of all awards made to the ineligible dog(s). Violation of these restrictions will subject the judge to review of his or her judging approval with the possible action up to and including loss of judging approval. Any dog-related occupations not covered by the above interpretation will require individual evaluation.

I have read and agree to abide by the above as related to AKC Conformation Judging Approval.				
Signature	date			



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FSS OPEN SHOW PROCEDURAL EXAM

Refer to "Rules, Policies and Guidelines for Conformation Dog Show Judges", "Rules Applying to Dog Shows" and the "FSS Open Show Regulations"

Mark your answers on the answer sheet and submit along with the application.

- 1. If you believe that a dog in a class you are judging is over the disqualifying height limit in the standard, you:
 - A. call for the wicket and stop judging until it arrives.
 - B. when possible, continue judging the class while waiting for the wicket.
 - C. check the dog by hand and if it seems that it would probably measure in, save time and don't call for the wicket.
 - D. if the dog is obviously over the limit without the wicket, disqualify it; otherwise put it to the end of the line.
- 2. After you place your dogs, but before you mark your book, a competing exhibitor lodges a protest alleging that your first place dog is lame. In this situation, you:
 - A. deny the protest since it is impermissible to protest lameness.
 - B. calls the veterinarian to assist you in making the determination.
 - C. regait the dog and if it is lame, excuse the dog, marking your book accordingly.
 - D. disqualify the dog.
- 3. You are judging a class of fourteen dogs and have marked your judge's book that entry #25 is absent. Then entry #25 arrives late and asks permission to enter your ring. You grant permission and do the following:
 - A. continue judging without noting the late arrival in your book.
 - B. mark your judge's book accordingly and then continue judging.
 - C. good procedure dictates that you never allow a late entry to enter your ring once you have begun to judge.
 - D. ask your steward to mark your judge's book and continue judging.
- 4. At FSS Open Shows, a protest may be made against a dog you are judging:
 - A. by an individual outside the ring.
 - B. by an exhibitor in the ring up until the time you have marked the judge's book.
 - C. by an exhibitor still in competition in the ring prior to every dog in the class being individually examined and gaited.
 - D. Exhibitor protests are not permitted at FSS Open Shows.
- 5. At an FSS Open Show, you are judging a class of 20 dogs. You have examined and gaited each dog individually. You are interested in further consideration of eight dogs and wish to see those eight dogs gait again. You should:
 - A. gait ten dogs to be certain you have not missed a good entry.
 - B. only regait dogs you are considering.
 - C. gait all twenty dogs again because it would be discourteous to do otherwise.
 - D. ignore your desire and decide on the four placements by having the entire class go around the ring since individually gaiting dogs takes too much time.

- 6. A judge may withhold a ribbon if:
 - A. the dog has only one testicle but is not one year old.
 - B. the dog lacks sufficient merit.
 - C. the dog has been altered by surgical means.
 - D. the dog proves to be oversize or undersize for the class in which it is entered.
- 7. Proper procedure after placing a class is:
 - A. to hand out ribbons and prizes while the Steward calls out the numbers of the winners.
 - B. to have the Steward call out the numbers while you mark your book from the Steward's report.
 - C. mark your book and let the steward hand out the ribbons.
 - D. to mark your book from the armbands of the exhibitors at the markers and then hand out ribbons and prizes.
- 8. You are judging the 4-6 class at an FSS Open Show and an entry contains an age related breed disqualification, You should:
 - A. Excuse the dog, and mark your book accordingly.
 - B. Judge the dog as breed disqualifications are not a consideration in the 4-6 month class.
 - C. Disqualify the dog and mark your book accordingly.
 - D. None of the above.
- 9. For FSS Open Shows, judges are expected to pass on:
 - A. 15 dogs an hour.
 - B. 25 dogs an hour.
 - C. 18 dogs an hour.
 - D. 20 dogs an hour.
- 10. When weighing a dog:
 - A. You should calibrate the scale prior to placing the dog on it.
 - B. You should confirm the weight to the exhibitor.
 - C. You should offer to the exhibitor to take lead off or leave on the dog.
 - C. You should one D. All of the above.
- 11. When doing your individual examination of a dog, you should:
 - A. vary your technique.
 - B. examine each in approximately the same systematic manner.
 - C. examine the better ones more completely.
 - D. none of the above.
- 12. In judging a class other than 4-6 months, the judge finds two testicles on a male dog but believes they are not normally located. He:
 - A. asks the owner the age of the dog and makes a decision accordingly.
 - B. calls the veterinarian for an opinion but makes his own decision on whether or not to disqualify.
 - C. excuses the dog and marks his book "Excused testicles not normal."
 - D. shall disqualify the dog marking his book "Disqualified" and stating the reason.
- 13. A dog snarls and lunges to attack you as you approach in your examination, you must:
 - A. disqualify the dog.
 - B. excuse the dog.
 - C. send the exhibitor to the end of the line for reexamination later.
 - D. ask the exhibitor if the dog is safe to examine.

- 14. Armbands must be checked in:
 - A. every class.
 - B. all classes except Best of Breed.
 - C. armbands do not need to be checked.
 - D. every class; your steward may do the checking in the Winners and Reserve classes.
- 15. You are not certain of the precise wording of a disqualifying fault within a standard, when confronted with a dog that may have the fault, you:
 - A. make the necessary decision and continue judging.
 - B. ask the steward to obtain the Dog Book from the superintendent and read the appropriate section of the standard to you.
 - C. read the standard and then make the necessary decision.
 - D. none of the above.
- 16. At an FSS Open Show you are judging an entry with a disqualifying fault per its standard, you:
 - A. Ignore it and continue to judge for all classes.
 - B. Excuse the dog and mark your book accordingly for all classes except 4-6 months.
 - C. Judge the dog if in the 4-6 month class.
 - D. B & C.
- 17. Judges may now solicit assignments to judge:
 - A. True
 - B. False.
- 18. A judge may allow a late arrival into the ring:
 - A. up until all dogs have been gaited.
 - B. whenever they want.
 - C. up until the book has been marked.
 - D. they may not allow late arrivals.
- 19. Professional handlers are permitted to exhibit dogs at FSS Open Shows.
 - A. True
 - B. False
- 20. When setting the wicket, to verify the height you measure:
 - A. On the inside of one leg from the crossbar to the foot.
 - B. From the center of the crossbar to the ground.
 - C. On the inside of both legs from the crossbar to the foot.
 - D. No need to measure, the legs have marks to indicate the height.
- 21. Cell phones & other electronic devices may be used in the ring.
 - A. True
 - B. False

- 22. After awarding Best of Breed, a competing exhibitor protests that the breed winner has a disqualifying fault. You should:
 - A. check for the alleged fault, and change your awards if necessary.
 - B. re-judge the class.
 - C. inform the exhibitor that protests are not permitted in FSS Open Shows.
 - D. none of the above.
- 23. Weight or measurement of an exhibit can take place how many times at a single event?
 - A. twice
 - B. once
 - C. up to three
 - D. all three levels (breed, group and best in show)
- 24. Once both legs of the wicket have been set at the desired height the wicket should be verified by:
 - A. exhibitor
 - B. judge and exhibitor
 - C. steward
 - D. all of the above
- 25. You have an FSS Open class of twenty, and decide to split the class. You judge the first half, make a cut, and then let all the dogs in that half leave the ring. You should:
 - A. note the numbers of the dogs you wish to have return.
 - B. make sure your steward notes the numbers of the dogs you wish to have return while you start on the second half.
 - C. rely on the exhibitors whose dogs made the cut to return.
 - D. call back the entire first half even though not all are in contention.6

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Name		Date	
	FSS Open Show Procedural Exam		

Enter your name and the date above. Please fill in the box for the correct answer like the sample below. Submit answer sheet with application. Only one correct answer per question, and you may only miss one question for a passing grade.

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Your Answers					
1.	Α	В	С	D	
2.	Α	В	С	D	
3.	Α	В	С	D	
4.	Α	В	С	D	
5.	Α	В	С	D	
6.	Α	В	С	D	
7.	Α	В	С	D	
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FSS OPEN SHOW CANINE ANATOMY EXAM

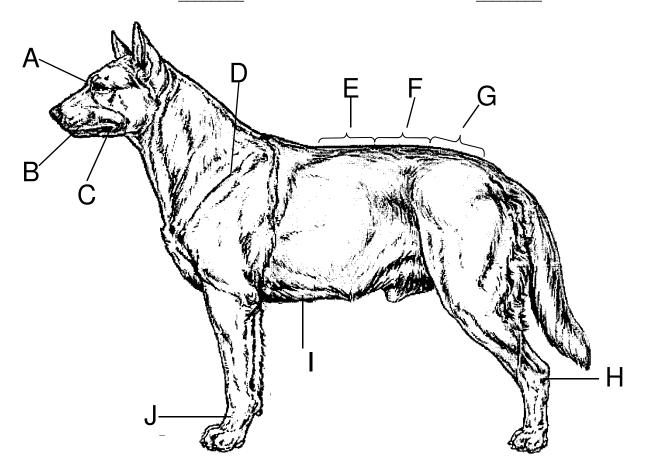
(4 Parts / 50 Questions) – Please mark your answers on your answer sheet and return that portion <u>ONLY</u>. <u>Do not mail test booklet</u>. All questions refer to terms which can be found in the The Complete Dog Book.

PART I. – EXTERNAL FEATURES

Place the letter of the corresponding area next to the term that identifies it.

- 1. Tarsus (hock) _____
- 2. Loin _____
- 3. Stop _____
- 4. Back _____
- 5. Brisket _____

- 6. Lip _____
- 7. Shoulder _____
- 8. Flew _____
- 9. Croup _____
- 10. Pastern _____



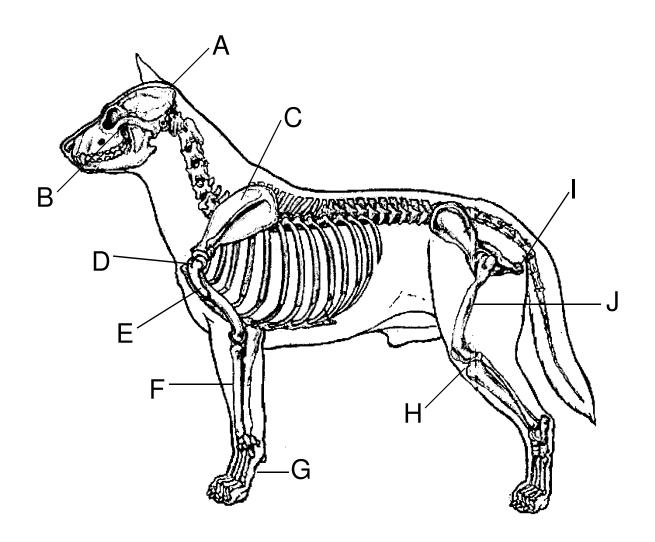
PART II. – SKELETAL PARTS

Place the letter of the corresponding area next to the term that identifies it.

1. Point of S	Shoulder
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- 2. Femur _____
- 3. Humerus or Upper Arm _____
- 4. Scapula or Shoulder _____
- 5. Ischial Tuberosity _____

- 6. Stifle or Knee _____
- 7. Metacarpus or Pastern _____
- 8. Zygomatic Arch _____
- 9. Radius or Forearm _____
- 10. Occiput _____



PART III. – MULTIPLE CHOICE

1. What is the distribution of	teeth in the norma	al canine?
a. 20 upper jaw, 22 lower jab. 22 upper jaw, 22 lower ja		21 upper jaw, 21 lower jaw 22 upper jaw, 20 lower jaw
2. The formation of the scap	ula and the hume	rus is referred to as:
a. patella b. radius	c. point of should d. withers	der
3. The joint of the hind leg be	etween the thigh a	nd the second thigh; the dog's knee is referred to as:
a. the stifle b. the hock	c. the point of rul d. the pastern	тр
4. The step up from the muzz bones and cranium meet i		ull: indentation between the eyes where the nasal
a. occiput b. stop	c. zygomatic arc d. atlas	h
5. The region defined by the vertebrae and flanked by t	•	the spinous processes of the first two thoracic tion of the scapulae:
a. humerus b. axis	c. withers d. zygomatic arc	h
6. "Coupling" refers to:		
a. the ribs b. the loins		c. the upper arms d. the hocks
7. Hocks turning in accompa	nied by toeing out	t of the rear feet is referred to as:
a. sickle hocked b. cow - hocked	c. hucklebones d. coupling	
8. Which of the following des	scribes a type of b	ite?
a. undershot b. level	c. scissors d. all of the abov	е
9. "Head planes" refers to:		
a. contours of skull and muzzle in profileb. relative length of skull and muzzle		c. contours of skull and muzzle from front view d. must be parallel
10. The combined contours of	of the brisket and	the abdominal floor is referred to as:
a. topline b. underline	c. balance d. tuck-up	

PART IV. – MATCHING DEFINITIONS

Place the	letter of the term that matches the definition.	Α.	well proportioned
		B.	dewlap
1.	The part of the hindquarters from the stifle to the hock.	C.	flank
`		D.	wrinkle
2	The dorsal, posterior point of the skull.		wry mouth
		F.	forechest
3	_ Well-angulated shoulders.		second thigh
•			flew
4	Loose, folding skin on forehead and foreface		butterfly nose
5	Loose, pendulous skin under the throat and neck.		cervical vertebrae
J	_ Loose, periadious skin under the throat and neck.		cheeks
6.	Correct balance between various parts of the body.		incisors
	- ' '		well laid back
7	_ A part of chest assembly in front of the forelegs.		cobby
			furrow
8	The seven vertebrae of the neck.		croup
			body · ·
9	The fleshy regions at the sides of the head.		occiput
10	Chart hadiad compact		monorchid
10	_Short bodied, compact.	1.	pacing
11	_ The region of the pelvic girdle, formed by the sacrum and su	rroui	nding tissue.
12	_ A dog that has one testicle retained or hidden in its abdomin	al ca	vity.
13.	_ The pendulous lateral part of the upper lip, particularly at the	inne	er corners.
14	A lateral gait that tends to promote a rolling motion of the bo	dv -	The left forelea
' ''	and left hind leg advance in unison, then the right foreleg ar	•	•
	and left filled leg advance in unison, then the right foreleg at	ia tii	e right fillia leg.
15	_ The side of the body between the last rib and the hip; the co	uplin	g.
16	_ A slight indentation of the median line down the center of the	sku	Il to the stop.
17	The anatomical section between the fore and hindquarters.		
18	_ An asymmetrical alignment of upper and lower jaws; cross bite.		
19.	_ The six upper and six lower front teeth between the canines.		
20	_ A partially unpigmented nose: dark, spotted with flesh color.		

Name:

Enter your name, and the date above. Using pen or pencil please SHADE in the box for the correct answer

Date:

*Please mail in just the answer sheet or email to ixm@akc.org

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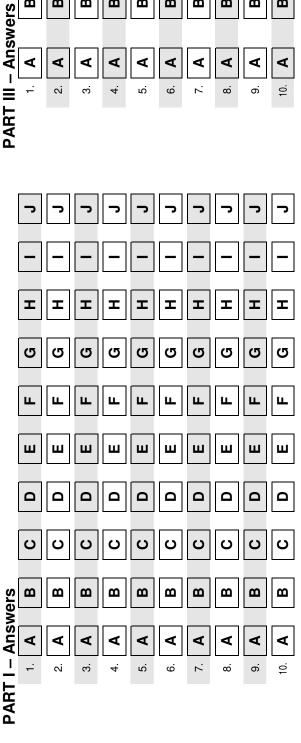
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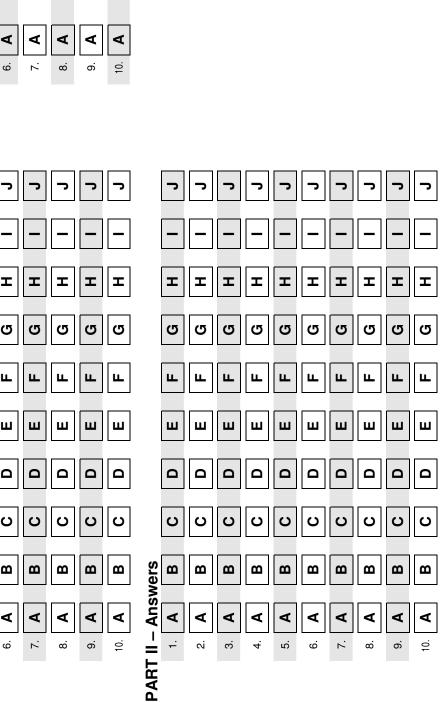
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