

## STUDY HELPERS – GROUP 3 PART A

### BRITTANY

1. General appearance - \_\_\_\_\_ of the pointing breeds. The general aspect is c\_\_\_\_\_, f\_\_\_\_\_ of e\_\_\_\_\_, and s\_\_\_\_\_.
2. Ratio of skull to muzzle is \_\_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_
3. Depth of chest is (slightly more than / slightly less than / equal to ) half the height of the dog.
4. General description of head – C\_\_\_\_\_ s\_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_; features are f\_\_\_\_\_ c\_\_\_\_\_
5. Skull is (flat / slightly rounded / well rounded) and stop is (slight / moderate / distinct)
6. Nose is always dark brown or black. T / F
7. Eyes - \_\_\_\_\_ (set); \_\_\_\_\_ (shape); \_\_\_\_\_ (colour)
8. Ears - \_\_\_\_\_ (set); \_\_\_\_\_ ( shape); \_\_\_\_\_ (size)
9. Form of the neck is a well arched, truncated cone. T / F
10. Tips of shoulder blades separated by \_\_\_\_cm (\_\_\_\_ inches)
11. Three words to describe the back are \_\_\_\_\_
12. How are the muscles of the thigh described \_\_\_\_\_
13. Shape of the forefeet is \_\_\_\_\_; hindfeet are (larger / longer / the same)
14. The tail is set ( high / level with back / low) and carried \_\_\_\_\_
15. At a canter, in moving the strides are r\_\_\_\_\_ and (long / of medium length / short / bouncing)
16. The coat is fine and silky with plenty of wave. T / F
17. Tri-coloured coats are allowed. T / F
18. Ideal heights – Dogs \_\_\_\_\_; Bitches \_\_\_\_\_

### CLUMBER

1. Overall appearance denotes \_\_\_\_\_
2. A \_\_\_\_\_ worker with \_\_\_\_\_
3. Skull is (large / small), (rounded / flat / square ), medium length; muzzle (square / very deep / broad)
4. Stop is (slight / well defined / deep)
5. Eyes – clean, dark amber, some haw may be showing. T / F
6. Ears - \_\_\_\_\_ (size); \_\_\_\_\_ (shape); \_\_\_\_\_ (carriage).
7. Legs are (short / long ) and (straight / somewhat bent)
8. Body is (short / long); chest is ( broad / barrel-shaped / deep)
9. Tail is set low, well feathered, carried level with back. T / F
10. Moves with e\_\_\_\_\_ d\_\_\_\_\_
11. Colour - \_\_\_\_\_
12. Ideal weight – Dogs \_\_\_\_\_; Bitches \_\_\_\_\_

### COCKER SPANIEL

1. General appearance – M\_\_\_\_\_, s\_\_\_\_\_, s\_\_\_\_\_ ; w\_\_\_\_\_ ; c\_\_\_\_\_
2. Typical movement is \_\_\_\_\_
3. Skull is (fine / cleanly chiselled / square); muzzle is (long / deep / square); stop (slight / deep / distinct)
4. Eyes are full, but not prominent. T / F
5. Ears - \_\_\_\_\_ (shape); \_\_\_\_\_ (set)
6. Level topline, gently sloping downwards from end of loin to tail. T / F
7. Feet are large and round. T / F
8. Tail carriage and action is described as \_\_\_\_\_
9. Coat is (wavy / flat / curly), (silky / wiry / woolly), (with / without) feathering
10. Colour – four groups specified are s\_\_\_\_\_, p\_\_\_\_\_, t\_\_\_\_\_ & r\_\_\_\_\_
11. Height- Dogs \_\_\_\_\_; Bitches \_\_\_\_\_
12. Weight - \_\_\_\_\_

## COCKER SPANIEL (AMERICAN)

1. This is the \_\_\_\_\_ member of the Gundog group
2. Two things this dog should be capable of \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_
3. Breast bone to back of thigh is equal to height at withers. T / F
4. Skull is (flat / rounded / well domed); muzzle is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
5. Stop is (slight / definite / pronounced) and is positioned ( $\frac{1}{3}$  /  $\frac{1}{2}$ ) the distance from nose to back of skull.
6. Eyeballs are round and full and look directly forward. T / F
7. Ears - \_\_\_\_\_ (shape); (short / medium / long); well f \_\_\_\_\_ ; \_\_\_\_\_ (set)
8. Neck sufficiently long to allow \_\_\_\_\_
9. Side-on, the elbow is positioned \_\_\_\_\_
10. Topline description is \_\_\_\_\_
11. Hips are (wide / narrow / sloping)
12. Tail motion in action is \_\_\_\_\_
13. Gait is c \_\_\_\_\_ , s \_\_\_\_\_ and e \_\_\_\_\_
14. Appearance and function is as a profusely coated, sporting dog. T / F
15. There is no undercoat. T / F
16. List the three colour groupings accepted. B \_\_\_\_\_ , A \_\_\_\_\_ , P \_\_\_\_\_
17. List 5 required (+1 optional) locations for tan markings:  
\_\_\_\_\_
18. Tan markings are restricted to \_\_\_\_\_ %
19. Ideal height – Dog \_\_\_\_\_ ; Bitch \_\_\_\_\_
20. How much smaller is than the Cocker Spaniel?

## ENGLISH SETTER

1. E \_\_\_\_\_ in appearance and movement
2. Skull is \_\_\_\_\_ from ear to ear; muzzle moderately \_\_\_\_\_ and fairly \_\_\_\_\_
3. Nose is always black. T / F
4. Eye shape is \_\_\_\_\_
5. Ears set (high / low), hanging in \_\_\_\_\_ close to the cheek
6. Pasterns (long / medium / short), strong, round and (straight / sloping)
7. Body length is (long / moderate / short); back is (long / moderate / short)
8. Stifles well bent and thighs long from hips to hock. T / F
9. Feet have well arched toes \_\_\_\_\_
10. Tail - \_\_\_\_\_ (set); \_\_\_\_\_ (length); \_\_\_\_\_ (carriage)
11. Describe feathering on tail \_\_\_\_\_
12. Head carriage in movement is n \_\_\_\_\_
13. From back of head, coat is (long / short) and (fine / coarse / silky)
14. What is 'belton'? \_\_\_\_\_
15. Give 4 varieties of belton colours. B \_\_\_\_\_ , O \_\_\_\_\_ , L \_\_\_\_\_ , L \_\_\_\_\_
16. Height – Dogs \_\_\_\_\_ ; Bitches \_\_\_\_\_

## ENGLISH SPRINGER SPANIEL

1. S \_\_\_\_\_ built, c \_\_\_\_\_ , s \_\_\_\_\_ , m \_\_\_\_\_ , a \_\_\_\_\_
2. H \_\_\_\_\_ on leg and r \_\_\_\_\_ in build of all British land spaniels
3. O \_\_\_\_\_ of sporting gundogs
4. Skull length (short / medium / long) and (flat / well rounded / slightly rounded)
5. Occipital bone fairly prominent. T / F
6. Eyes - \_\_\_\_\_ (size); \_\_\_\_\_ (shape); \_\_\_\_\_ (colour)
7. Shape of ears is \_\_\_\_\_
8. Forelegs s \_\_\_\_\_ and well \_\_\_\_\_
9. Length of body is described as \_\_\_\_\_
10. Feet described as cat-like with tough pads. T / F
11. Tail - \_\_\_\_\_ (set); \_\_\_\_\_ (carriage); \_\_\_\_\_ (action)
12. At slow movement stride may be \_\_\_\_\_
13. Coat is (close / very short / moderately long), (straight / wavy / curly) and (coarse / never coarse).
14. There is moderate feathering – where? \_\_\_\_\_
15. Liver & white with tan markings is acceptable. T / F
16. Height – Dogs \_\_\_\_\_ ; Bitches \_\_\_\_\_

## FIELD SPANIEL

1. Ideal for \_\_\_\_\_ but not suitable for \_\_\_\_\_
2. Head & skull conveys the impression of h\_\_\_\_ b\_\_\_\_, c\_\_\_\_ and n\_\_\_\_\_
3. Muzzle is (short / long / medium length) and (lean / broad / deep)
4. Eyes - \_\_\_\_\_(shape); expression \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_(colour)
5. Ears - \_\_\_\_\_(size); \_\_\_\_\_(set); (well feathered / smooth / densely coated)
6. Legs (short / moderate length / long), straight, (round / strong / flat) bone
7. Length of rib cage is two thirds length of body. T / F
8. Feet – Very large, oval shape and tight. T / F
9. Tail - \_\_\_\_\_(set), carried \_\_\_\_\_; (feathered / free from long hair)
10. Moves with (long / short / even), (quick / unhurried / graceful) stride
11. Give any 6 words used to describe the coat  
\_\_\_\_\_
12. Clear black/white and liver/white are acceptable colours. T / F
13. Height - \_\_\_\_\_
14. Weight- \_\_\_\_\_

## GORDON SETTER

1. Its build can be compared to \_\_\_\_\_
2. S\_\_\_\_\_ dog, with g\_\_\_\_\_ lines
3. Head deep rather than broad; skull slightly rounded. T / F
4. Head and skull (broader than / equal to / finer than) muzzle
5. Muzzle deeper than its length. T / F
6. Eyes - \_\_\_\_\_(colour), \_\_\_\_\_(shape)
7. Ears – (large / medium / small) in size, (thin / thick), set (high / wide / low)
8. Neck is l\_\_\_\_\_, l\_\_\_\_\_ and a\_\_\_\_\_
9. Bone of the forelegs is s\_\_\_\_\_, s\_\_\_\_\_ and (round / oval / flat)
10. Chest is very broad and deep. T / F
11. From hip to hock is \_\_\_\_\_, and from hock to heel is \_\_\_\_\_
12. Tail shape is \_\_\_\_\_
13. Where is the hair short and fine? \_\_\_\_\_
14. Where is there feathering? \_\_\_\_\_
15. Colour(s) - \_\_\_\_\_
16. Height – Dogs \_\_\_\_\_; Bitches \_\_\_\_\_
17. Weight – Dogs \_\_\_\_\_; Bitches \_\_\_\_\_

## IRISH RED & WHITE SETTER

1. A \_\_\_\_\_ rather than \_\_\_\_\_
2. Head (broad / narrow / lean) in proportion to body. Skull (flat / oval / domed).
3. Ears – set \_\_\_\_\_ and carried \_\_\_\_\_
4. Forelegs are s\_\_\_\_\_ and s\_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ bone
5. Hindquarters are w\_\_\_\_\_ and p\_\_\_\_\_.
6. Hip to hock is (long / short) and hock to heel is (long / short)
7. Tail is very long and fine, well feathered. T / F
8. Texture of coat and feathering is (silky / smooth / fine)
9. Colour - \_\_\_\_\_
10. Height- \_\_\_\_\_; Weight - \_\_\_\_\_

## IRISH SETTER

1. Must be \_\_\_\_\_
2. 'In looks' described as \_\_\_\_\_
3. Head is long and (broad / narrow / lean). Skull (flat / oval / domed)
4. Occiput is well defined. T / F
5. Eye shape is like \_\_\_\_\_, set \_\_\_\_\_ (not \_\_\_\_\_)
6. Chest is d\_\_\_\_\_ and rather \_\_\_\_\_
7. Topline is firm, straight and level. T / F
8. Hindquarters are w\_\_\_\_\_ and p\_\_\_\_\_
9. Hip to hock is (long / short) and hock to heel is (long / short)
10. Size of feet is \_\_\_\_\_
11. Three places where coat is short & fine. \_\_\_\_\_
12. Rest of body coat is \_\_\_\_\_ length.
13. Feathering occurs where? \_\_\_\_\_
14. Colour - \_\_\_\_\_
15. Height - \_\_\_\_\_; Weight- \_\_\_\_\_

## IRISH WATER SPANIEL

1. Versatile gundog particularly for \_\_\_\_\_
2. Any four words used to describe temperament \_\_\_\_\_
3. Head of \_\_\_\_\_ size; skull is h\_\_\_\_\_ in d\_\_\_\_\_
4. Muzzle is long and lean with a distinct stop. T / F
5. Ears – (long / medium / short); \_\_\_\_\_ (shape); carried \_\_\_\_\_
6. Describe the ribs \_\_\_\_\_
7. Feet - Small, oval and tight, hair over and between toes. T / F
8. 3 to 4 inches of tail root covered by \_\_\_\_\_, the remainder is \_\_\_\_\_
9. Coat – distinctive form is \_\_\_\_\_
10. Hair has a n\_\_\_\_\_ o\_\_\_\_\_
11. Rich dark liver colour is often referred to as \_\_\_\_\_ (having a \_\_\_\_\_ tinge)
12. Height – Dogs \_\_\_\_\_; Bitches \_\_\_\_\_

## SUSSEX SPANIEL

1. Characteristic movement is \_\_\_\_\_
2. Disposition is \_\_\_\_\_
3. Skull is (wide / long), (almost flat / moderately curved / apple headed) from ear to ear, with (slight / indented / pronounced) stop
4. Brows described as f\_\_\_\_\_
5. Nose is black in colour. T / F
6. Eyes are \_\_\_\_\_ in colour and \_\_\_\_\_ in expression
7. Ears are thick, large and lobular, set just below eye level. T / F
8. Hindlegs are shorter than forelegs and are well angulated. T / F
9. Tail – set \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ (length); typical tail action is \_\_\_\_\_
10. Gait – T\_\_\_\_\_ fore and aft with \_\_\_\_\_
11. Coat is abundant and flat (with / without) undercoat
12. Colour is \_\_\_\_\_. Undesirable colours are \_\_\_\_\_
13. Ideal height - \_\_\_\_\_
14. Ideal weight - \_\_\_\_\_

## WELSH SPRINGER SPANIEL

1. Built for e \_\_\_\_\_ and h \_\_\_\_\_ w \_\_\_\_\_; displaying plenty of \_\_\_\_\_
2. Skull (flat / well rounded / slightly domed) ; stop is (pronounced / clearly defined / indistinct)
3. Nose is flesh coloured to dark brown. T / F
4. Ears - \_\_\_\_\_ (shape), \_\_\_\_\_ (size), \_\_\_\_\_ (set)
5. Forelegs (short / medium / long) in length
6. Length of body is proportionate to \_\_\_\_\_
7. Feet are f \_\_\_\_\_ and c \_\_\_\_\_
- 8.. Tail set is (high / level with back / low) and carried (gaily / not above level of back / low)
9. Gait is s \_\_\_\_\_, p \_\_\_\_\_ and g \_\_\_\_\_ c \_\_\_\_\_
10. The coat is of silky texture and may be wavy. T / F
11. Only acceptable colour(s) is/are \_\_\_\_\_
12. Height – Dogs \_\_\_\_\_ ; Bitches \_\_\_\_\_

### Answers:

- Brittany** 1. Smallest ; cobby, full of energy, short-coupled 2. 3:2 3. Slightly less 4. Continental, spaniel-type, finely chiselled 5. Slightly rounded, moderate 6. F 7. Slightly oblique; somewhat oval; in keeping with coat, prefer dark 8. High; triangular; relatively large and short 9. F 10. 5cm, 2" 11. Straight, short & rigid (could also have well coupled) 12. Thick and bulging 13. Rather round, longer 14. High, horizontally 15. Rapid, of medium length 16. F 17. T 18. 49-50cm (19.3-19.7ins); 48-49cm (18.9-19.3ins)
- Clumber**: 1. Strength 2. Silent, excellent nose 3. Large, square, square 4. Deep 5. T 6. Large, vine leaf, hanging slightly forward 7. Short, straight 8. Long, deep 9. T 10. Effortless drive 11. Plain white body, lemon markings; orange permissible. Slight head markings & freckled face 12. 29.5-34kg (65-75lbs); 22-29.5kg (55-65lbs)
- Cocker Spaniel**: 1. Merry, sturdy, sporting; well balanced; compact 2. Bustling 3. Cleanly chiselled, square, distinct 4. T 5. Lobular, low & level with eyes 6. T 7. F 8. carried level, merry in action (ever wagging) 9. Flat, silky, with 10. Solid, parti-colour, tri-colour, roan 11. 39-41cm (15½ -16ins); 38-39cm (15-15½ins) 12. 13-14½kg (28-32lbs)
- Cocker Spaniel (American)**: 1. Smallest 2. Considerable speed, great endurance 3. F 4. Rounded, broad, deep 5. Pronounced, ½ 6. T 7. Lobular, long, feathered, no higher than lower part of eye 8. Nose to reach ground easily 9. Below highest point of shoulder blade 10. Sloping slightly towards muscular quarters 11. Wide 12. Merry 13. co-ordinated, smooth, effortless 14. F (moderately coated) 15. F 16. Black, ASCOB, Parti-colour 17. Spot over each eye, sides of muzzle & cheeks, underside of ears, all feet and/or legs, under tail, on chest 18. 10% 19. 38.1cm (15ins); 35.6cm (14ins) 20. Approx 1inch (2.5cm)
- English Setter**: 1. Elegant 2. Oval, deep, square 3. F 4. Oval 5. Low, neat folds 6. Short, straight 7. Moderate, short 8. T 9. Protected by hair between them 10. Almost in line with back, medium, in a plane not higher than level of back – lively and slashing 11. Feathering (flag) from root of tail to tip, increasing in length in the middle and then tapering to tip 12. Naturally high 13. long, silky 14. Flecked 15. Blue, orange, lemon, liver 16. 65-59cm (25½-27ins); 61-65cm (24-25½ins)
- English Springer Spaniel**: 1. Symmetrically, compact, strong, merry, active 2. Highest, raciest 3. Oldest 4. Medium, slightly rounded 5. F 6. Medium, almond, dark hazel 7. Lobular 8. straight, boned 9. neither too long nor too short 10. F 11. Low, never above level of back, lively 12. Pacing 13. Close, straight, never coarse 14. On ears, forelegs, body, hindquarters 15. T 16. 51cm (20ins) bitches the same.
- Field Spaniel**: 1. Rough shooting or companion in country, city 2. High breeding, character, nobility 3. Long, lean 4. Almond, grave, gentle, dark hazel 5. Moderately long & wide, low, well feathered 6. Moderate length, flat 7. T 8. F 9. Low, never above level of back, feathered 10. Long, unhurried 11. Long, flat, glossy, silky, dense, weatherproof 12. F 13. 46cm (18ins) 14. 18-25kg (40-55lbs)
- Gordon Setter**: 1. A weight carrying hunter 2. Stylish, galloping 3. T 4. Broader than 5. F 6. Dark brown, Not in standard. 7. Medium, thin, low 8. Long, lean, arched 9. Straight, strong, flat 10. F 11. Long, short 12. Straight or slightly scimitar; thick at root & tapering to a fine point 13. Head, front of legs, tips of ears 14. Upper portion of ears, backs of legs, belly, chest, throat, tail 15. Coal black with chestnut red markings 16. 66cm (26ins) ; 62cm (24½ins) 17. 29½kg (65lbs) ; 25½kg (56lbs)
- Irish R&W Setter**: 1. Athletic, racy 2. Broad, domed (without occipital protuberance as in Irish Setters) 3. Level with eyes & well back, close to head 4. Strong, sinewy, oval 5. Wide . powerful 6. Long, short 7. F 8. Fine 9. Particoloured pearl white with solid red patches 10. Neither specified in standard
- Irish Setter**: 1. Racy 2. Most handsome and refined 3. Lean, oval 4. T 5. An unshelled almond, level, obliquely 6. Deep, narrow in front 7. F (gently sloping downwards from withers) 8. Wide, powerful 9. Long, short 10. Small 11. Head, front of legs, tips of ears 12. Moderate 13. Upper part of ears, back of legs, belly, chest, throat, feet between toes, tail 14. Rich chestnut 15. Neither specified in standard
- Irish Water Spaniel**: 1. Wildfowling; all types of shooting 2. Aloof, staunch, affectionate, sense of humour, stable 3. Good, high, dome 4. F 5. Long, oval, hanging close to cheeks 6. Well sprung to give barrel-shape 7. F 8. Covered by close curls, bare or short straight fine hairs 9. Crisp ringlets 10. Natural, oiliness 11. Puce-liver, purplish 12. 53-58cm (21-23ins) ; 51-56cm (20-22ins)
- Sussex Spaniel**: 1. A decided roll 2. Kindly 3. Wide, curved, pronounced 4. Frowning 5. F 6. Hazel, soft 7. F 8. F 9. Low, medium, lively 10. True, a distinctive roll 11. With 12. Rich golden liver, dark liver or puce 13. 38-41cm (15-16ins) 14. 22½kg (50lbs)
- Welsh Springer Spaniel**: 1. Endurance, hard work, push and drive 2. Slightly domed, clearly defined 3. T 4. Like a vine leaf, small, moderately low 5. Medium 6. Length of leg 7. Firm, catlike 8. Low, not above level of back 9. Smooth, powerful, ground covering 10. F 11. Rich red & white only 12. 48cm (19ins); 46cm (18ins)

## NAME THE BREED!!

- Merry, sturdy, sporting; well balanced; compact \_\_\_\_\_
- Large, square head and skull, broad on top with decided occiput, heavy brows \_\_\_\_\_
- Liver & white, black & white, or either with tan markings \_\_\_\_\_
- Intensely friendly and good natured \_\_\_\_\_
- Withers to ground = withers to root of tail \_\_\_\_\_
- Stylish dog, with galloping lines \_\_\_\_\_
- Built harmoniously on a solid but not weighty frame \_\_\_\_\_
- Feet compact, large, round and firm with horny pads \_\_\_\_\_
- Symmetrical, compact, not leggy \_\_\_\_\_
- Colour is blue, orange, lemon or liver belton \_\_\_\_\_
- Characteristic movement is a decided roll \_\_\_\_\_
- Colour sometimes referred to as puce-liver \_\_\_\_\_
- Rich chestnut with no trace of black \_\_\_\_\_
- Strong and powerful, without lumbar \_\_\_\_\_
- Can be compared to a weight carrying hunter \_\_\_\_\_
- Conveys the impression of high breeding, character and nobility \_\_\_\_\_
- Gait, strictly his own \_\_\_\_\_
- Eyeballs are round and full and look directly forward \_\_\_\_\_
- Ears shaped somewhat like a vine leaf \_\_\_\_\_
- Height – Dogs 53-58cm (21-23ins); Bitches 51-56cm (20-22ins) \_\_\_\_\_

Answers: Cocker Spaniel, Clumber, English Springer, English Setter, Cocker Spaniel, Gordon Setter, Brittany, Cocker (American), Welsh Springer, English Setter, Sussex, Irish Water Sp, Irish Setter, Irish R&W Setter, Gordon Setter, Field Sp, English Springer, Cocker (American), Welsh Springer, Irish Water Sp.

## WHOSE HEAD??

	Square muzzle, with distinct stop set midway between tip of nose and occiput; skull well developed and cleanly chiselled
	Head carried high, long, reasonably lean, well defined stop; skull oval from ear to ear, well defined occipital protuberance; muzzle moderately deep and fairly square; flews not too pendulous
	Head long and lean; skull oval (from ear to ear), well defined occipital protuberance; brows raised showing stop; muzzle moderately deep, fairly square at end; nose dark mahogany, dark walnut or black
	Skull wide, moderate curve from ear to ear with centre indentation; pronounced stop; brows frowning; occiput decided, but not pointed; nose liver in colour
	Head of good size; skull high in dome; muzzle long, strong, somewhat square with gradual stop; face smooth and nose dark liver in colour
	Head deep rather than broad; skull slightly rounded, broadest between ears; stop clearly defined; muzzle slightly longer than skull, neither pointed nor snipy; nose large and black
	Head large, square, medium length, broad on top with decided occiput, heavy brows, deep stop; square muzzle with well-developed flews
	Skull rounded; eyebrows clearly defined with a pronounced stop; beneath eyes well chiselled; muzzle broad and deep, square even jaws; stop divides muzzle and skull equally
	Skull of medium length, fairly broad, slightly rounded, rising from foreface making a brow or stop, divided by fluting between eyes; cheeks flat; occipital bone not prominent; foreface fairly deep, square in flew
	Skull of proportionate length, slightly domed, clearly defined stop, well chiselled below eyes; muzzle of medium length, straight, fairly square; nose flesh coloured to dark brown

Answers: Cocker Spaniel, English Setter, Irish Setter, Sussex Spaniel, Irish Water Spaniel, Gordon Setter, Clumber Spaniel, Cocker (American), English Springer, Welsh Springer

## PRACTICE MULTIPLE CHOICE

1. The general appearance of the *Gordon Setter* is
  - (a) well balanced, upstanding, built for activity and endurance
  - (b) stylish dog, galloping lines, build can be compared to a weight carrying hunter
  - (c) strong and powerful, without lumbar; balanced and full of quality; conformation proportionate
  
2. The temperament of the *Irish Water Spaniel* is
  - (a) a stable disposition; endearing sense of humour; initially aloof, staunch and affectionate
  - (b) demonstrably affectionate; happy and good natured
  - (c) unusually docile, active, sensitive and independent; never nervous or aggressive
  
3. The head of the *Field Spaniel*
  - (a) conveys the impression of high breeding, character and nobility
  - (b) is angular and narrow; skull in profile is in the shape of an open arch
  - (c) is of proportionate length, well chiselled and refined; conveying great nobility
  
4. The eyes of the *Irish Setter* are:
  - (a) wide open, almond shaped with tight lids, set slightly obliquely; dark hazel in colour
  - (b) medium sized, round, well set in; alert, kind expression; dark in colour
  - (c) not too large, shaped like an unshelled almond, set level; dark hazel to dark brown colour
  
5. The ears of the *English Springer Spaniel*
  - (a) large, vine leaf shaped, well covered with straight hair, hanging slightly forward
  - (b) lobular, good length and width, fairly close to head, set in line with eye; nicely feathered
  - (c) triangular in shape, rather large and long, carried forward; covered in wavy hair
  
6. The neck of the *Brittany* is
  - (a) medium length, well muscled, in the form of a slightly curved truncated cone
  - (b) moderate in length, muscular; set neatly into fine sloping shoulders; clean throat
  - (c) elegant in appearance; rather long, muscular and lean; slightly arched crest
  
7. The body of the *Welsh Springer Spaniel*
  - (a) slightly longer than height at withers
  - (b) almost square; length of rib cage is two thirds of body length
  - (c) length of body should be proportionate to length of leg
  
8. The feet of the *Clumber Spaniel* are
  - (a) firm, thickly padded, cat-like
  - (b) moderate size, round and spreading
  - (c) large, round, well covered with hair
  
9. The gait of the *English Setter*
  - (a) long, unhurried stride with great drive from the rear
  - (b) free and graceful action, suggesting speed and endurance; head naturally high
  - (c) extended and fast trot, with powerful impulsion from rear; head raised
  
10. The coat of the *Sussex Spaniel*
  - (a) abundant and flat; no tendency to curl; ample undercoat for weather resistance
  - (b) abundant, close, silky and straight; legs and chest well feathered
  - (c) silky, flat or slightly wavy with dense undercoat; texture permitting easy care

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