

OJA Obedience Judges Association Inc

Continuous Improvement

QUESTIONNAIRE 2

Instructions:

There is no time limit allotted to this examination, and candidates are permitted to refer to the Dogs New Zealand Obedience Regulations. It is recommended however, that you attempt this examination without discussion with another person, as this will provide you with a clearer perception, and more accurate measure of your own skills.

Please read all the questions carefully.

Questions are of a Multi-Choice; True/False, or Yes/No type.

Please indicate the most accurate answer by either circling the appropriate option letter in the case of Multi-Choice answers, or your Answer to True/False and Yes/No questions. You can also highlight the correct answer

For example: Dogs have...

- (a) Two legs.
- (b) Three legs.
- (c) Four legs.
- (d) No legs.

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True/ False

A handler enters the ring wearing nothing but their number. Has a fault occurred?

Yes/No

Upon completion of this examination, please email to:

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Once received and marked, you will be informed of your results.

NB: Please ensure that you provide your name.

Name:

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1) In Heeling when the handler is given the command to halt, the handler should halt:

- (a) As soon as possible
- (b) In three paces
- (c) In four paces
- (d) It doesn't really matter as long as the sit is straight

2) In the Recall exercise in a Novice test the handler gives many words of encouragement when the dog is called. The judge should penalise each extra command.

True/False

3) In the Novice Recall after the Stewards command "Leave your Dog" how many commands may a handler give without penalty?

- (a) One command
- (b) As many commands as you like
- (c) No commands until the Steward says "Call your Dog"

4) In Test A Scent the handler gives the command "wait" as a release command for the scent cloth. The Judge should:

- (a) Penalise one point for an extra command
- (b) Make no penalty
- (c) Take all the handler's points

5) The Test A Recall may be:

- (a) A circle in either direction, a square in either direction or a straight line with an about turn
- (b) A circle in either direction, a square in either direction or a straight line with no turns
- (c) A clockwise circle only

6) Imagine the face of the clock with 12 being at the top of the circle and the handler and dog at 6. For a clockwise circle, the Judge can instruct the Steward to give the command to call the dog at:

- (a) 8, 9, 10
- (b) 10, 11, 1
- (c) 11, 12, 2

7) The handler's scent cloth in Test A is 175 mm x 150 mm. Is this acceptable?

Yes/No

8) In Test C, which of the following combination turns are acceptable at normal pace:

- (a) Double About Turn
- (b) Double Left About Turn
- (c) About Turn, Right Turn
- (d) All of the above

9) In Test C, which of the following combination turns are acceptable at fast pace:

- (a) Double About Turn
- (b) Double Left About Turn
- (c) About Turn, Right Turn
- (d) None of the above

10) In the following scenario for the Novice Retrieve how many **FAULTS** has the Judge spotted? The dog trots out to get the dumb-bell, picking it after the dog has turned. It then mouths the dumb-bell as it trots back and sits slightly crooked. The handler gives the command "wait" as a release command for the dog. The dog stops and looks at something while finishing. It sits straight.

- (a) Three faults
- (b) Four faults
- (c) Five faults
- (d) None of the above

11) Which are the correct Steward's commands for the Stand, Sit and Down Stay?

- (a) Are you ready? Last command. Leave your dog. Back to your dog
- (b) Are you ready? Last command. Leave your dog. Return to your dog
- (c) Last command. Leave your dog. Return to your dog

12) The maximum number of dogs a Judge may judge at a Ribbon Trial in one day is:

- (a) 60
- (b) 50
- (c) 40

13) If a Judge is invited to judge overseas the Judge may:

- (a) Accept the appointment
- (b) Accept the appointment with prior approval of the Region Representative
- (c) Accept the appointment with prior approval of the Dog Obedience Committee
- (d) Accept the appointment with prior approval of Dogs New Zealand

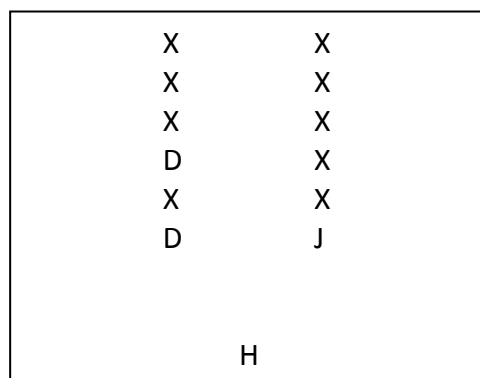
14) A Judge makes a mistake on the judging sheet. They should:

- (a) Cross it out and put in the correct score
- (b) Use an eraser to keep things nice and neat
- (c) Initial the alteration
- (d) Initial the alteration, and put the time and date the alteration was made

15) When isn't a Judge's decision final?

- (a) When a handler disagrees with the mark they were given
- (b) When there is miscalculation
- (c) None of the above

16) What is wrong with the following scent pattern? X = plain cloth, D = decoy, J = Judge's cloth, H = handler



- (a) Both decoys are in the same line
- (b) The Judge's cloth is closest to the handler
- (c) The decoy cloth is closest to the handler
- (d) There is nothing wrong with this scent pattern

17) In Test C if the handler achieves full marks for their scent they are awarded:

- (a) 30 points
- (b) 40 points
- (c) 50 points

18) A handler produces a certificate showing that footwear for a dog is a veterinary requirement. Is this allowed?

Yes/No

- 19) When a dog is entering or leaving the ring for its individual exercises it must be:
- (a) On a lead
 - (b) Held by the collar/choker
 - (c) In the heel position
 - (d) Any of the above
- 20) If a dog fouled in the ring between exercises what points would you deduct?
- (a) 20 points
 - (b) Deduct 50% of points from the previous exercise
 - (c) 30 points from the total score
 - (d) Deduct no points
- 21) When more than one dog obtains the same points for a particular placing:
- (a) A run-off consisting of at least two exercises must be held
 - (b) A run-off consisting of one or more exercises pertaining to that test must be held
 - (c) A run-off only needs to be held for first place
 - (d) Run-offs are at the Judge's discretion
- 22) The required distance that a handler should walk before facing his dog in Distant Control is:
- (a) at the Judge's discretion
 - (b) no less than 8 paces
 - (c) between 6 and 10 paces
 - (d) no less than 10 paces
- 23) For Test C Stay distractions the Judge:
- (a) May discharge fireworks
 - (b) May use commands normally employed preparatory to the commencement of the exercise
 - (c) May use an umbrella but it must be opened in front of the dogs at a point equidistant from all dogs
 - (d) May jump or run over dogs
- 24) In which case in the Test C Scent would you deduct all points?
- (a) When a command is given in the scent area
 - (b) The dog brings two cloths out of the scent area
 - (c) The dog comes out of the scent area and drops the cloth on the way back and presents in front of the handler without the cloth at 61 seconds
 - (d) All of the above

- 25) What points would you deduct in the Test C Scent where the dog goes into the scent area, picks up a sterile cloth, comes out of the scent area, drops the cloth then returns to retrieve the correct cloth and complete the exercise?
- (a) Deduct all points
 - (b) Deduct half points
 - (c) Deduct 2 points for bringing wrong cloth out of scent area
 - (d) Deduct 4 points for bringing out wrong cloth and for dropping it
- 26) When may Scent precede Stays?
- (a) Only with the consent of those entered in the test
 - (b) Only when it is advertised in the Show schedule
 - (c) To ensure the smooth running of the Tests at the Test Manager's discretion
 - (d) To ensure the smooth running of the Tests at the Judge's discretion
- 27) When may a Judge stop judging and ask the competitor to leave the ring?
- (a) When the handler gives extra commands in Test C
 - (b) When the handler is not competing seriously and/or not following the Steward's commands
 - (c) When the handler manually places their dog
 - (d) All of the above
- 28) The obedience judging sheets must be:
- (a) Signed by the Judge and Steward and handed to the Test Manager at the completion of judging for each class
 - (b) Signed by the Judge and Steward and handed to the Club Secretary at the conclusion of the day
 - (c) Signed by the Judge and Steward and handed to the Club Secretary at the completion of judging for each class
- 29) What **FAULTS** have been observed by the Judge in the following scenario? The handler sets their dog up for the Sendaway and while holding the collar gives the dog the command to sendaway. The dog goes out half way and stops and looks back. The handler gives another command for the dog to sendaway. The dog obeys but starts to go down before the handler commands it. It is one pace away from the sendaway area. The handler calls the dog's name, says heel and uses a simultaneous command for the pick-up. At the end the dog does not sit until the handler gives an extra command.
- (a) Seven
 - (b) Six
 - (c) Five
 - (d) Four

30) A Novice handler gets their dog to assume the down position at the start of the retrieve. Is this within the rules?

Yes/No