

CHINESE SHAR-PEI BREED QUIZ

For each of the following multiple choices questions, circle the most appropriate answer.

1. **The general appearance of the Chinese Shar-Pei is:**

- A. A compact dog, square, close-coupled, medium size and substance, the head slightly, but not overly large for the body.
- B. A close coupled, compact dog, of medium size, leg somewhat long compared to the body length, and head somewhat large for the body.
- C. A medium size dog, somewhat long in the body
- D. None of the above

2. **Which of the following is a major fault?**

- A. Dew claws on the hind leg
- B. Profuse wrinkles on the head
- C. Flowered (spotted) tongue and mouth
- D. Ears with curled edges

3. **The eyes of the Chinese Shar-Pei are:**

- A. Round in shape
- B. Deep set and sunken
- C. Widely set apart
- D. Very light colored

4. **The ears of the Chinese Shar-Pei are:**

- A. Cropped into equilateral triangles
- B. Extremely small rather thick, equilateral triangles
- C. Pricked
- D. Pendulous

5. **The correct bite is:**

- A. Level
- B. Undershot
- C. Pincer Scissor
- D. Scissor

6. **The coat texture is a distinguishing feature of the breed because it is:**

- A. Soft and neatly trimmed
- B. Long with feathers on the back legs
- C. Extremely harsh and off standing on the main trunk of the body
- D. Wiry and neatly stripped on the ears

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7. **Correct coat length is:**
- A. 1 inch or more on the tail
 - B. 1 inch or more on the withers
 - C. No longer than ½ inch on the withers
 - D. No longer than 1 inch at the withers
8. **The skull is:**
- A. Rounded
 - B. Flat and broad
 - C. Apple shaped
 - D. Half as wide as it is long
9. **The muzzle is:**
- A. Snippy
 - B. Tapering
 - C. Broad and full
 - D. Short
10. **The height of the Chinese Shar-Pei is:**
- A. 16-20 inches
 - B. 18-20 inches
 - C. 18-22 inches
 - D. 20-22 inches
11. **The head is proudly carried with:**
- A. Profuse wrinkling on the forehead and cheek
 - B. Bright, round eyes
 - C. Excessive wrinkling on the cheeks
 - D. Alert and well pricked ears
12. **The metatarsi (hocks) of the Chinese Shar-Pei are:**
- A. Short and slightly sickle-hocked when viewed from the side
 - B. Short, perpendicular to the ground, and parallel when viewed from the rear
 - C. Short and cow hocked when viewed from the rear
 - D. Long and perpendicular to the ground when viewed from the rear

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- 13. The coat color that is NOT a disqualification is:**
- A. Brindle
 - B. Tan-pointed pattern
 - C. Spotted
 - D. Sable
- 14. The neck of the Shar-Pei is:**
- A. Medium length and set into the shoulders
 - B. Elegantly arched
 - C. Strong and short
 - D. Gently sloping into the shoulders
- 15. The top line:**
- A. Is straight from the withers to the tail
 - B. Slopes down toward the croup
 - C. Dips slightly behind the withers, rising slightly over the short broad loin
 - D. Shrimp backed
- 16. The tail is a distinguishing feature of the breed because it is:**
- A. High set
 - B. Absent
 - C. Feathered and curls over the back and to the side
 - D. A drop tail, somewhat thick at the base and tapering to a fine point
- 17. The feature that is NOT a major fault is:**
- A. Spotted tongue
 - B. Deviation from a scissors bite
 - C. A soft coat, wavy coat, a coat in excess of 1 inch in length at the withers
 - D. Compact feet
- 18. According to the General Appearance section of the standard, the five distinguishing features that impart a unique look peculiar to the Chinese Shar-Pei alone are:**
- A. _____
 - B. _____
 - C. _____
 - D. _____
 - E. _____

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True or False

Write T for True and F for False in the blank at the left of each question.

- ____ 19. Both front and hind dew claws must be removed.
- ____ 20. The tongue, roof of mouth, gums and flews have a solid bluish-black color in all coat colors except dilute colors which have a solid lavender pigmentation.
- ____ 21. Movement is to be judged at a trot.
- ____ 22. The forehead is covered with profuse wrinkles in continuing into side wrinkles framing the face.
- ____ 23. The extremely harsh coat is one of the distinguishing features of the breed.
- ____ 24. Only solid colors and sable are acceptable colors.
- ____ 25. Shar-Pei have an outgoing temperament and tend to make friends easily with strangers.
- ____ 26. The high tail set is a characteristic of the breed.
- ____ 27. Darkly pigmented Shar-Pei are to be faulted for light pigmentation on their nose.
- ____ 28. Shar-Pei should exhibit good forward reach with the front legs and strong drive in the hindquarters.
- ____ 29. Shar-Pei have a well padded muzzle that has a bulge above the nose.

Major Faults

30. Write the three major faults specified in the standard

- A. _____
- B. _____
- C. _____

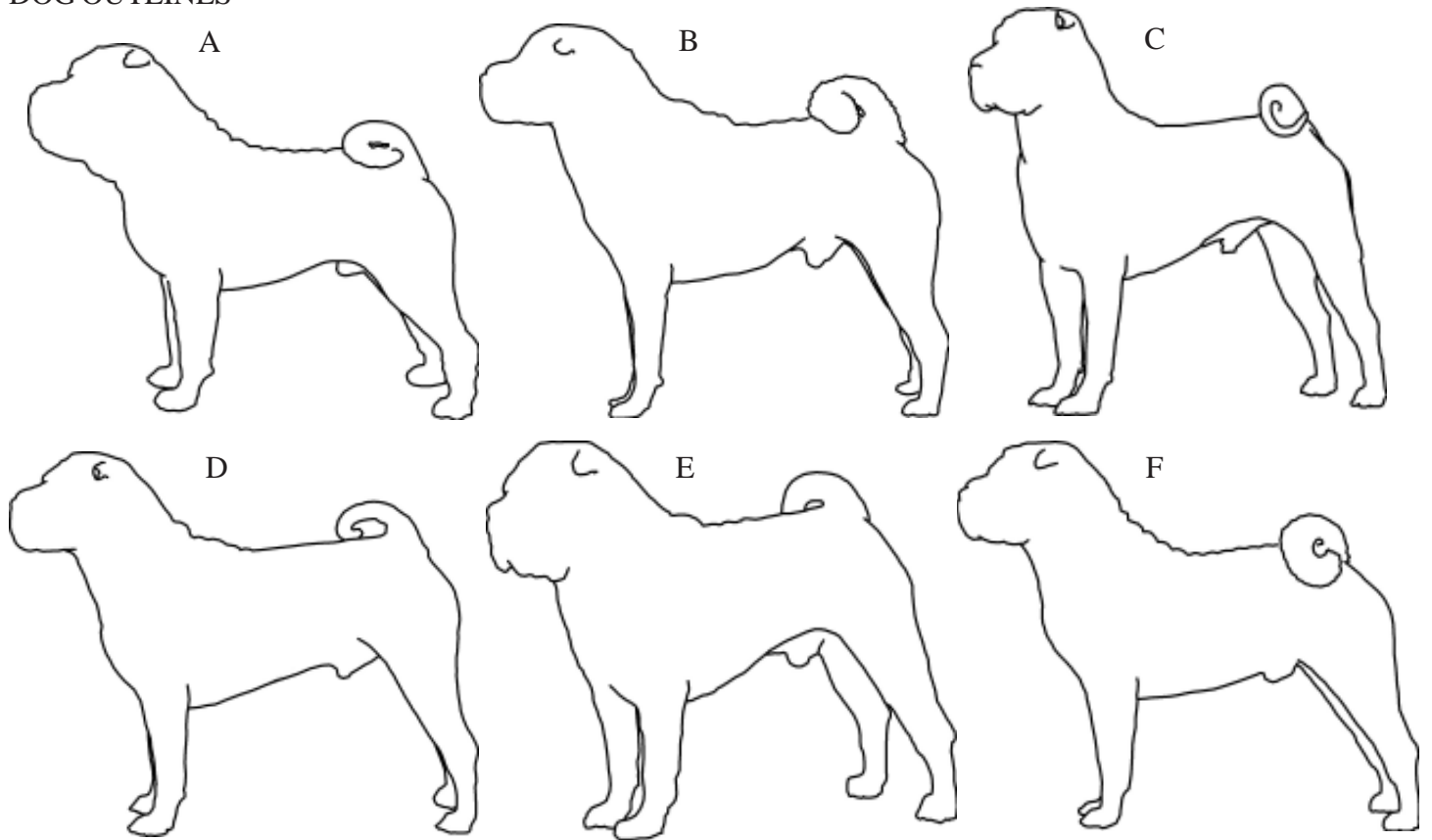
Disqualifications

31. Write the four disqualifying faults specified in the standard

- A. _____
- B. _____
- C. _____
- D. _____

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DOG OUTLINES



BITCH OUTLINES

