

AFGHAN HOUND

1. The expression is _____
2. Characteristics – the Afghan looks _____
3. Skull (long / narrow / oval) with prominent _____
4. Shape of eye is _____
5. Ears are (high / low) set, carried _____
6. Mouth is _____
7. Hip bones rather _____ and (close together / wide apart)
8. Tail – set _____, carried _____ with _____ at the end
9. Coat generally long, fine textured but short on _____
10. Colour is/are _____
11. Ideal height - Dogs _____; Bitches _____

AZAWAKH

1. General appearance is particularly _____ and _____
2. R_____ dog whose body fits _____
3. Proportions: Length of body to height at withers = ____ : ____
 Depth of chest to height at withers = ____ : ____
 Length of muzzle to length of head = ____ : ____
 Width of skull to length of head = ____ : ____
4. Skull almost flat, rather elongated; width < ½ length of head. T / F
5. Describe the stop (3 words) _____
6. Occipital protuberance (not / slightly / markedly) obvious
7. Ears - _____ (set), always d_____ and f _____
8. Topline may be slightly rising towards the hips. T / F
9. Withers and hip bones should not be prominent. T / F
10. Shape of feet is _____
11. Tail - _____ (set), lean and tapered, has _____ at its extremity
12. Coat is short and fine with feathering on the belly. T / F
13. Describe the distinctive gait – _____

14. Colour(s) _____
15. Compulsory marking(s) is/are _____
16. Height – Dogs _____; Bitches _____
17. Weight – Dogs _____; Bitches _____

BASENJI

1. Is described as high _____ compared with _____
2. Has a definite _____
3. 2 noted characteristics are _____
4. Skull is (flat / slightly rounded / domed) and (broad / medium width / fairly narrow)
5. Appears when ears are pricked _____
6. Eyes - _____ (colour), _____ (set), _____ (shape)
7. Ears – s_____, p_____, e_____ and slightly h_____
8. The neck is well-crested giving the head a 'lofty' carriage. T / F
9. Forelegs straight with (strong / round / fine) bone
10. Feet- s_____, n_____ and c_____
11. Tail curls tightly over spine with single or double curl. T / F
12. Colour(s) are _____
13. Ideal height – Dogs _____; Bitches _____
14. Ideal weight – Dogs _____; Bitches _____

BORZOI

1. General appearance – give four words used _____
2. Head is l_____ and l_____
3. Skull (flat / somewhat rounded / slightly domed) and stop (distinct / slight / imperceptible)
4. Head fine so that bones and principal veins are clearly seen. F / T
5. Eyes - _____ (colour); _____ (shape); _____ (set)
6. Ears are carried _____
7. Neck is reasonably (long / short) and f_____ l_____
8. Straight forelegs are likened to _____
9. Back is rather bony. T / F
10. Back rises in a graceful curve, with highest point of curve _____
11. Width between hip bones at least _____
12. Front feet are hare-like. T / F
13. Tail - _____ (length); _____ (set); _____ (carriage)
14. Colour(s) _____
15. Minimum height – Dogs _____; Bitches _____

DEERHOUND

1. Resembles _____
2. 3 words describing temperament _____
3. Head (short / medium / long) in length; skull (flat / rounded / slightly domed)
4. There is no stop. T / F
5. Nose - _____ (shape or form); _____ (colour)
6. Ears - _____ (set); _____ (shape); and like _____ to the touch
7. A flat topline is desirable. T / F
8. Hindquarters described as d _____, b _____ and p _____
9. Tail length _____
10. A curl or ring tail is acceptable. T / F
11. 4 words to describe the coat _____
12. Colour _____
13. Some white on chest, toes, stern, blaze or collar acceptable. T / F
14. Minimum height – Dogs _____; Bitches _____
15. Weight – Dogs _____; Bitches _____

GREYHOUND

1. Proportions are described as _____ and body _____
2. Characteristics are _____
3. Head (long / elongated / short), _____ width, skull (lightly rounded / lean / flat)
4. Stop is (imperceptible / definite / slight)
5. Eyes - _____ (colour); _____ (shape); _____ (set)
6. Ear shape is _____ and size is _____
7. Ribs carried well back and flanks well cut up. T / F
8. Hindquarters wide and muscular showing _____
9. Body and hindquarters proportions enable _____ when standing
10. Feet are hare-like with well-knuckled toes. T / F
11. Gait is s _____, l _____, r _____, enabling _____
12. Colour(s)- _____
13. Ideal height – Dogs _____; Bitches _____

IBIZAN HOUND

1. General appearance is t _____, n _____, f _____ built, l _____ e _____ ears
2. Two characteristics _____
3. Head – (fine / clean), (short / long) and skull – (slightly rounded / flat / narrow)
4. Stop (is / is not) well defined; muzzle described as s _____ c _____
5. Nose is always black. T / F
6. Eyes - _____ (colour), _____ (shape)
7. Ears are _____
8. Forequarters are rather steep with short shoulder blades and erect pasterns. T / F
9. Depth of chest reaches to the elbow and is half the height of the dog at the withers. T / F
10. Front feet may turn slightly outwards. T / F
11. How can length of tail be measured? _____
12. Gait is a s _____ t _____
13. Coat may be smooth or rough. T / F
14. Colour(s) _____
15. Height - _____

IRISH WOLFHOUND

1. Size is _____ and appearance is _____
2. Temperament – “ _____, _____ ”
3. Head and skull is long and level with little indentation between the eyes. T / F
4. Ears - _____(size), _____(shape), carried _____
5. Mouth? _____
6. Body is (square / long / short)
7. Tail (long / short / moderate length) and (straight / slightly curved / scimitar)
8. Coat is r_____ and h_____
9. Where is coat especially wiry? _____
10. Pure white is not an acceptable colour. T / F
11. Desired average height for dogs - _____
12. Minimum height – Dogs _____; Bitches _____
13. Minimum weight – Dogs _____; Bitches _____

PHARAOH HOUND

1. General appearance - G_____ yet p_____
2. Alert keen hunter using (scent / sight / sound / all of these)
3. Skull (long and wide / short and fine / long and lean)
4. Foreface slightly (shorter / finer / longer) than the skull
5. Whole head shape is a b_____ w_____
6. Nose colour brown, black or flesh coloured. T / F
7. Eyes – set _____, _____ (shape), _____ (colour)
8. Ears – set _____, carried _____, _____ (size & texture)
9. One word to describe the body is l_____
10. Length of body to height at withers is (equal / slightly longer / slightly shorter)
11. Tail is _____ - like and carried _____
12. Movement free and easy; in some way resembling a high stepping hackney action. T / F
13. Colour - _____
14. White markings found _____
15. Ideal height – Dogs _____; Bitches _____

PERUVIAN HAIRLESS DOG (LARGE, MEDIUM & SMALL)

1. General appearance is an e_____ and s_____ dog
2. 2 fundamental characteristics are _____
3. Basic head conformation is like a _____
4. The skull is broad and the head tapers towards the nose. T / F
5. Planes of skull and muzzle (converging/parallel/diverging)
6. Stop is (slightly marked / well defined / pronounced)
7. Eyes - _____ (size; _____ (shape); _____ (set); _____ (colour)
8. Ears - _____ (size); _____ (shape); _____ (set); _____ (carried)
9. Neck - _____ (length); _____ (shape)
10. A single word describing the body is m_____
11. Chest comes down to (level with / just below / almost to) the elbows
12. Muscles of the hindquarters are r_____ and e_____ ; buttocks (not / a little / well) curved
13. Shape of feet is _____
14. Tail - _____ (set); _____ (carriage)
15. Does the statement "sometimes carried tucked in towards abdomen" mean this is acceptable in the show ring? _____
16. Gait – step is rather s_____, but f_____ and at the same time s_____ and f_____
17. Coat – is any hair acceptable? _____
18. Colour(s) _____
19. Height – Large _____ ; Medium _____ ; Small _____
20. Weight – Large _____ ; Medium _____ ; Small _____

PORTUGUESE PODENGO (All Varieties)

1. General appearance of head described as _____
2. Proportions for large & medium Podengo are different from those for small Podengo. Explain _____
3. Head has a _____ base and _____ muzzle
4. Occipital protuberance (is / is not) prominent
5. Stop is (clearly / moderately / barely) defined
6. Eyes - _____ (colour), _____ (size), _____ (set)
7. Ears - set _____, carried _____, _____ (shape)
8. Word used to describe fore and hindquarters seen from front & sides _____
9. Topline is s_____ and l_____
10. Feet are rounded with (long / short / compact) toes
11. Tail is _____ shaped
12. Coat may be short and smooth, or long and wiry. T / F
13. There is a fine, dense undercoat. T / F
14. Colour(s) _____
15. Height – Small _____ ; Medium _____ ; Large _____
16. Weight - Small _____ ; Medium _____ ; Large _____

SALUKI

1. Whole appearance gives an impression of g_____ and s_____
2. The expression is _____
3. Head (long / refined / short) and (broad / refined / narrow)
4. The stop is _____
5. Eyes - _____(colour), _____(shape), _____(size)
6. Ears are short and rounded, hanging close to the skull. T / F
7. Teeth are strong and (scissor / level / reverse scissor)
8. Chest deep and moderately narrow. T / F
9. Feet are catlike, strong and supple, well feathered between toes. T / F
10. Tail – (long / medium length / short), set on (high / low / level with topline)
11. Coat – smooth and of _____ texture
12. Is there always feathering on legs and tail? _____
13. All black is an acceptable colour. T / F
14. Height – Dogs _____; Bitches _____

WHIPPET

1. Built for _____
2. Head and skull is (long / short) and lean, (flat, rounded) on top, stop is (pronounced / definite / slight)
3. Butterfly nose is permissible. T / F
4. Ears - _____(shape), _____(size), _____(texture)
5. Neck is long, straight and clean. T / F
6. Describe bone of forearms. _____
7. Back is (broad / narrow), somewhat (short / long) with _____ over loins.
8. Stifles well _____, hocks well _____ = able to _____
9. Shape of feet is _____
10. Tail - _____(length), carried _____
11. Gait requires forelegs to _____
12. Coat – f_____, s_____, _____ in texture
13. Colour(s) _____
14. Height – Dogs _____; Bitches _____

SLOUGHI

1. A d_____ hound with f_____ s_____ and marked by its m_____ l_____.
2. Head described as long, _____
3. Feet are (small, cat-foot / elongated hare foot / oval, long toes)
4. Colour: _____
5. Height: Dogs _____; Bitches _____

ANSWERS:

Afghan Hound: 1. Eastern or oriental 2. At and through one 3. Long, occiput 4. Nearly triangular 5. Low, close to the head 6. Level 7. Prominent, wide apart 8. Low, raised when in action, ring 9. From shoulder back, along saddle; foreface 10. All colours acceptable 11. 68-74cm (27-29ins); 5-8cm (2-3ins) smaller

Azawakh: 1. High in the leg, elegant 2. Racy, into a rectangle with longer sides being the vertical 3. 9:10, 4:10, 1:2, 4:10

4. T 5. Very slightly marked 6. Markedly 7. Quite high, drooping, flat 8. T 9. F 10. Rounded 11. Low, a white brush 12. F 13. Very supple (lissom), high action at trot and walk, lightness & elasticity 14. Fawn, light to dark shades; may have black mask, some white markings 15. White stockings on all four limbs; white bib & brush 16. 64-74cm (25½-29½ins); 60-70cm (24-28ins) 17. 20-25kg (45-55lbs); 15-20kg (35-45lbs)

Basenji: 1. On leg, its length 2. Waist 3. Barkless but not mute, cleanliness 4. Flat, medium width 5. Fine & profuse wrinkles on forehead – also side wrinkles 6. Dark, obliquely, almond 7. Small, pointed, erect, hooded 8. T 9. Fine 10. Small, narrow, compact 11. T 12. Black & white, red & white, black tan & white, brindle 13. 43cm (17ins); 40cm (16ins) 14. 11kg (24lbs); 9½kg (21lbs)

Borzoï: 1. Balanced, graceful, aristocratic, dignified, elegant 2. Long, lean 3. Slightly domed, imperceptible 4. T 5. Dark, almond, obliquely (placed well back, not too wide apart) 6. Folded back along neck 7. Long, flattened laterally 8. (Narrow like) blades 9. T 10. Situated over last rib 11. 8cm (3ins) 12. F (front feet oval) 13. Long, rather low, low in a graceful curve 14. Any 15. 74cm (29ins); 68cm (27ins)

Deerhound: 1. A roughcoated greyhound of larger size & bone 2. Any of gentle, friendly, obedient, docile, good-natured, dignity 3. Long, flat 4. T 5. Slightly aquiline, black 6. High, folded back, a mouse's coat 7. F 8. Drooping, broad, powerful 9. Long, reaching almost to the ground 10. F 11. Any of shaggy, ragged, thick, close-lying, harsh, crisp 12. Dark blue-grey, grey, brindle, yellow, sandy-red, red fawn 13. F (no blaze or collar) 14. 76cm (30ins); 71cm (28ins) 15. 45½kg (100lbs); 36½kg (80lbs)

Greyhound: 1. Generous, capacious 2. Remarkable stamina and endurance 3. Long, moderate, flat 4. Slight 5. Dark, oval, obliquely 6. Rose, small 7. T 8. Great propelling power 9. Adequate ground to be covered 10. F 11. Straight, low reaching, ground to be covered at great speed 12. Black, white, red, blue, fawn, fallow, brindle, any of these broken with white 13. 71-76cm (28-30ins); 69-71cm (27-28ins)

Ibizan Hound: 1. Tall, narrow, finely, large erect 2. Controlled hunter, able to jump great heights with no take-off 3. Fine, long, flat 4. Is not, slightly convex 5. F 6. Clear amber, almond 7. Large, thin, stiff, erect, highly mobile 8. T 9. F 10. T 11. When passed between legs and round flank it reaches the spine 12. Suspended trot 13. T 14. White, chestnut or lion solid colour, or any combination of these 15. 56-74cm (22-29ins)

Irish Wolfhound: 1. Great, commanding 2. Lambs at home, lions on the chase 3. T 4. Small, rose, like a Greyhound (but note the Greyhound standard does not give ear carriage) 5. scissor ideal, level acceptable 6. Long 7. Long, slightly curved 8. Rough, hard 9. Over eyes and beard 10. F 11. 81-86cm (32-34ins) 12. 79cm (31ins); 71cm (28ins) 13. 54½kg(120lbs);40½kg(90lbs)

Pharaoh Hound: 1. Graceful, powerful 2. All of these 3. Long and lean 4. Longer 5. Blunt wedge 6. F 7. Moderately deep, oval, amber 8. Medium high, erect, large and fine 9. Lithe 10. Slightly longer 11. Whip, high and curved 12. F 13. Tan or rich tan 14. Tip of tail, chest (the 'star'), toes; and slim blaze O.K. 15. 56-63½cm (22-25ins); 53½-61cm (21-24ins)

Peruvian Hairless Dog (Large, Medium & Small): 1. Elegant, slim 2. Absence of hair, incomplete dentition 3. Wolf (lupoid) 4. T 5. parallel 6. Slightly marked 7. Average, slightly almond, not too wide nor too close, vary from black through to shades of brown & yellow 8.

Medium, broad base tapering to almost pointed, starts on upper skull & ends laterally & obliquely, erect (at rest, laid back) 9. Same as head, truncated cone 10. Mesomorphic (~ robust, athletic) 11. Almost 12. Round, elastic, well 13. Semi-long hare-feet 14. Low, round curve above backline but not rolled up 15. For your discussion 16. Short, fast, soft, flexible 17. Vestiges on head, extremities of legs & tail or a few rare hairs on the back 18. Black, blue, grey, brown, blond – can be uniform or show pinkish patches 19. 50-65cm (19¾-25¾ins); 40-50cm (15¾-19¾ins); 25-40cm (9¾-15¾ins) 20. 12-25kg (26½-55lbs); 8-12kg (17½-26½lbs); 4-8kg (9-17½lbs)

Portuguese Podengo: 1. Quadrangular pyramid 2. Large & medium almost square L:H = 11:10, small is slightly longer 6:5 (=12:10) 3. Large, definite pointed 4. Is 5. barely 6. Honey to brown, small, slanted 7. Obliquely at level of eyes, erect, triangular 8. Upright 9. Straight, level 10. Long 11. Sickle 12. T 13. F 14. All shades of yellow and fawn, white markings and/or patches. Small Podengo may be black or brown 15. 20-30cm (8-12ins); 40-54cm (16-21ins); 55-70cm (22-28ins) 16. 4-6kg (9-13lbs); 16-20kg (35-44lbs); 20-30kg (44-66lbs)

Saluki: 1. Grace, symmetry 2. Dignified and gentle with deep faithful, farseeing eyes 3. Long, narrow 4. Not pronounced 5. Dark to hazel, oval, large 6. F 7. Level 8. T 9. F 10. Long, low 11. Soft silky 12. No. There is a smooth variety 13. F (black & tan O.K.) 14. 58-71cm (23-28ins); proportionately smaller

Whippet: 1. Speed and work 2. Long, flat, slight 3. T 4. Rose, small, fine 5. F 6. Moderate bladed bone 7. Broad, long, graceful arch 8. Bent, let down, stand over a lot of ground 9. Oval 10. Long (to hock), delicate curve not higher than back 11. Be thrown forward and low over ground 12. Fine, short, close 13. Any colour or mixture of colours 14. 47-51cm (18½-20ins); 44-47cm (17½-18½ins)

Sloughi: 1. Dignified, fine skin, muscular leanness 2. Refined, an elongated wedge showing strength 3. Elongated hare foot 4. Light sand to red sand(fawn) with or without black mask, mantle, brindling or overlay. 5. 66-72cm (26-28½ins) ; 61-18cm (24-26½ins)

NAME THE BREED!!

- Tail set on low with ring at the end _____
- Shaggy, but not overcoated; ragged; harsh and crisp to the touch _____
- Hair rough and hard; hair over eyes and beard especially wiry _____
- Balanced combination of muscular power & strength with elegance & grace of outline _____
- Grace & symmetry; great speed & endurance coupled with strength & activity _____
- Medium sized, of noble bearing with clean-cut lines _____
- Agile, tireless, controlled hunter _____
- Lightly built, finely boned aristocratic-looking; high on leg _____
- Strongly built, upstanding, of generous proportions _____
- Tall, narrow, finely built, large erect ears _____
- Eastern or oriental expression is typical of this breed _____
- Back rather bony, rising in a graceful curve with well balanced fallaway _____
- Any or all colours acceptable (3 breeds) _____
- Small, stocky hound, lively, rapid for its size _____
- Average height 58 -71cm (23-28ins) _____
- Minimum height for a dog is 74cm (29ins) _____
- Mouth is level, or level bite acceptable (3 breeds) _____
- Capacious body; chest deep and capacious _____
- Ears small, pointed, erect and hooded _____
- Ears large, thin, stiff, highly mobile, erect _____
- Ears are rose-shaped (3 breeds) _____
- Forequarters rather steep, short shoulder blade, long straight legs, erect pasterns _____
- Gait smooth and springy with a style of high order _____
- Nose only ever flesh coloured (2 breeds) _____

Answers: Afghan, Deerhound, Irish Wolfhound, Whippet, Saluki, Pharaoh, Ibizan, Basenji, Greyhound, Ibizan, Afghan, Borzoi, (Afghan/Borzoi/Whippet), Saluki, Borzoi, (Afghan/Irish Wolfhound/Saluki), Greyhound, Basenji, Ibizan, (Greyhound/Irish Wolfhound/Whippet), Ibizan, Afghan, (Pharaoh/Ibizan)

WHOSE HEAD??

	Broadest at ears, tapering slightly to eyes, muzzle tapering more decidedly to nose. Head long, skull flat, with no stop. Nose slightly aquiline and black.
	Skull long, lean and well chiselled. Foreface slightly longer than skull. Slight stop. Top of skull parallel to foreface. Whole head representing a blunt wedge.
	Head long, lean and in proportion to dog's size and substance. Skull very slightly domed and narrow. Stop imperceptible. Occipital process very accentuated.
	Long, moderate width, flat skull, slight stop. Jaws powerful and well chiselled.
	Skull long, not too narrow with prominent occiput. Foreface long with punishing jaws and slight stop. Skull well balanced and surmounted by a long 'top knot'.
	Long and lean, flat on top, tapering to muzzle with slight stop, rather wide between the eyes, jaws powerful and clean cut. Butterfly nose is permissible.
	Flat, well chiselled and medium width, tapering towards nose, with slight stop. Skull slightly longer than muzzle. Fine and profuse wrinkles on forehead when ears pricked, side wrinkles desirable.
	Long and level, carried high; frontal bones of forehead very slightly raised, very little indentation between the eyes. Skull not too broad. Muzzle long and moderately pointed.

Answers: Deerhound, Pharaoh, Borzoi, Greyhound, Afghan, Whippet, Basenji, Irish Wolfhound

PRACTICE MULTIPLE CHOICE

1. The general appearance of the *Pharaoh Hound*
 - (a) gives an impression of grace and elegance; expression dignified and gentle
 - (b) medium sized, of noble bearing with clean-cut lines; graceful yet powerful
 - (c) balanced combination of power and speed with elegance and grace of outline
2. The characteristics of the *Azawakh*
 - (a) not specified
 - (b) dignified and aloof with a certain keen fierceness
 - (c) possessing remarkable stamina and endurance
3. The eyes of the *Greyhound*
 - (a) bright, intelligent, oval and obliquely set, preferably dark
 - (b) dark amber, expressive, almond-shaped, not prominent
 - (c) dark, almond-shaped, set obliquely and placed well back, not too wide apart
4. The ears of the *Basenji*
 - (a) rather large, pointed, carried erect and hooded, set well back on top of head
 - (b) small and erect with rounded tips, slightly hooded, carried obliquely
 - (c) small, pointed, erect and slightly hooded, fine texture, set well forward on top of head
5. The gait of the *Whippet*
 - (a) free and flowing; legs and feet should move in line with the body; no hackney action
 - (b) long, easy strides whilst holding the topline; forelegs thrown forward and low over ground
 - (c) a suspended trot, which is a long far-reaching stride
6. Breeds with 'rose ears' are:
 - (a) Irish Wolfhound, Deerhound, Azawakh
 - (b) Deerhound, Borzoi, Greyhound
 - (c) Irish Wolfhound, Greyhound, Whippet
7. The tail of the *Afghan*
 - (a) not too short, set on low, sparsely feathered, with ring at the end
 - (b) rather long, set moderately low, well covered with hair, tapering to a ring at the end
 - (c) long, thin, low set, curled to form a ring at the end, may be carried high when excited
8. The depth of chest to height at withers of the *Azawakh* is
 - (a) 1 : 2
 - (b) 4 : 10
 - (c) 5 : 12
9. Breeds for which a level mouth is acceptable are
 - (a) Afghan, Irish Wolfhound, Saluki
 - (b) Afghan, Azawakh, Borzoi
 - (c) Basenji, Deerhound, Irish Wolfhound
10. The feet of the *Basenji*
 - (a) small, narrow and compact, deep pads, well arched toes
 - (b) moderate length, oval, well-knuckled toes and strong pads
 - (c) round, well arched toes, thick pads, front feet may turn slightly outwards

Answers: 1. b 2. a 3. a 4. c 5. b 6. c 7. a 8. b 9. a 10. a