

# 2022 Michigan Skillathon - Dog

## NOVICE QUESTIONS

1. What are the seven breed groups the AKC (American Kennel Club) officially recognizes as groups according to a dog's original purpose?
  - a. Herding, hound, non-sporting, sporting, terrier, club, working
  - b. Herding, hound, non-sporting, sporting, terrier, toy, working
  - c. Herding, hound, non-gaming, gaming, terrier, toy, working
  - d. Herding, hunting, non-sporting, sporting, terrier, toy, working
  
2. A dog's permanent, adult teeth are complete at what age?
  - a. 8 months
  - b. 6 months
  - c. 12 months
  - d. 4 months
  
3. Basic obedience training includes which five commands?
  - a. Sit, Down, Stand, Speak, Come
  - b. Sit, Down, Stand, Heel, Roll-over
  - c. Sit, Drop, Stand, Heel, Come
  - d. Sit, Down, Stand, Heel, Come
  
4. Agility courses are always set up in the same way, true or false?
  - a. True
  - b. False
  
5. What is the most common internal parasite found in dogs?
  - a. Roundworms
  - b. Hookworms
  - c. Tapeworms
  - d. Whipworms
  
6. What three ways can you check your dog's heart rate? Pick all three that apply.
  - a. Put your hand on his/her chest
  - b. Put your finger on his/her femoral artery
  - c. Put your finger behind his/her left elbow
  - d. Put your finger behind his/her jawline
  
7. What is the name of the largest dog recording organization in the United States?
  - a. United Kennel Club
  - b. American Kennel Club
  - c. The Kennel Club
  - d. The Independent Kennel Club

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8. What term is used to describe a male dog whose reproductive organs have been removed?
  - a. Neutered
  - b. Spayed
  - c. Fixed
  - d. Gelding
  
9. What is the name of the 5<sup>th</sup> nail, sometimes removed, which is located above the foot on the inside of the dog's front leg?
  - a. Claw
  - b. Dewclaw
  - c. Nail
  - d. Toenail
  
10. Are chicken and turkey bones good for dogs?
  - a. Yes
  - b. No
  
11. What AKC group includes the Beagle?
  - a. Herding
  - b. Non-Sport
  - c. Hound
  - d. Terrier
  
12. What do you call a doctor who treats animals?
  - a. Veterinarian
  - b. Surgeon
  - c. Pediatrician
  - d. Optometrist
  
13. What is shortening or removing a dog's tail called?
  - a. De-tail
  - b. Short Tail
  - c. Docking
  - d. No Tail
  
14. What is the most common external parasite of dogs?
  - a. Ear Mites
  - b. Scabies
  - c. Ticks
  - d. Fleas

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15. What is the largest and most visible organ of a dog's body?

- a. Skin
- b. Heart
- c. Mouth
- d. Teeth

### **JUNIOR QUESTIONS**

16. What is the purpose of a double coat?

- a. Acts as insulation keeping your dog warm in the wintertime and cool in the summertime
- b. Acts as insulation keeping your dog cold in the fall and warm in the spring
- c. Acts as insulation keeping your dog cold in the wintertime and warm in the summertime
- d. Acts as insulation keeping your dog warm in the fall and cold in the spring

17. How many pairs of ribs does a dog have?

- a. 10
- b. 16
- c. 15
- d. 13

18. Which vaccine is given to dogs to help control kennel cough?

- a. Rabies
- b. Bordetella
- c. Distemper
- d. Parainfluenza

19. What grooming tool should you use to remove dead hair on a smooth-coated dog?

- a. Rubber Curry Comb
- b. Dashed & Demat Tool
- c. Fine Comb
- d. Slickers

20. How many total teeth do mature dogs have?

- a. 40 teeth
- b. 35 teeth
- c. 42 teeth
- d. 48 teeth

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## SENIOR QUESTIONS

21. What AKC group includes the Dalmatian?
- Herding
  - Non-Sport
  - Hound
  - Terrier
22. How many bones are in a dog's skeleton?
- 331 bones
  - 319 bones
  - 301 bones
  - 312 bones
23. When heeling a dog, on which foot should you step off?
- Left Foot
  - Right Foot
24. Which of the following is caused by bacteria?
- Distemper
  - Hepatitis
  - Leptospirosis
  - Rabies
25. The non-weight bearing pad located on the front feet can also be called a...?
- Phalangeal pad
  - Dewclaw
  - Stopper pad
  - Metacarpal pad

## EXTRA

26. What type of tail (or tail carriage) is described as "thick at the base, round and tapering, with hair parted or divided on the underside." This type of tail is found on Labrador Retrievers.
- Crank
  - Ring
  - Saber
  - Otter
27. Where is the Jacobsons organ located?
- Atop the bladder
  - Next to the kidneys
  - Inside the ear canal
  - Above the roof of the mouth

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28. What are the approved and preferred terms to use when referring to dog therapy programs? Choose two.

- a. Animal-assisted activities
- b. Animal-assisted therapy
- c. Pet therapy
- d. Pet-facilitated therapy

Sources:

Dog Resource Handbook Ohio State University Extension

Categories: Dog care + anatomy and health (breeds), agility, obedience + training (communication and behavior), showmanship.

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- 1 B
- 2 A
- 3 D
- 4 B
- 5 A
- 6 A & B & C
- 7 B
- 8 A
- 9 B
- 10 B
- 11 C
- 12 A
- 13 C
- 14 D
- 15 A

## SENIOR/EXTRA

- 21 B
- 22 B
- 23 A
- 24 C
- 25 C
- 26 D
- 27 D
- 28 A & B

## JUNIOR

- 16 A
- 17 D
- 18 B
- 19 A
- 20 C