



Miniature American Shepherd Club of the USA

Presenter's Open Book Multiple Choice Exam Part 1 of 3

Place the letter that corresponds to the answer you choose on the answer sheet.

1) The Miniature American Shepherd is a:

- A. Loyal companion and persistent worker
- B. Versatile, energetic dog
- C. Protective family dog
- D. All of the above

2) The Miniature American Shepherd is:

- A. Slight of build
- B. Fine in bone
- C. Solidly built with moderate bone
- D. Thickset

3) The structure in the male reflects masculinity *without coarseness*. The bitches appear:

- A. Slight of bone
- B. Feminine without being slight of bone
- C. Equally as masculine as the dogs
- D. Coarse

4) Within the allowed size range of 14-18 inches for males and 13-17 inches for females:

- A. Smaller preferred
- B. Larger preferred
- C. Middle preferred
- D. No preference

5) The eyes may be:

- A. Brown only
- B. Brown, blue, amber, or any variation or combination thereof
- C. May be only brown or amber
- D. Faulted if they do not contain flecks or marbling

6) At full attention the ears break forward and over, or:

- A. To the side as a rose ear
- B. Are heart shaped
- C. Stand straight up
- D. Drop and fold

7) Temperament is:

- A. Energetic
- B. Reserved with strangers
- C. Willing to please
- D. All of the above

8) Fully pigmented noses are preferred. Noses that are less than fully pigmented will be faulted, and 25-50% unpigmented nose leather is:

- A. Desirable
- B. A disqualification
- C. A severe fault
- D. No preference is made

9) The correct bite of the MAS is:

- A. Level
- B. Undershot
- C. Scissors
- D. Wry bite

10) Concerning the MAS skull the:

- A. Length is twice the width
- B. Width is slightly more than length
- C. Length is slightly longer than wide
- D. Length and width are equal

11) The planes of the muzzle to skull are slightly oblique.

- A. True
- B. False

12) The muzzle tapers gradually from base to nose and:

- A. Is blunt at the tip
- B. Is sharp at the tip
- C. Is rounded at the tip
- D. Dips downward at the tip

13) The neck should be:

- A. Strong, moderate length slightly arched at the crest
- B. Very long
- C. Strong short and straight
- D. With no arch what ever

14) The back is straight and strong and should be:

- A. Soft
- B. Overbuilt
- C. With no arch what ever
- D. Level and firm from withers to hip joints

15) Measuring from the point of shoulder to rear of thigh and from top of the withers to the ground , the MAS is:

- A. Slightly taller than long
- B. Exactly as tall as long.
- C. Slightly longer than tall
- D. Much taller than long

16) The shoulder blades should be:

- A. Long, flat and well laid back
- B. Short, flat and straight
- C. Short and upright
- D. Long and straight

17) The MAS chest is:

- A. Deep with the lowest point reaching the elbow
- B. Very broad with the lowest point reaching the elbow
- C. Rounded with the lowest point reaching the elbow
- D. Very narrow and deep with the lowest point reaching the elbow

18) The width of the hindquarters is _____ the width of the forequarters at the shoulder.

- A. Two times greater than
- B. Equal to
- C. Less than 1/2
- D. Less than 2/3

19) The angulation of the pelvis and the upper thigh corresponds to:

- A. The angulation of the pasterns and the lower foreleg
- B. The angulation of the shoulder blade and upper arm
- C. The angulation of the neck and shoulders
- D. Not mentioned in the standard

20) The height DQ for the MAS:

- A. Is under 14 and over 18 for both dogs and bitches
- B. Is under 13" and over 17" for bitches, under 14" and over 18" for dogs
- C. Is under 13" and over 18" for both dogs and bitches
- D. There is no DQ for height

21) The first impression of coat should be:

- A. Fullness of undercoat
- B. Coarse texture
- C. Moderation
- D. Long and impressive

22) The MAS is presented to the judge:

- A. On the floor
- B. On a table
- C. On a ramp if one is available
- D. A and C

23) The breed has formerly been called:

- A. Miniature Australian Shepherds
- B. North American Shepherds
- C. North American Australian Shepherds
- D. Both A and B above

24) The MAS advancing to the miscellaneous class was effective:

- A. Dec. 7, 2011
- B. Jan. 1, 2012
- C. June 27, 2012
- D. None of the above

25) CM titles earned in the Miscellaneous Class:

- A. Automatically become CH titles
- B. May be displayed as a suffix
- C. May be displayed as a prefix
- D. Indicate performance ability