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
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._____________________________________
SELECT THE CHINESE SHAR-PEI OUTLINE THAT BEST MEETS THE STANDARD

DOG OUTLINES

A

B

C

D

E

F

BITCH OUTLINES

U

V

W

X

Y

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