

OBEDIENCE JUDGES ASSOCIATION

SAMPLE MULTI-CHOICE QUESTIONS

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1. When should the order "Last Command" be given.
 - (a) Immediately before throwing the dumbbell in the retrieve exercise.
 - (b) Before calling dog in recall exercise.
 - (c) Last command must not be used for any exercise other than the sit, stand and down stay exercises.
 - (d) Before commencing heel free exercise.

2. Upon receiving the contract of invitation to judge, from a club, you are required to reply to the invitation within:
 - (a) 21 days of date of invitation.
 - (b) 28 days of date of invitation.
 - (c) 14 days of date of invitation.
 - (d) 31 days of date of invitation.

3. Which of the following is correct:
 - (a) Judges should give full consideration to exhibitors and exhibits when judging.
 - (b) Judges at the ringside should support their fellow judges, if the judges are adversely criticised.
 - (c) A judge when exhibiting should, by his behaviour and sportsmanship set an example to exhibitors.
 - (d) All of the above are correct.

4. In all written examinations, i.e. Beginners to Test C Panels, what minimum percentage of points must be attained.
 - (a) 28 out of 30.
 - (b) 27 out of 30
 - (c) 26 out of 30
 - (d) 29 out of 30

5. At the commencement of which of the following exercises, must the handler stand with the dog sitting at heel:
 - (a) Heelwork, Sit Stay, Recall
 - (b) Retrieve, Send Away, Heelwork.
 - (c) Stays, Heelwork, Scent Discrimination.
 - (d) Recall, Distant Control, Stand Stay

6. In Tests A, B and C no judge may judge more than how many dogs per day?
 - (a) 60 dogs
 - (b) 55 dogs
 - (c) 48 dogs
 - (d) 50 dogs

7. A dog may be withdrawn from a test or part of a test:
 - (a) if the Call Steward is advised.
 - (b) if the Ring Steward is advised.
 - (c) with the permission of the Judge.
 - (d) with the permission of the Test Manager.

8. When can a judge disqualify a handler and dog:
- () (a) In an extreme case of harsh handling.
 - () (b) If perfume is placed on the scent cloth.
 - () (c) If a dog attacks the judge.
 - () (d) All of the above.
9. My dog has won one Test A and one Test B Ribbon Trial, one Test A Open Trial and one Test A Championship Test. How many more Test A Ribbon Trials may my dog compete in:
- () (a) None.
 - () (b) One
 - () (c) Two
 - () (d) Three
10. Any alteration made by the judge to a judging sheet must:
- () (a) Be in ink and initialled by him.
 - () (b) Be in ink, be initialled by the judge and bear the time and date.
 - () (c) Have the time and date of the alteration.
 - () (d) Be verified by the Test Manager.
11. In Tests Beginners to Test A, in the heel on lead exercise the lead is required to be held:
- () (a) Normally in both hands.
 - () (b) A matter of choice for the handler.
 - () (c) Normally in the left hand.
 - () (d) In the right hand.
12. In Heel Free exercise Beginners to Test A:
- () (a) The lead may be left with the steward, or left outside the ring or placed in the handler's pocket.
 - () (b) Must be left outside the ring.
 - () (c) May be left with a friend.
 - () (d) Must be put in your pocket.
13. In the recall stewards' commands are:
- () (a) Leave your dog, halt, about turn, call your dog, finish.
 - () (b) Last command, leave your dog, halt, about turn, call your dog, finish.
 - () (c) Leave your dog, halt, about face, call your dog, finish.
 - () (d) Leave your dog, halt, face your dog, call your dog, finish.
14. In the recall, Beginners to Test A, what position should the dog be called from:
- () (a) The standing position.
 - () (b) The down position.
 - () (c) The sit position
 - () (d) Sit or down - position at handlers' choice.
15. What is the mandatory penalty for a dog fouling the ring during an exercise.
- () (a) Disqualified from the ring.
 - () (b) 30 points deducted from dog's total at end.
 - () (c) 30 points off the exercise in which the dog fouled.
 - () (d) 30% loss of points allotted to the exercise.

16. Is it permissible for a handler to praise their dog between exercises:
() (a) Only in Beginners and Novice.
() (b) No
() (c) Not generally encouraged.
() (d) Yes.
17. In the Novice retrieve exercise, which of the following faults apply:
() (a) Anticipation
() (b) Excessive mouthing
() (c) Dropping dumbbell
() (d) All the above mentioned are faults.
18. What is the minimum penalty point.
() (a) One in all tests.
() (b) One at judge's discretion.
() (c) The minimum penalty for any fault is at the judge's discretion.
() (d) Two points depending on the exercise.
19. In any test, exercises shall be run in the order laid down in obedience regulations except:
() (a) Stay exercises at the Test Manager's discretion.
() (b) Scent discrimination at Judge's discretion.
() (c) Scent discrimination at Steward's discretion.
() (d) No exceptions are permitted.
20. In the stay exercises, the timing commences on the steward's command:
() (a) Are you ready?
() (b) Sit or Down your dog.
() (c) Leave your dog.
() (d) Last command.
21. In stand, sit and down stay exercises which is the correct command:
() (a) Go to your dog.
() (b) Return to your dog.
() (c) Walk to your dog.
() (d) Back to your dog.
22. Judges are responsible for which of the following:
() (a) The conduct within the test ring.
() (b) Stewards giving handlers the correct orders.
() (c) Timing of the stays.
() (d) All of the above.
23. In Beginners and Novice Tests should handlers be penalised for unnecessary extra commands, except for sit and down stay exercises:
() (a) Provided they are advised earlier.
() (b) No.
() (c) The judge should decide.
() (d) Yes.

24. Show regulations apply to obedience tests:
- () (a) Not under any circumstances.
 - () (b) Only concerning the eligibility of a dog to compete.
 - () (c) For dogs registered on the Pedigree register only and not for dogs on the Obedience Register.
 - () (d) Yes, where they do not conflict with dog training regulations or where dog training regulations are silent on the subject.
25. Which of the following statements is correct:
- () (a) Before being considered to the Test A panel you must have judged at least three championship test A tests.
 - () (b) Before being considered for promotion to a higher judging panel, you must sit a written examination, and attain a minimum of 28 marks..
 - () (c) Before being appointed to the Test C Panel you must have been awarded an Obedience Challenge Certificate, with a dog trained by you.
 - () (d) You may judge Test C at a championship test if you have judged Test C at three ribbon trials.
26. Where a dog is entered in a class at a Championship Show the result will not be reckoned for subsequent classes if the dog:
- () (a) Is awarded less than 75% of the total marks.
 - () (b) Is awarded less than 96% of the total marks rounded to the nearest whole point.
 - () (c) Is awarded less than 85% of the total marks.
 - () (d) Does not complete all the exercises.
27. Appointments to the Obedience Judges Panel are for:
- () (a) The period 31st July to 30th June.
 - () (b) The period 1st June to 31st July.
 - () (c) The period 1st March to 28th February.
 - () (d) Effective from the date set by the Executive Council and conclude on 30 June in the following year.
28. What is the correct command from steward to handler after the last position has been given in Test C Distant Control:
- () (a) Back to your dog.
 - () (b) Call your dog.
 - () (c) Return to your dog.
 - () (d) The exercise has finished.
29. Which of the following are NOT considered to be faults in heelwork.
- () (a) Anticipation.
 - () (b) Lagging
 - () (c) Excessive gaiety.
 - () (d) All of the above are faults in heelwork.

30. Complete the following: "A judges decision shall be deemed to be final at the termination of judging a class except in the case of:"
- () (a) Failure to discharge correct duties
 - () (b) Fraud, misrepresentation or miscalculation.
 - () (c) Failure to allocate correct points.
 - () (d) Starting judging without test manager's permission.
31. Who is responsible for supplying scent cloths for scent area in Tests A, B and C (except judges Test C cloths):
- () (a) The Club conducting the Test or Trial.
 - () (b) The Judges Steward.
 - () (c) The Dog Training Committee.
 - () (d) The Test Manager.
32. Recommended size of the Judging Ring is:
- () (a) 20 m x 20 m
 - () (b) 18 m x 18 m
 - () (c) 18 m x 20 m
 - () (d) 24 m x 18 m
33. Immediately on closing of entries for championship obedience tests, the club's secretary shall:
- () (a) Notify all judges of the number of dogs in each test they are to judge.
 - () (b) Notify all judges of the number of dogs in each test and in addition, the Test C judge shall be notified of the breeds entered in Test C.
 - () (c) Notify all Judges the total number of dogs entered in all tests.
 - () (d) Notify the Judge the breeds of all entries.
34. Is it necessary to provide a shaded area for stay exercises during hot weather?
- () (a) If practical, Test Managers should arrange shade over outdoor rings.
 - () (b) It is not necessary.
 - () (c) Discuss the situation with the handlers.
 - () (d) For stay exercises, have dogs facing into the sun.
35. The following entries were received by the XYZ Dog Obedience Club:
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| Beginners | 25 |
| Novice | 30 |
| Test A | 35 |
| Test B | 20 |
| Test C | 10 |
- Mr Smith, Mrs Brown and Ms Black were appointed as Judges. Which tests did Mrs Brown judge?
- () (a) Beginners and Test A.
 - () (b) Beginners, Novice and Test C.
 - () (c) Tests A, B and C.
 - () (d) Novice and Test B.

36. The Send Away exercise commences when:
- () (a) The steward orders the handler to "send your dog".
 - () (b) The handler stands upright and sends his/her dog.
 - () (c) The handler answers the steward's query "Are you ready?"
 - () (d) The judge indicates that the exercise has commenced.
37. Left about turns are permitted in:
- () (a) Tests A, B and C.
 - () (b) All Tests at normal pace.
 - () (c) Test B heelwork at normal pace only
 - () (d) Are permitted in Test B heelwork at any pace other than fast.
38. Heel Free - Change of Pace in Test B
- () (a) Must commence from a halt.
 - () (b) Can be used at Judge's discretion.
 - () (c) Can be made at normal pace only
 - () (d) Can be made at slow pace only.
39. If a handler wishes to give an extra command to redirect his dog in the Send Away, he:
- () (a) May use an arm signal only.
 - () (b) May use a simultaneous verbal command and arm signal as two commands.
 - () (c) May use a simultaneous verbal command and arm signal as one command.
 - () (d) May use a verbal command only.
40. If a handler forcibly or manually places or controls their dog during an exercise the judge shall:
- () (a) Deduct a minimum of 70% of points for the exercise.
 - () (b) Deduct a minimum of 40% of points for the exercise.
 - () (c) Deduct a minimum of 60% of points for the exercise.
 - () (d) Deduct a minimum of 50% of points for the exercise.
41. Distractions in the Stand Stay:
- () (a) If employed shall be limited to walking past and around the dogs.
 - () (b) Are not permitted.
 - () (c) May include walking past, around and over the dogs but not running over the dogs.
 - () (d) Do not include the use of firearms, starting pistols or fireworks.
42. Three dogs enter Test B and perform as follows:
Dog X lost 6 in heelwork, lost 8 in Send Away, lost 2 in scent discrimination
Dog Y lost 3 in heelwork, lost 2 in Send Away, fouled the ring between stand and sit stays.
Dog Z lost 2 in heelwork, lost 2 in Send Away, lost 1 in retrieve, lost 5 in scent discrimination.
- What were the final placings for the Test:
- () (a) A run off is required to determine 1st, 2nd and 3rd.
 - () (b) 1st dog Z 215, 2nd dog X 209, 3rd dog Y 190.
 - () (c) 1st dog Z 215, 2nd dog Y 210, 3rd dog X 209.
 - () (d) 1st dog Z 215, 2nd dog X 211, 3rd dog Y 210.

43. If a dog fouls the ring during scent discrimination what penalty must you impose, deduct:
- () (a) 10 points
 - () (b) 20 points
 - () (c) 25 points
 - () (d) 30 points
44. Test B retrieve. Commands allowed are, use of dog's name and:
- () (a) Voice only.
 - () (b) Simultaneous command and signal.
 - () (c) Signal only.
 - () (d) Voice or signal.
45. Test B Send Away commands. What is correct?
- () (a) In your own time send your dog.
 - () (b) Give your dog the direction, stand upright and in your own time send your dog.
 - () (c) Stand erect, and in your own time send your dog.
 - () (d) Are you ready, send your dog.
46. Who is responsible for the conduct of the Test or Trial ring?
- () (a) The Judge.
 - () (b) The Steward.
 - () (c) The Obedience Manager.
 - () (d) The Club Secretary.
47. How many decoy cloths must be used in Test B scent discrimination.
- () (a) One cloth
 - () (b) Two cloths
 - () (c) One or two cloths at judge's discretion.
 - () (d) A minimum of two cloths.
48. For promotion to Test C panel, how many Test C ribbon trials or open trials or assessment trials must you have judged?
- () (a) 3 ribbon trials or open trials or assessment trials.
 - () (b) 4 ribbon trials or open trials or assessment trials.
 - () (c) 6 ribbon trials or open trials or assessment trials.
 - () (d) 8 ribbon trials or open trials or assessment trials.
49. For an Obedience Open Trial:
- () (a) Obedience Champions are ineligible.
 - () (b) Cash prizes and trophies may be awarded.
 - () (c) Schedules and catalogues are not required.
 - () (d) The Dogs NZ Entry form is not needed.
50. Obedience Ribbon Trials:
- () (a) Are held for Dogs NZ members only
 - () (b) May include "specials"
 - () (c) Can have ribbons awarded at them but not rosettes
 - () (d) Must have prior approval of Dogs NZ.

51. Judges on the Open/Ribbon Trial Obedience Judges Panel:
- () (a) May judge all classes at an Obedience Ribbon Trial,
 - () (b) May not judge Test C at an Obedience Ribbon Trial if they have not trained an Obedience Champion.
 - () (c) May not judge Test C at an Obedience Ribbon Trial if they have not gained 200 points in Test B.
 - () (d) May not judge Test C at an Obedience Open Trial unless they have trained and competed a dog to 280 points in Test C at a Championship Obedience Test.
52. Judges on the Championship Beginners/Novice Obedience Judges Panel:
- () (a) May accept an invitation to judge Test A at a Championship Test provided they have judged Test A at least three times at Ribbon Trial level.
 - () (b) May judge Test C at an Open Trial.
 - () (c) May judge Test C as long as they have judged at least six Test Cs at Ribbon Trial level.
 - () (d) Must not smoke in the ring.
53. Sit and Down stays in Beginners and Novice should be
- () (a) In sight, at no less than 6 paces from the dog
 - () (b) In sight, at no more than 10 paces from the dog
 - () (c) In sight, at no less than 15 paces from the dog
 - () (d) In sight, at no less than 10 paces from the dog
54. A dispute occurs regarding the points awarded a dog following the heeling in Beginners.
- () (a) The Test Manager can tell the judge to alter the points.
 - () (b) Another more senior judge outside the ring can direct the officiating judge to change the points.
 - () (c) The Zone Representative can direct the officiating judge to change the points.
 - () (d) None of the above.
55. An adding mistake is found on the judging sheets after the Test is finished and the prizes awarded, which alters the top three placings.
- () (a) The original marks must stand as the sheets have been signed.
 - () (b) The judge may alter the marks as long as the steward agrees and signs the sheet.
 - () (c) The judge may alter the marks, the alteration must be initialled and bear the time and date of alteration.
 - () (d) None of the above.
56. While judging, the next competitor is observed outside the ring harsh handling his/her dog.
- () (a) The judge cannot do anything as the competitor is not in the ring.
 - () (b) The judge must deduct 50 points from the competitor's score once they have completed their round.
 - () (c) The judge can deduct any points he/she thinks fit.
 - () (d) The judge must put forward a formal complaint.

57. With respect to the order in which the exercises are run:
- () (a) At a ribbon trial, the exercises can be run in any order at the discretion of the judge.
 - () (b) At the discretion of the Test Manager, the scent may precede the stays.
 - () (c) At the discretion of the Judge, the scent may precede the stays.
 - () (d) Stays can be held at any time during the test.
58. Which of the following is true?
- () (a) A dog dismissed from the ring due to its savage disposition does not need to be reported to the New Zealand Kennel Club.
 - () (b) Ring fouling results in the loss of half the points.
 - () (c) A dog will be disqualified if it is given food in the ring.
 - () (d) It is OK to take the dumbbell with one hand.
59. A judge will deduct all points in which of the following circumstances?
- () (a) When a handler commands a dog during the exercise after the steward's command "leave your dogs" in the stay exercise.
 - () (b) If the dumbbell is given to the dog at the commencement of the Test B retrieve.
 - () (c) If a handler jerks the lead in the ring.
 - () (d) If a handler speaks to the judge.
60. Which of the following is true?
- () (a) A dog may commence the recall from a down position.
 - () (b) A dog may commence the retrieve from a down position.
 - () (c) A tight lead during heeling is only a minor fault.
 - () (d) A handler adapting his or her pace to suit the dog demonstrates a good understanding between dog and handler and should not be penalised.
61. In Beginners and Novice:
- () (a) The handler can decide to leave their dog in a down position for the recall.
 - () (b) Snapping the fingers is an extra command.
 - () (c) A dog which goes to get the dumbbell when the steward gives the command shows intelligence which should not be penalised.
 - () (d) It is OK for the dog to be lying down at the beginning of the retrieve.
62. The Obedience Judging ring:
- () (a) Must not be used for breed judging prior to obedience use.
 - () (b) Should be at least 18 m by 18 m.
 - () (c) Should be fenced off at least 72 hours prior to use.
 - () (d) Must be a minimum of 20 m by 20 m.
63. In Beginners, a dog loses 6 marks over the Test. How many marks would it be awarded?
- () (a) 94
 - () (b) 64
 - () (c) 69
 - () (d) 79

64. In Beginners, 2 marks are lost on lead, 2.5 off lead and 1 for the recall. What are the marks for the three exercises?
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | (a) | On Lead | 13 | Off Lead | 17.5 | Recall | 9 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | (b) | | 18 | | 22.5 | | 14 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | (c) | | 13 | | 22.5 | | 9 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | (d) | | 18 | | 17.5 | | 9 |
65. The SIT stay in Beginners is as follows:
- (a) Two minutes, handlers facing dogs.
 - (b) One minute, handlers facing dogs
 - (c) One minute, handlers facing away
 - (d) None of the above.
66. The DOWN stay in Beginners is as follows:
- (a) One minute, handlers facing dogs.
 - (b) Two minutes, handlers facing away.
 - (c) Two minutes, handlers facing dogs.
 - (d) One minute, handlers facing away.
67. In Beginners, a dog loses 1 point on lead, 0.5 points off lead, 1 point on the recall and loses no points on the stays. It also fouls the ring during off lead heeling. Final points are:
- (a) 62.5.
 - (b) 87.5.
 - (c) The dog is disqualified.
 - (d) 42.5.
68. During a Championship Show in the Down Stay in Beginners, a handler is observed talking to the dog before the exercise is finished.
- (a) The judge should speak to the handler at the end of the Test and warn them about talking.
 - (b) No points are deducted.
 - (c) The handler/dog loses 20 points.
 - (d) The handler/dog loses 10 points.
69. When the handler leaves the dog for the recall in Beginners and the dog anticipates:
- (a) The handler and dog should have a second try.
 - (b) The handler/dog must lose at least 10 points.
 - (c) The handler/dog should lose points for an anticipation.
 - (d) None of the above.
70. During the heel on lead in Beginners at a Championship Show, a handler forcibly and manually places the dog.
- (a) The handler/dog must lose at least 7.5 points.
 - (b) The handler/dog must lose 30 points from the overall score for this.
 - (c) The handler/dog must lose at least 10 points for this.
 - (d) The handler/dog must be disqualified for this.

71. At the commencement of the Retrieve in a Novice round, the Handler says "Fido, wait, wait" after the steward says "throw it".

- () (a) There is no penalty for this.
- () (b) This is an extra command.
- () (c) This is two extra commands.
- () (d) This is OK as the dog hasn't been sent yet.

72. A dog in Novice loses one point on lead, none off lead, 0.5 for the recall and two for the retrieve. None are lost on the stays.

	On Lead	Off Lead	Recall	Retrieve	Sit Stay	Down Stay
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73. The Novice sit stay is as follows:

- () (a) Two minutes, handlers facing away.
- () (b) Two minutes, handlers facing dogs.
- () (c) One minute, handlers facing away.
- () (d) One minute, handlers facing dogs.

74. The Novice down stay is as follows:

- () (a) Two minutes, handlers facing away.
- () (b) One minute, handlers facing away
- () (c) One minute, handlers facing dogs.
- () (d) Two minutes, handlers facing dogs.

75. The Steward's commands for the Novice sit stay are:

- () (a) Sit your dogs, are you ready, last command, leave your dogs, about turn, back to your dogs, exercise finished.
- () (b) Sit your dogs, last command, leave your dogs, about turn, back to your dogs, exercise finished.
- () (c) Sit your dogs, last command, leave your dogs, back to your dogs, exercise finished.
- () (d) Sit your dogs, are you ready, leave your dogs, back to your dogs, exercise finished.

76. In the Novice recall, a handler leaves the dog in the down position.

- () (a) The judge should deduct two points.
- () (b) The judge should call the handler back to put the dog in a sit.
- () (c) The judge should award no points for the exercise as it must commence from a sit position.
- () (d) None of the above.

77. At a Novice Test at a Ribbon Trial, a handler forcibly and manually controls the dog during the retrieve:

- () (a) The judge must deduct at least 12.5 points.
- () (b) The judge may deduct whatever points they wish.
- () (c) The judge must deduct at least 10 points
- () (d) The handler must lose 30 points from the overall score.

78. For the Novice sit stay, the timing is:
- () (a) For one minute from the time the steward tells the handlers to halt to when the handlers are told to return to their dogs.
 - () (b) For two minutes from the time the steward tells the handlers to halt to when the handlers are told to return to their dogs.
 - () (c) For one minute from the time the steward tells the handlers to leave their dogs to when the handlers are told exercise finished.
 - () (d) For one minute from the time the steward tells the handlers to leave their dogs to when the handlers are told to return to their dogs.
79. The judge observes a handler giving the dog a biscuit while in the Novice ring:
- () (a) No penalty applies if it is between exercises.
 - () (b) Penalties for this only apply from Test A upwards.
 - () (c) All points for the just completed exercise are lost.
 - () (d) The dog and handler are disqualified.
80. In the Novice retrieve, the handler sends the dog, calls it back with the dumbbell, commands it to sit, continues to talk to it while waiting for the steward to say "Take it" and then takes the dumbbell:
- () (a) The judge should penalise for calling the dog back.
 - () (b) There should be at least two points deducted for commanding the dog to sit.
 - () (c) There should be no penalty for talking to the dog.
 - () (d) The steward should be told to say "take it" more quickly.
81. In the Test A retrieve the dog has performed a faultless pickup and present of the dumbbell. The steward tells the handler to take it. The handler says "wait" and takes the dumbbell. The steward then commands the handler to finish. The handler gives the dog a command to heel which he also performs without fault. What points are awarded:
- () (a) 25 points as there has been no faults.
 - () (b) 24 points as there has been an extra command.
 - () (c) 0 points as the handler cheated by telling the dog to "wait".
 - () (d) None of the above.
82. The prizes at a show are about to be awarded and your steward asks you what order you would like the numbers of the prize-winners called out. What would you say?
- () (a) You decide.
 - () (b) In order of merit or catalogue order making it clear what order is being announced.
 - () (c) Reverse order of merit
 - () (d) In any order.
83. When can an officiating judge compete at a Show?
- () (a) When the Test Secretary has given the Judge permission and had written approval.
 - () (b) At the conclusion of their judging. No prior written approval is required.
 - () (c) A Judge may compete in any test other than the one they are judging provided written approval is granted by the organising club at the time of contract confirmation
 - () (d) None of the above.

84. You decide that there are too many dogs to do in one group for stays. You may split the stay exercises into more than one group:
- () (a) With the authority of the Club Secretary.
 - () (b) Under your own authority as judge.
 - () (c) As long as the competitors agree.
 - () (d) With the authority of the Test Manager.
85. When should the steward commence timing the scent discrimination exercise?
- () (a) When the dog reaches the scent area.
 - () (b) When handler commands dog to find cloth.
 - () (c) When the dog leaves the handler.
 - () (d) When the handler gives the dog the scent.
86. Scent cloths must be sized as follows:
- () (a) No less than 150 mm x 150 mm and no more than 200 mm x 200 mm.
 - () (b) No less than 100 mm x 100 mm and no more than 150 mm x 150 mm.
 - () (c) No less than 200 mm x 200 mm and no more than 250 mm x 250 mm.
 - () (d) No less than 150 mm x 150 mm and no more than 250 mm x 250 mm.
87. Which of the following is true:
- () (a) Competitors can display any amount of numbers whilst in the ring.
 - () (b) Competitors must display only one number at all times.
 - () (c) Competitors must display only one number in the ring except during the stays.
 - () (d) Judges cannot refuse to judge a competitor who does not display a number.
88. During heelwork on command the handler should stop within
- () (a) 2 paces
 - () (b) 4 paces
 - () (c) as many paces as is comfortable for them
 - () (d) 3 paces
89. During Test A heelwork the following combination turns are permitted
- () (a) no combination turns are permitted
 - () (b) double about turn and about turn right turn only
 - () (c) left about turn left turn and about turn right turn only
 - () (d) about turn right turn only
90. The dumbbell used in retrieve in Novice, Test A and Test B can be
- () (a) wooden only
 - () (b) synthetic only
 - () (c) wooden and/or plastic
 - () (d) made of any material
91. In Test A Recall the command to “call your dog” must be given
- () (a) when the handler is still within six paces of the starting position
 - () (b) when the handler is approximately opposite the dog on the circle
 - () (c) any time before the handler reaches the dog at the completion of the circle
 - () (d) while handler is walking away from dog.

92. In Beginners and Novice recall, after dog has presented but before being given the command “finish”, the handler may
- () (a) give a simultaneous command and signal as order for dog to stay
 - () (b) give either a command or signal as order for dog to stay
 - () (c) give as many commands and signals as they wish
 - () (d) are not permitted to give extra commands and signals
93. In Test A & B, after dog has presented but before being given the command “finish”, the handler may
- () (a) give a simultaneous command and signal as order for dog to stay
 - () (b) give either a command or signal as order for dog to stay
 - () (c) give as many commands and signals as they wish
 - () (d) not give extra commands and signals
94. In scent discrimination exercise, there must be
- () (a) no less than 10 or more than 12 cloths
 - () (b) no less than 8 or more than 12 cloths
 - () (c) no less than 10 or more than 14 cloths
 - () (d) no less than 8 or more than 14 cloths
95. In scent discrimination exercise in Test A, if the dog comes out of the scent area without a cloth, the handler
- () (a) May give the dog another command as order for dog to find the cloth, and will be docked as for an extra command
 - () (b) May give the dog another simultaneous command and signal as order for dog to find the cloth, and will be docked as for an extra command
 - () (c) Is not allowed to give any further commands
 - () (d) May give dog another command, but will lose half the points for the exercise
96. In Test B Send Away as an order to send the dog, the handler may give
- () (a) A signal OR command
 - () (b) A simultaneous signal and command
 - () (c) A simultaneous signal and command, and may bend forward to give signal, but must stand straight as soon as the verbal command is given
 - () (d) Any combination of commands and signals they wish
97. In the Send Away exercise which of the following does not apply
- () (a) the dog must go out at a pace faster than a walk and continue forward without pausing or looking back
 - () (b) the dog must go out and return when called to heel at the same speed
 - () (c) the paramount consideration should be that the dog makes the distance
 - () (d) the direction and point at which dog must be dropped must be conveyed to each handler

98. In Test C retrieve which of the following does not apply
- () (a) article is provided by the judge
 - () (b) article to be picked up easily by any breed of dog and clearly visible to the dog
 - () (c) handler may give article to dog to hold prior to start of exercise
 - () (d) article must not be injurious to dog
99. Judges will deduct ALL POINTS allocated to an exercise in some instances. Which of the following does this not apply to
- () (a) Scent discrimination: If command is given after dog reaches scent area and until dog passes scent area when returning to handler with correct cloth
 - () (b) Stay exercises: If handler commands dog in any way during stay exercises after stewards command 'leave your dogs'.
 - () (c) In Send Away: if handler commands dog in any way after dog is sent and before it reaches the defined Send Away area.
 - () (d) Test C retrieve: if article is given to dog.
100. In scent discrimination exercise, the cloths should be
- () (a) minimum of 500mm apart and maximum 1000mm apart
 - () (b) minimum of 800mm apart and maximum 1200mm apart
 - () (c) minimum 600mm apart but no maximum distance
 - () (d) minimum 600mm apart and maximum 1000mm apart