

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

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

1. How many pairs of salivary glands do dogs have?
 - a. 4
 - b. Anatomy & Physiology – pg. 135**
2. How many canine teeth does an adult dog have?
 - a. 4
 - 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. In dogs what is the range for the body condition score?
 - a. 1-5
 - b. Nutrition and Exercise – pg. 159**
6. What should you do first if a dog is being affected by heatstroke?
 - a. Cool them quickly by immersing them in cool water or spraying them with a hose
 - b. First Aid Tips – pg. 157**
7. What is an adult dogs' normal respiration rate?
 - a. 10-30 breathes per minute
 - b. Vital signs – pg. 155**
8. What does sportsmanship mean?
 - a. Conduct becoming an individual involving fair and honest competition, courteous relations and graceful acceptance of results
 - b. Showing your project dog – pg. 126**
9. What coat type does a Corgi have?
 - a. Medium Coat
 - b. Coat type – pg. 29-30**
10. **True or False:** In obedience signaling a correction to a dog is penalized.
 - a. True
 - b. Obedience: Hands & Signals – pg. 72**
11. What type of tail is described as being carried up and around almost forming a circle?
 - a. Ring tail

- b. Conformation: Tails – pg. 25**
12. How are roundworms eggs passed from dogs to humans?
- Through the dirt and other environments
- b. Health: Internal Parasites – pg. 145**
13. What type of brush is great for removing dust and loose hair on short-haired breeds?
- Rubber brush
- b. Brushes – pg. 31**
14. What anatomy system is affected by kennel cough?
- The respiratory system
- b. Health – pg. 144**
15. What ingredient in chocolate causes issues with a dogs' heart?
- Theobromine
- b. Foods to Avoid – pg. 164**
16. What communication signal do dogs use to let others know they want to play and didn't mean to be rough?
- Play Bow
- b. Communication & Behavior – pg. 45**
17. What type of foot conformation has two center digits that are noticeably longer than the inside and outside toes of the foot?
- Hare foot
- b. Conformation: Feet – pg. 26**
18. The hindquarters are attached directly with a _____ and _____ ?
- Ball and socket joint
- b. Conformation: Forequarters – pg. 27**
19. What is the term for dogs that have their forelegs out at the elbows, the pasterns are close and the feet are turned out?
- Fiddle or French front
- b. Conformation: Front Legs – pg. 27**
20. What is the purpose of the fatty inner layer of the pad on the foot?
- To serve as a shock absorber when the dog walks or runs
- b. Anatomy & Physiology – pg. 132**

-Skeletal study items are on the next page -



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