

# 2022 Senior A & B Showmanship and Your and Your Dog Question Bank

## Youth Ages 15-18 as of 01-01-2022

**Show Committees and Judges:** Please use these questions when interviewing youth for Senior A & B Showmanship and Senior You and Your Dog Judging during the 2022 4-H project year. Judges may also select any of the questions posted for Juniors and Intermediates for Senior B Showmanship exhibitors.

**Recommended use:** Judges can select 2 or 3 sets of 6 questions and put each set in an envelope, allowing exhibitors to choose 1 of the envelopes, or use the same 6 questions for all seniors at a show. Select less difficult questions for Senior A Showmanship handlers. For State Fair Showmanship and You and You and Your Dog interviews, youth will select 1 of 3 envelopes.

**Recommended scoring:** Where answers require explanations, exhibitors may answer using their own wording provided they convey the same meaning as the correct answer. As a judge, do not give hints or define a word in the question or statement. Youth are expected to know the meaning of the words. Each question is worth 10 points. If one question asks for multiple answers, then give partial credit for each correct answer.

Questions asked during the 2022 Ohio State Fair Dog Show Senior Showmanship and You and Your Dog classes will come from this bank of questions. For Senior B Showmanship exhibitors, questions can also come from Junior and Intermediate question banks. Youth can find these answers to all of these questions in the *Ohio 4-H Dog Resource Handbook © 2018*

- 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; and (5) Havanese?
- 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 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 10 kinds of tail carriages.
- Q10. What two (2) regions of the back are involved when a dog has 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.
- Q13. What is the major disadvantage of a dog with a smooth coat?

- Q14. While medium-coated breeds of dogs vary greatly from one breed to another, what do they all have in common in reference to their medium-length coats?
- Q15. What are two purposes of the undercoat rake?
- Q16. Why might you need to use styptic powder?
- Q17. What type of scissors should you use to trim the hair between the pads?
- Q18. When checking ears, what areas of the ear should you inspect, and why?
- Q19. What is the difference between a purebred and a crossbred dog?
- Q20. Why should you spend time watching the entire litter (or those puppies remaining) when selecting a puppy?
- Q21. If keeping a dog in a fenced in dog run, describe three (3) criteria for the type of fencing used.
- Q22. What are five (5) reasons for neutering male dogs?
- Q23. When socializing puppies, what three (3) kinds of stimulation does socialization include?
- Q24. During a puppy's first 12-16 weeks of life, what has the most impact on shaping a dog's temperament and behavior?
- Q25. When a dog vocalizes, what three (3) behaviors are high pitched vocalizations typically used for?
- Q26. Name five (5) of the seven body postures when a dog communicates visually.
- Q27. What are the two (2) reasons it is important to learn the signs of stress in dogs?
- Q28. When a dog disciplines a pack member, what two (2) ways do they communicate?
- Q29. AKC offers the Canine Good Citizen certification program. What are the three (3) additional Canine Good Citizen opportunities offered through AKC?
- Q30. What are three (3) reasons why it is important to crate train your dog?
- Q31. Name the three (3) most common types of crates, and of those three, which is the least secure?
- Q32. When housebreaking your puppy, why should you never scold him if you did not catch him doing it?
- Q33. What is the purpose of 4-H showmanship?
- Q34. What is one way to get control of your dog's head when stacking?
- Q35. What is ringworm and how is it transmitted?
- Q36. Why is it undesirable to take short, choppy steps when gaiting your dog?

- Q37. Why might the judge ask you to show your dog's teeth?
- Q38. How might brucellosis be spread from one dog to another?
- Q39. What is Ixodes?
- Q40. What is the intention for use of noncore vaccines?
- Q41. What is the term called when one or both testicles fail to descend into the scrotum? Why should these dogs be neutered?
- Q42. What is the species name and the common name for the most common internal parasite found in dogs?
- Q43. What is *Giardia intestinalis*, where is it found internally in the dog, and how do dogs typically get this?
- Q44. What two types of external parasites found on dogs belong to the arachnid family?
- Q45. Why should dogs diagnosed with brucellosis be euthanized?
- Q46. What are three (3) disadvantages to feeding semi-moist dog foods?
- Q47. The Guaranteed Analysis on a food label lists the minimum levels and maximum levels of what nutrients?
- Q48. What are the four (4) stages in a bitch's estrous cycle in the correct order of occurrence?
- Q49. Why is it important that puppies drink the dam's colostrum during the first 24 hours of birth, and how is the colostrum beneficial to the puppies' health?
- Q50. Name the three (3) basic head or skull shapes from shortest to longest.