

## 2023 Ohio State Fair Dog Show Intermediate A & B Showmanship and Intermediate You and Your Dog Question Bank

Youth Ages 12-14 as of January 1, 2023

**Show Committees and Judges:** Please use these questions when interviewing youth for Intermediate A and B Showmanship and Intermediate You and Your Dog Judging during the 2023 4-H project year.

**Recommended use:** Judges can select 2 or 3 sets of 6 questions and put each set in an envelope, allowing exhibitors to choose 1 of the envelopes, or use the same 6 questions for all Intermediates at a show. Select less difficult questions for Intermediate A Showmanship handlers. For State Fair Showmanship and You and Your Dog, youth will select 1 of 3 envelopes.

**Recommended scoring:** Where answers require explanations, exhibitors may answer using their own wording provided they convey the same meaning as the correct answer. As a judge, do not give hints or define a word in the question or statement. Youth are expected to know the meaning of the words. Each question is worth 10 points. If one question asks for multiple answers, then give partial credit for each correct answer.

Questions asked during the 2023 Ohio State Fair Dog Show Intermediate A and B Showmanship and You and Your Dog classes will come from this bank of questions. Youth can find answers to all these questions in the *Ohio 4-H Dog Resource Handbook, © 2018*.

Q1. What animal do scientists believe the domestic dog is most closely related to?

A1. Gray wolf or *Canis lupus* (accept both)

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Q2. What is the scientific name for the species of domestic dog?

A2. *Canis familiaris*

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Q3. The Swedish Vallhund is in what AKC Group of dogs?

A3. Herding Group

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Q4. To what AKC Group of dogs does the Wirehaired Vizsla belong?

A4. Sporting Group

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Q5. For what purpose were the Toy breeds of dogs developed?

A5. Pleasure and companionship

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Q6. Describe a button ear.

A6. The ear flap folds forward with the tip lying close to the skull

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- Q7. What type of bite does a Shih Tzu have?  
A7. Undershot  
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- Q8. What AKC group has dogs that were bred for hunting by sight and tracking?  
A8. Hound Group  
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- Q9. In a Brace class, why should you put the faster dog on the outside and slower one next to you?  
A9. The outside dog has to walk quite a bit faster on the turns  
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- Q10. What type of ear carriage is where the ears are carried erect with just the tips leaning forward?  
A10. Semi-Prick  
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- Q11. What is another word for a round eye shape?  
A11. Full or Globular (accept either)  
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- Q12. How is a gay tail carried?  
A12. Higher than the horizontal level of the back  
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- Q13. What foot type is a compromise between endurance and fast initial speed and jumping?  
A13. Oval foot  
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- Q14. At what part of a dog's body do the forequarters begin?  
A14. Shoulder  
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- Q15. Describe a cow-hocked dog.  
A15. The hocks turn in toward one another and the rear feet toe out  
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- Q16. What are the two (2) types of hindquarters?  
A16. (1) Normal angulated hindquarters; (2) Straight stifles  
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- Q17. In reference to grooming, why is coat type an important consideration when choosing a dog?  
A17. Different coat types require different grooming techniques that you may or may not be willing to pay for (accept: or take the time to do the grooming yourself)  
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- Q18. What type of coat is common in water dogs?  
A18. Curly coats  
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- Q19. Name three (3) kinds of brushes.  
A19. (1) Bristle brush; (2) Slicker brush; (3) Curved slicker brush; (4) Pin brush; (5) Combination brush; (6) Rubber brush  
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- Q20. What is the purpose of a chamois cloth?  
A20. To polish and shine the coats of short-haired dogs  
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- Q21. What two styles of stripping blades are typically used on the dog's body?  
A21. Medium and coarse  
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- Q22. What type of scissors should you use to trim the long hair between the pads?  
A22. Blunt-ended scissors (also called ball-tipped scissors)  
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- Q23. What is the purpose of the dog's quick?  
A23. It supplies blood to the dog's nail.  
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- Q24. What is the definition of a pedigree?  
A24. A list of a particular dog's ancestors for three or more generations  
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- Q25. What are two (2) reasons why you should never leave a dog unattended on a tie out?  
A25. (1) He might hang himself; (2) He might get tangled up; (3) He might be attacked by another dog (accept: He might try to attack someone who approaches him trying to protect his territory)  
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- Q26. What are two (2) reasons why dogs might use high pitched vocalizations?  
A26. (1) Greetings; (2) During play; (3) When acting submissive  
P. 43
- Q27. What are two (2) types of threatening postures a dog might exhibit?  
A27. (1) Offensive threat; (2) Defensive threat  
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- Q28. When your dog is allowed to be out of the crate, why should you keep their crate open and toys in the crate?  
A28. So he can go in and out as he wants  
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- Q29. What type of training requires that you build and maintain a strong relationship based on trust and cooperation?  
A29. Positive Reinforcement  
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- Q30. What are two (2) of the four terms used in describing the principles of operant conditioning?  
A30. (1) Positive; (2) Negative; (3) Reinforcement; (4) Punishment  
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- Q31. According to the Food and Drug Administration's Center for Veterinary Medicine, what are three (3) reasons you should not allow dogs to chew on bones?  
A31. (1) They may cause broken teeth; (2) They may cause mouth or tongue injuries; (3) Bone can get stuck in a dog's esophagus; (4) A bone can get looped around a dog's lower jaw; (5) Bone can get stuck in dog's windpipe; (6) Bone can get stuck in stomach; (7) Bone can get stuck in intestines and cause blockage; (8) Bone fragments may cause constipation; (9) Bones can cause sever bleeding from the rectum; (10) Bones may cause peritonitis (bacterial infection of abdomen)  
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- Q32. What is the purpose of body condition scoring of dogs?  
A32. To standardize the evaluation of whether dogs are underweight or overweight  
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- Q33. What are two (2) of the three considerations involved when choosing the right diet for your dog?  
A33. (1) Life stage; (2) Lifestyle; (3) Body condition  
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- Q34. What is a dog's body condition score (both number and name) when the ribs are palpable without excess fat covering and the abdomen is tucked up when viewed from the side?  
A34. Moderate = 3  
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- Q35. What must dog foods provide to meet the Association of American Feed Control Officials statement?  
A35. Compete and balanced nutrition  
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- Q36. What is the most important risk of feeding avocado to dogs?  
A36. A dog runs the risk of swallowing the seed which can get stuck in his esophagus, stomach or intestines.  
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- Q37. What is the time span that estrus could last in a dog?  
A37. 1 day to 3 weeks (must give range)  
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- Q38. In showmanship, how should you present a mixed breed dog?  
A38. Identify the breed the dog most closely resembles and show the dog as if he were that breed.  
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- Q39. Who should check with the judge prior to the start of a showmanship class to see if exhibitors may use bait?  
A39. The steward  
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- Q40. What breed of dog is posed differently from all other breeds?  
A40. German Shepherd Dog  
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- Q41. What is the purpose of showmanship?  
A41. To demonstrate teamwork between the handler and the dog, showcasing the handler's skills  
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- Q42. What command is very helpful for your dog to know before you begin training for showmanship?  
A42. Stand/Stay  
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- Q43. What is one (1) way to achieve head control in showmanship?  
A43. (1) Make sure the show lead is snug behind the dog's ears; (2) Hold the dog's lower jaw and cheek on the side closest to the handler  
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- Q44. Why should you never drop a dog into position when tabling your dog?  
A44. It can be harmful to his feet and shoulders, and can cause the table to move which might scare the dog.  
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- Q45. What head shape has a narrow skull and elongated muzzle?  
A45. Dolichocephalic  
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- Q46. What is the purpose of the axial skeleton?  
A46. To protect the internal organs  
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- Q47. What is the function of a dog's anal glands?  
A47. They enable a dog to mark territory and identify other dogs  
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- Q48. What does the term, "zoonotic disease" refer to?  
A48. Disease that can be passed from animals to humans and humans to animals  
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- Q49. What is one way a child can become infected with the *D. caninum* tapeworm?  
A49. (1) Swallowing the infected flea; (2) Swallowing segments of tapeworms passed in dog feces  
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- Q50. What are three (3) factors that influence shedding?  
A50. (1) Length of daylight; (2) Temperature; (3) Stress; (4) Hormones; (5) Nutrition; (6) Genetics  
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