

2019 Dog Showmanship Questions

Junior A

- Q1. How many total teeth do mature dogs have?
- Q2. What was the first animal tamed by humans?
- Q3. What does it mean when we say dogs are social animals?
- Q4. Name 3 of the 7 groups of dogs recognized by the American Kennel Club.
- Q5. What were hounds originally bred to do?
- Q6. Which AKC group has the widest variety of breeds of dogs, varying in their looks, size, and actions?
- Q7. What does it mean when a dog has an undershot bite?
- Q8. What type of ear carriage does a Pug have?
- Q9. What eye shape does a Dachshund have?
- Q10. Name 2 of the 5 basic coat types.
- Q11. Name 2 types of nail clippers used to trim dogs' nails.
- Q12. Why is it best to bring a new dog or puppy home in the morning?

Junior B

- Q13. What is "targeting"?
- Q14. What is the general term for dogs that search for missing persons?
- Q15. How many toes does a dog have on each foot, not including the dewclaw?
- Q16. How many teeth do puppies have?
- Q17. What is the range of a dog's normal body temperature?
- Q18. Name 2 types of external parasites that might be found on or attached to your dog's skin?
- Q19. In which organ can adult heartworms be found in a dog?
- Q20. What is the range of the normal resting heart rate for most adult dogs?
- Q21. Name 2 categories of nutrients needed by dogs.
- Q22. How many bones are in a dog's skeleton?
- Q23. What is the purpose of the axial skeleton?
- Q24. What is another name for a dog's phalanges?

Intermediate A & B

- Q1. Why can short-nosed dogs, like Pugs, easily become overheated?
- Q2. The Saluki is in what AKC Group of dogs?
- Q3. The Cane Corso is in what AKC Group of dogs?
- Q4. What does the term "release word" mean?
- Q5. How many total vertebrae do dogs have (give range)?
- Q6. Define the 2 ways the term "whelp" is used.
- Q7. The major source for North American breeds of dogs, such as the Alaskan Malamute, descended from what type of wolf?
- Q8. What breed of dog was founded by Captain Max von Stephanitz?
- Q9. The Dalmatian is an example of a breed having what type of bite according to the AKC breed standard?
- Q10. Name 5 of the 6 main ear types.
- Q11. What is another word for a round eye shape?
- Q12. How is a whip tail carried?

Senior A & B

- Q1. The irises of dogs' eyes contract in what type of motion?
- Q2. In order from head to tail, name the types of vertebrae found in the dog, and the number of each type.
- Q3. What AKC Dog Groups are the following dogs in: (1) Black Russian Terrier; (2) Basenji; (3) Miniature Schnauzer; (4) Puli; (5) Havanese and (6) Spinone Italiano
- Q4. What is the definition of a dog's ear carriage?
- Q5. Describe an overshot bite.
- Q6. Describe the ear flap structure of a Newfoundland, and explain why it is made that way.
- Q7. What does "eye shape" refer to?
- Q8. What type of tail is carried out and up in a semicircle, but not touching the back, such as seen in a Chihuahua?
- Q9. Name and define 2 types of tail carriages.
- Q10. What two (2) regions of the back make up a roach back?
- Q11. What are the two (2) functions of a dog's forequarters?
- Q12. Describe the leg structure of a dog that is cow hocked.