



BH Written Examination

Effective Jan. 1, 2019

AWMA Club: _____ Date: _____

Judge: _____ Trial Secretary: _____

Handler: _____ Membership #: _____

1. The AWMA is a member of these organizations: (circle all that apply)
 - a. FMBB
 - b. AWDF
 - c. WUSV

2. In an AWMA trial, you may enter for the protection-only title.
 - a. True
 - b. False

3. During a trial, the temperament of the dog is evaluated (circle all that apply)
 - a. At the beginning of the trial
 - b. At the awards ceremony
 - c. From the beginning to the end of the trial

4. To enter a trial, the dog must be definitively identified. Which of the following is not an acceptable method?
 - a. pedigree
 - b. microchip
 - c. tattoo

5. What is the waiting period between passing the Bh and attempting the IGP 1?
 - a. 1 week
 - b. 2 weeks
 - c. They may be earned in the same trial, but on different days.

6. The “Testing in Traffic” portion of the Bh is conducted on the trial field.
- a. True
 - b. False
7. Each exercise begins and ends in the basic position.
- a. True
 - b. False
8. According to the 2019 FCI rules, it is mandatory that the Trial Secretary scans the dog for the microchip.
- a. True
 - b. False
9. BH-VT tests can be done the night before the official trial day(s).
- a. True
 - b. False
10. Commands must always be the same for the same task.
- a. True
 - b. False
11. Possible reasons a handler/dog may be disqualified in obedience: (circle all that apply)
- a. The dog is not neutral during the impartiality check
 - b. Unsportsmanlike behavior of the Handler (for example, transport of motivation objects and / or food)
 - c. Act against the IGP, animal protection or contrary to good manners
 - d. Suspected attempt of fraudulent intent by use of prohibited training aids
 - e. all of the above
12. The handler must demonstrate a distinct change of pace from the normal pace and the slow pace.
- a. True
 - b. False

13. In the 2019 rules, there are changes to the Bh obedience. Which of the following are part of the off-lead heeling (listed in no particular order, circle all that apply) :

- a. the group
- b. a left turn
- c. two right turns
- d. none of the above are part of the off-lead heeling

14. Which of the following behaviors are considered “borderline” during the temperament test and will require the judge give special attention to the dog during the trial?

- a. Dog is unsteady but not aggressive
- b. Slightly agitated
- c. Both of the above
- d. A dog exhibiting the above will not pass the temperament test

15. Which of the following are true regarding the liability of the handler and owner of a dog entered in a trial?

- a. Aggressive dogs are the responsibility of the owner but not the handler.
- b. Only the handler is liable for the dog’s behavior.
- c. Both owners and handlers are liable for the dog’s behavior.

16. A scorebook issued by any AWDF member club will be accepted at an AWMA trial.

- a. True
- b. False

17. The handler should look to the Judge for permission to proceed: (circle all that apply)

- a. At the beginning of each exercise
- b. Before giving the recall command
- c. Before resuming the exercise after a halt

18. What can result in heatstroke in a dog? (check all that apply)

- a. High temperature and humidity
- b. Improper ventilation
- c. Lack of hydration
- d. Over exertion

19. During the “sit out of motion” exercises in the Bh, the handler heels 10-15 paces, then assumes the basic position before giving the command to sit.

- a. True
- b. False

20. How many points must be earned in order to pass the obedience portion of the Bh?

- a. 70
- b. 42
- c. 60

21. There are 2 accepted ways for a handler and dog to demonstrate an about (180 degree) turn: the dog turns behind the handler to the right; the dog shows a left about turn by turning 180 degrees in place. Within a given trial, the dog may demonstrate both.

- a. True
- b. False

22. When a handler praises his/her dog, which of the following are true? (circle all that apply)

- a. The handler may assume a new basic position.
- b. There needs to be a definitive break between praise and a new start.
- c. The handler may praise the dog after each exercise is completed.

23. If a dog does not pass obedience, it will still participate in the traffic test.

- a. True
- b. False

24. A handler must take a written test every time he/she enters a trial for a Bh.

- a. True
- b. False

25. The Bh is the required prerequisite before a dog may enter a trial for which of the following? (circle all that apply)

- a. IGP 1
- b. IFh 1
- c. UPr 1 (Obedience)
- d. APr 1 (Utility)