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## Colorado 4-H State Fair Dog Showmanship Study Guide – Intermediate Division

**\*\* A total of 10 questions will be selected from this list for the test with 5 of those being external anatomy matching questions\*\***

1. Why should you not use human toothpaste when brushing a dog's teeth?
  - a. Dogs swallow when their teeth are brushed and fluoride & foam in human toothpaste can be harmful to your dog  
**b. Grooming: Teeth – pg. 35**
2. How many permanent teeth does an adult dog have?
  - a. 42  
**b. Teeth – pg. 133**
3. Name 5 of the 7 AKC groups listed in the manual.
  - a. All 7 (list only 5 as your answer): sporting, hound, working, terrier, toy, non-sporting and herding  
**b. Breeds – pg. 16**
4. What is the first and most important step in stacking your dog?
  - a. Gain control of the dogs' head  
**b. Showmanship Stacking – pg. 103-105**
5. What is the term called in showmanship when a judge asks to see how the front teeth of the upper and lower jaws come together?
  - a. Bite  
**b. Showmanship: Individual Exam – pg. 107**
6. True or False: Eating grass will cause harm to your dog.
  - a. False  
**b. First Aid Tips – pg. 156**
7. What is an adult dogs' normal heart rate?
  - a. 60-160 beats per minute  
**b. Vital signs – pg. 155**
8. What age group of dogs are most susceptible to parvovirus?
  - a. Puppies  
**b. Health – pg. 143**
9. Out of these choices which dog has long coat?
  - a. Old English Sheepdogs  
**b. Coat type – pg. 29-30**
10. In obedience what side should your dog be walking on when asked to heel?
  - a. left  
**b. Obedience: Heeling – pg. 75**
11. What type of tail is thick at the base, round and tapering with the hair parted on the underside?

- a. Otter tail
  - b. Conformation: Tails – pg. 25**
12. What type of internal parasite hatches in the intestines and adults are found in the cecum?
- a. Whipworms
  - b. Health: Internal Parasites – pg. 146**
13. What type of comb is used to remove loose hair when working on the top or undercoat?
- a. Shedding blade
  - b. Combs – pg. 32**
14. How is Giardia contracted?
- a. From dogs drinking contaminated water
  - b. Internal parasites – pg. 147**
15. What internal organ gets damaged if a dog eats raw onions?
- a. Liver
  - b. Foods to Avoid – pg. 164**
16. What is the term for signals dog use to reduce stress?
- a. Calming signals
  - b. Communication & Behavior – pg. 48**
17. What type of foot conformation has a round, compact foot with short digital bones and well-arched toes?
- a. Cat foot
  - b. Conformation: Feet – pg. 26**
18. What is the angle called that is formed by the shoulder blade meeting the upper arm?
- a. Forequarter angulation
  - b. Conformation: Forequarters – pg. 27**
19. What is the term for dogs that have hocks that turn in toward one another and rear feet that toe out?
- a. Cow-hocked
  - b. Conformation: Rear Legs – pg. 28**
20. What is the term for when dogs suddenly began wheezing, honking or snorting after they eat or drink too fast?
- a. Reverse sneezing
  - b. Anatomy & Physiology – pg. 134**

**-Anatomy study items are on the next page -**



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