

1) The Miniature American Shepherd is a:

A. Loyal companion and persistent worker

B. Versatile, energetic dog

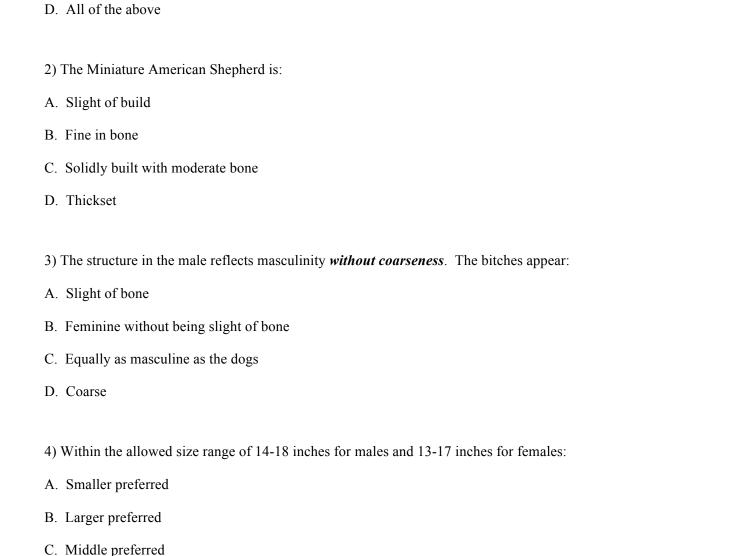
C. Protective family dog

D. No preference

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



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

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

9) The correct bite of the MAS is:

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