



## BH Written Examination

Effective from 6.1.15

USCA Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Judge: \_\_\_\_\_ Trial Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_

Handler: \_\_\_\_\_ Membership No. / Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle correct answers:

- 1) Which of the three organizations is USCA a member?
  - a) WUSV
  - b) VDH
  - c) FCI
- 2) When is the temperament of the dog evaluated during a working dog trial and when can it be excused for temperament flaws (bad temperament)?
  - a) At the beginning of the trial.
  - b) At any time throughout the trial.
  - c) At the end of the trial.
- 3) At any time during a working dog trial the Judge may ask and be allowed to touch the dog.
  - a) True
  - b) False
- 4) Is there a waiting period between passing the BH and attempting the IPO 1?
  - a) Yes, 2 weeks.
  - b) No, but they must be done on different days, as in BH on Saturday and IPO 1 on Sunday.
  - c) Yes, 14 days.
- 5) While heeling through the group, does the Handler need to sit their dog near someone in the group?
  - a) Yes
  - b) No
- 6) In all trials the dog may only be presented with one (1) scorebook.
  - a) True
  - b) False
- 7) During the on leash heeling portion in the BH, the leash must be held in the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) right hand.
  - b) left hand.
  - c) either hand.
- 8) You may use the dog's name or the "here" command for recalls, but not both together.
  - a) True
  - b) False
- 9) The purpose of USCA IPO Working Trials is to:
  - a) demonstrate the dog's intelligence and utility.
  - b) measure the dog's mental stability, endurance, and structural efficiencies.
  - c) measure the dog's ability to scent, willingness to work, courage, and trainability.
  - d) help determine breed suitability
  - e) promote dog sport competition
  - f) All of the above
- 10) In the BH, how does the Handler report to the judge?
  - a) With his/her dog on leash in heel position.
  - b) With the dog off leash, free heeling.
  - c) With the dog off leash in the Handler's vicinity.

- 11) The BH Test is required before a dog may enter to earn an IPO 1 title. (Except for the HGH dog or service dog.)
- True
  - False
- 12) When reporting in, the Handler should state the following:
- The handler's name and dog's name only.
  - Nothing the judge will tell you what to say.
  - The handler's name, the dog's name and what phase (BH, IPO 1 etc.) they are trialing.
- 13) A dog displaying which of these behavioral examples will result with "FAILED TEMPERMENT TEST" being documented in their scorebook.
- Dog is insecure and nervous; avoids people.
  - Dog is nervous and aggressive; warns people.
  - Aggressive, biting dog.
  - All of the above
- 14) Correction devices (bark/e collar, choke, pinch, etc.) may not be used on a dummy or demo dog during a trial.
- True
  - False
- 15) If a Handler forgets the pattern he/she can ask the judge for direction without point loss.
- True
  - False
- 16) During the out of motion exercises, the handler may use the dog's name in conjunction with the performance command (i.e. sit, down, here) without fault.
- Never
  - At the start of the exercise
  - During the performance of the exercise
  - At the completion of the exercise
- 17) In the BH, how many points out of the 60 points does the Handler/dog need to obtain to pass?
- 22 points
  - 30 points
  - 42 points
  - 50 points
- 18) Correction devices (bark/e collar, choke, pinch, etc.) may not be used on the trial grounds from start to finish of the trial (start and finish of trial defined in the rulebook).
- True
  - False
- 19) In all "Motion Exercises" where the Handler returns to the dog (sit and walking stand) the Handler goes \_\_\_\_ paces away from the dog.
- 30
  - 50
  - 15
  - 5
- 20) The Handler has to:
- Report In
  - Report Out
  - Both
- 21) In all "Motion Exercises" where the Handler recalls the dog (down and stand with recall), the Handler goes \_\_\_\_ paces away from the dog.
- 30
  - 50
  - 15
  - 5
- 22) The BH Test is NOT required before a dog may enter to earn a TR 1 or OB 1 Title.
- True
  - False

- 23) The Handler is responsible for making sure:
- a) The scoresheets are filled out.
  - b) There is a chip reader available for their dog.
  - c) The venue for the event is secured.
  - d) All of the above.
- 24) A handler and dog can be disqualified from a trial for \_\_\_\_\_.
- a) unsportsmanlike conduct.
  - b) carrying training devices.
  - c) out-of-control behavior.
  - d) faulty temperament.
  - e) aggression towards the judge.
  - f) All of the above
- 25) Each exercise begins and ends in the basic position and should begin at the judge's signal.
- a) True
  - b) False
- 26) After the Handler has passed the obedience portion of the BH:
- a) The Handler will continue to the traffic portion.
  - b) The judge will do the tattoo or chip check.
  - c) The team will receive their BH title.
  - d) None of the above.