

2008 State Animal Care Skills Contest
Dog Grooming- Division 1

1. A dog that is to be left with a very long coat (i.e., the Lhasa) should be dried using a stand dryer and a _____ brush.
 - A. curry
 - B. rubber
 - C. slicker
 - D. pin
 - E. bristle

2. The Cocker Spaniel's body is usually clipped with a _____ blade.
 - A. body should never be cut
 - B. #4F
 - C. #7F
 - D. #15
 - E. #40

3. A _____ blade should be used on the neck and body of a Scottie to be given a more coated, natural look.
 - A. 1 ½ clip-on comb
 - B. #8/8
 - C. #5F
 - D. #9
 - E. #15

4. Which piece of grooming equipment should NOT be used when grooming a Golden Retriever?
 - A. scissors
 - B. nail trimmers
 - C. electric trimmers
 - D. thinning shears
 - E. all of the above are necessary to correctly groom a Golden

5. If a piece of grooming equipment is described as being double serrated with 30 teeth, you are talking about _____.
 - A. mat splitter
 - B. thinning shears
 - C. mat comb
 - D. nail trimmers
 - E. scissors

6. The _____ blade has the widest teeth and leaves the coat the longest.
- A. #1
 - B. #40
 - C. #15
 - D. #7
 - E. #4
7. Conditioning shampoos and conditioners should not be used on _____ because it may soften the coat.
- A. poodles
 - B. most terrier breeds
 - C. most long coated breeds
 - D. most sporting breeds
 - E. conditioners should be used on all breeds
8. An antiseptic ear powder would probably be most useful when cleaning the ears of a:
- A. Miniature Pinscher
 - B. Dalmatian
 - C. Golden Retriever
 - D. Miniature Schnauzer
 - E. Should be used when cleaning all ears
9. If a dog being groomed has a heavy mat of secreted drainage below the eye, the groomer should remove the mat with _____.
- A. thinning shears
 - B. regular grooming shears
 - C. small blunt scissors
 - D. #10 blade
 - E. #40 blade
10. The _____ blade is used to clip groins and genitals:
- A. #10
 - B. #4F
 - C. #7
 - D. #40
 - E. #5/8
11. The #40 blade would be used most often for clipping:
- A. feet of small terriers
 - B. Terriers
 - C. Poodle feet and faces
 - D. surgical sites
 - E. none of the above

12. Clipper oil should be placed on clipper blades
- A. on the teeth
 - B. on the entire top surface
 - C. on the entire bottom surface
 - D. on the running rails
 - E. all of the above
13. The proper way to hold a pair of guillotine clippers is:
- A. using the thumb to push down the cutting lever
 - B. using the fingers to push the down the cutting lever
 - C. with the blade on top of the guide (circle)
 - D. with the blade on the bottom of the guide (circle)
 - E. both B and C above
14. Which of the following have a banded topknot?
- A. Cairn Terrier
 - B. Poodle
 - C. Shih Tzu
 - D. Lhasa Apso
 - E. All should have banded topknots according to the breed standard
15. The skirt (undercarriage coat) of a miniature Schnauzer should be:
- A. scissored the same length between the front and rear legs
 - B. scissored longer at the elbows than at the flank
 - C. scissored longer in the middle than at the elbow or flank
 - D. scissored shorter at the elbows than at the flank
 - E. clipped off the same length as the body
16. Which of the following can be shown with the ears natural or cropped?
- A. Miniature Schnauzer
 - B. Bichon
 - C. West Highland White Terrier
 - D. Poodle
 - E. A and C
17. _____ elongates the look of the muzzle of the poodle.
- A. clipping an inverted V between the eyes
 - B. clipping slightly above the eye
 - C. shortening the front of the topknot
 - D. shaving the face with a longer blade
 - E. forming the topknot very round

18. A poodle trim with a clipped body and a pompom on each leg is an example of a:
- A. Dutch clip
 - B. Summer clip
 - C. Kennel clip
 - D. Lamb trim
 - E. all of the above
19. Tufts of hair in front of the ears are found on the:
- A. Scottish Terrier
 - B. Miniature Schnauzer
 - C. West Highland White
 - D. Maltese
 - E. Lhasa Apso
20. The tail of a Westie should be the shape of a:
- A. banana
 - B. flag
 - C. flume
 - D. carrot
 - E. cigar
21. The eyebrows of a Scottie should be trimmed _____ in shape.
- A. triangular
 - B. oval
 - C. rectangular
 - D. rounded
 - E. oblique
22. If a customer wants a mustache on his/her poodle, the face should only be clipped to the:
- A. outside corner of the eye
 - B. inside corner of the eye
 - C. up to 1 inch from the end of the nose
 - D. to the back corner of the mouth
 - E. the face should not be clipped at all
23. The body of a Miniature Schnauzer should be clipped with a _____ blade.
- A. #7F
 - B. #9
 - C. #10
 - D. any of the above
 - E. all of the above

24. A _____ blade is used to groom the sides of the head on a Bichon.
- A. the Bichon's head is hand scissored
 - B. #10
 - C. #7F
 - D. #4F
 - E. 1 ½ snap-on comb
25. Identify the amount of hair to be taken off the Cocker ear and the blades used for this procedure:
- A. top 1/4 of ear with 10 or 15 blade
 - B. top ¼ of ear 8 ½ or 9 blade
 - C. top 1/3 of ear with 9 or 10 blade
 - D. top 1/3 of ear with 10 or 15 blade
26. The rear leg of a Miniature Schnauzer should be clipped to:
- A. the stifle
 - B. just above the hock
 - C. the point of the rump
 - D. pastern
 - E. the rear leg should not be clipped at all
27. When grooming the mixed breed dog consider:
- A. dogs living environment
 - B. coat texture
 - C. owner's preference
 - D. what dog looks like
 - E. all of the above
28. The correct position the clippers are held in is like a:
- A. death grip
 - B. scissor
 - C. pencil
 - D. comb
 - E. toothbrush
29. One method of exerting control during grooming is using a table of proper size.
- A. true
 - B. false
30. A solution of one part chlorine bleach to _____ parts of water makes good disinfectant to kill viruses, such as parvovirus.
- A. five
 - B. ten
 - C. twenty
 - D. thirty
 - E. fifty

31. A common health problem in toy dogs often seen when the groomer tries to comb or brush the rear leg, causing the leg to make a popping sound, is probably:

- A. Hip Displasia
- B. Luxated Patellas
- C. Legg Perthes
- D. Cruciate Deformity
- E. None of the above

32. If small, rice shaped objects are clinging to the hair around the anus, it is probably a sign of _____.

- A. Tapeworms
- B. Roundworms
- C. Hookworms
- D. Heartworms
- E. Pinworms

33. Pregnant women should not work with cats or clean litter boxes because of the possible transmission of _____ which would result in death of the human fetus.

- A. Rhinotracheitis
- B. Roundworms
- C. Calici virus
- D. Coccidiosis
- E. none of the above

34. Which of the following should NOT have topknots?

- A. Shih Tzu
- B. Lhasa Apso
- C. Yorkshire Terrier
- D. Maltese
- E. All should have topknots

35. Trim the West Highland White's headpiece to give it:

- A. a lean, clean appearance
- B. an elegant, light appearance
- C. a heavy, full appearance
- D. a rounded, dish appearance

36. A finger like protrusion at the base of the follicle, that supplies blood to, and supports the bulb of the hair shaft.

- A. cortex
- B. papilla
- C. medulla
- D. cuticle

37. The skin's natural oil that acts as a skin and hair moisturizer.
- A. papilla
 - B. sebaceous gland
 - C. sebum
 - D. bulb
38. What is the comb used for while grooming?
- A. to ease discomfort while de-matting
 - B. to pull out stubborn mats
 - C. to "comb out" a dog
 - D. to test what you have brushed
39. The MAJOR contributing factor to matting is
- A. static electricity
 - B. undercoat
 - C. neglect of routine brushing
 - D. all of the above
40. Groomers should NOT attempt to clean the ears if:
- A. the ear leather folds over and back revealing the orifice
 - B. there are scabs or crusting on the ear leather
 - C. there is hair in the ears
 - D. a dog has a burr
41. What supply should always be within reach when trimming nails?
- A. corn starch
 - B. styptic powder
 - C. hemostats
 - D. scissors
42. Nail scissors are helpful for this:
- A. useful for trimming dew claws that have grown back
 - B. to trim toy breeds of dogs and cats up to 15 pounds
 - C. both A and B
 - D. none of the above
43. Dogs suffering from moist eczema, hot spots and flea bites dermatitis should be bathed with this shampoo;
- A. antiseptic shampoo
 - B. soap free shampoo
 - C. pesticide free shampoo
 - D. hypoallergenic shampoo

44. The shampoo ingredient that aids in mixing two unmixable ingredients (i.e. water and oil):

- A. wetting agent
- B. surfactant
- C. soap
- D. emulsifier

45. The part of the comb that the tines are attached to is the:

- A. stimulant
- B. high set
- C. spine
- D. fistula

46. Which statement is NOT true about conditioners?

- A. conditioners prevent static electricity and moisture loss
- B. conditioners contain humectants and protein
- C. conditioners are an important part of the bathing process
- D. conditioners open the hair-shaft

47. A protein based texturing spritz that will enhance the wiry or stiff coat texture is used on what type of coat?

- A. smooth coats
- B. curly coats
- C. hard coats
- D. long haired breeds

48. All dogs require drying but some techniques are more suitable to some coat types than others. Which is the best drying technique for a curly coat?

- A. air drying
- B. fluff drying
- C. cage drying
- D. towel drying

49. All dogs regardless of breed or coat type benefit from this type of grooming procedure:

- A. show grooming
- B. maintenance grooming
- C. both A and B
- D. none of the above

50. Dogs being dried should be closely monitored, the dryer is on low heat, and the air can freely circulate.

- A. True
- B. False

51. What information should be kept on hand for a quick reference in case of accidental ingestion of any caustic chemicals?
- A. MSDS
 - B. OSHA
 - C. Red Cross poison guide
 - D. First Aid reference guide
52. Cushing's syndrome is a disease caused by an excess of cortisol in the body. Which is NOT a symptom of the disease?
- A. gingivitis
 - B. lethargy
 - C. excessive eating, drinking, and urination
 - D. symmetrical hair loss
53. Anemia can be a result of:
- A. flea infestation
 - B. lick granuloma
 - C. gingivitis
 - D. fistula
54. Pain-induced aggression is most commonly seen in:
- A. arthritic dogs
 - B. geriatric dogs
 - C. very thin dogs
 - D. both A and B.
55. Coats can become undesirable due to which natural or environmental conditions:
- A. hormonal changes
 - B. breeding
 - C. health of the dog
 - D. all of the above
56. When deciding how to clip/groom a dog, a groomer's first responsibility is to:
- A. make the dog look like a show dog
 - B. please the customer
 - C. do the trim the way it would look best on the dog
 - D. do the trim according to the guidelines of the shop owner
 - E. do the trim correctly according to the breed standard
57. Color enhancing shampoos provide which of the following treatments?
- A. help reduce yellowing and stains
 - B. help prevent flea infestation
 - C. aid in hypersensitive dog with allergies
 - D. moisturize and soothe dry flaky skin
 - E. all of the above

58. The beginning stage of periodontal disease in dogs is called
- A. micro-flora
 - B. lick granuloma
 - C. gingivitis
 - D. papilla
 - E. none of the above
59. Friction points prone to severe matting are:
- A. under the dogs collar
 - B. the topknot
 - C. behind the ears
 - D. all of the above
 - E. only A and C
60. A dog that displays the following ear conditions should be treated by a veterinarian
- A, an abundance of ear wax
 - B. a strong foul odor
 - C. a cup
 - D. an orifice
 - E. only A and B
61. Choose the correct ear type with this description: the ear leather is folded back revealing the orifice and burr as on a Whippet
- A. Button ear
 - B. Rose ear
 - C. Prick ear
 - D. Drop ear
 - E. Erect ear
62. What is coat oxidation cause by?
- A. dog has been licking to soothe an injury
 - B. dog is bored and has been licking
 - C. the beginning of lick granuloma
 - D. all of the above
 - E. none of the above
63. A groomer is responsible to report any changes in the health condition of a dog to the owner such as:
- A. enlarged anal glands
 - B. ingrown dew claws
 - C. heavy tartar on the teeth
 - D. all of the above
 - E. the groomer is not responsible to report changes

64. Fear biting can be caused by:
- A. lack of socialization
 - B. trauma
 - C. bad past experience with a groomer
 - D. all of the above
 - E. none of the above
65. A geriatric dog should be treated as
- A. one who is aggressive
 - B. a puppy
 - C. one who is timid or shy
 - D. one who should be towel dried instead of air dried
 - E. one who is old and needs extra care
66. When handling an aggressive dog you should:
- A. speak "baby talk"
 - B. allow the dog to walk in front in you
 - C. pet the dog and praise it
 - D. stare at the dog until eye contact is made
 - E. none of the above

Match these breeds with their proper coat types

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| 67. smooth coat | A. Rottweiler |
| 68. short double coat | B. Pharoah Hound |
| 69. long double coat | C. Gorden Setter |
| 70. hard coat | D. Irish Terrier |
| 71. flat coat | E. Keeshond |
72. Which types of pets should the high velocity dryer not be used on?
- A. young puppies
 - B. cats
 - C. blind animals
 - D. all can be dried this way
 - E. none can be dried this way
73. The comb should be placed in the coat with the tines against the skin.
- A. true
 - B. false

74. You should keep this on hand for quick reference in case of accidental ingestion of caustic chemicals

- A. protocol list
- B. OSHA reference number
- C. MSDS
- D. skull and cross bone poison labels
- E. all of the above

75. Before starting to groom any cat you should first _____.

- A. put the cat in a grooming noose
- B. groom the cat
- C. muzzle the cat
- D. trim the nails
- E. sedate the cat

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1. Gum and tar in the coat can be loosened by using:
 - A. cornstarch
 - B. mineral oil
 - C. alcohol
 - D. bleach
 - E. peanut butter

2. A dog that is to be left with a very long coat (ie Lhasa) should be dried using a stand dryer and a _____brush.
 - A. bristle
 - B. pin
 - C. slicker
 - D. rubber
 - E. curry

3. The cocker spaniel's body is usually clipped with a _____ blade.
 - A. #40
 - B. #15
 - C. #7F
 - D. #4F
 - E. body should never be clipped

4. A knitting needle might be used to finish grooming a _____.
 - A. Miniature Poodle
 - B. Miniature Schnauzer
 - C. Bichon
 - D. Golden Retriever
 - E. Maltese

5. A _____ blade should be used on the neck and body of a Scottie to give a more coated, natural look.
 - A. #15
 - B. # 9
 - C. #5F
 - D. #8/8
 - E. 1 1/2 clip-on comb

6. Which piece of grooming equipment should NOT be used when grooming a Golden Retriever?
 - A. thinning shears
 - B. electric clippers
 - C. nail trimmers
 - D. scissors
 - E. all of the above are necessary to correctly groom a Golden

7. If a piece of grooming equipment is described as being double serrated with 30 teeth, you are talking about _____.
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 - C. mat comb
 - D. thinning shears
 - E. mat splitter

8. The _____ blade has the widest teeth and leaves the coat the longest.
- A. #4
 - B. #7
 - C. #15
 - D. #40
 - E. #1
9. _____ Cowhocks, barrel legs, and protruding elbows are examples of:
- A. ways to trim coat on the legs
 - B. desired traits
 - C. places that the coat mats easily
 - D. structural faults
 - E. breed profile
10. Conditioning shampoos and conditioners should not be used on _____ because they may soften the coat.
- A. poodles
 - B. most terrier breeds
 - C. most long coated breeds
 - D. most sporting breeds
 - E. conditioners should be used on all breeds
11. An antiseptic ear powder would probably be most useful when cleaning the ears of a:
- A. Miniature Schnauzer
 - B. Golden Retriever
 - C. Dalmation
 - D. Miniature Pinscher
 - E. Should be used when cleaning all ears
12. The best dryer for blowing excess water from a dog's coat while still in the bathtub is a:
- A. stand dryer
 - B. cage dryer
 - C. high velocity dryer
 - D. none of the above
 - E. all of the above
13. Which of the following companies makes the electric clippers used by most professional groomers and illustrated in the references?
- A. Rapid Electric
 - B. Oster
 - C. Andis
 - D. Wahl
 - E. Edemco
14. If a dog being groomed has a heavy mat of secreted drainage below the eye, the groomer should remove the matter with _____.
- A. #40 blade
 - B. #10 Blade
 - C. small blunt scissors
 - D. regular grooming shears
 - E. thinning shears
15. The _____ blade is used to clip groin and genitals:
- A. #10

- B. #4F
- C. #7
- D. #40
- E. #5/8

16. New blades should be immersed and run for about one minute in _____ before using for the first time.

- A. Kool Lube
- B. Oster Disinfectant
- C. paint thinner
- D. Alcohol
- E. none of the above

17. The #40 blade would be used most often for clipping:

- A. Surgical sites
- B. Poodle feet and faces
- C. Terriers
- D. Feet of small breeds
- E. none of the above

18. Universal slickers are best used on:

- A. Short haired breeds
- B. Terriers
- C. breeds with dense double coats
- D. breeds with long silky coats
- E. should be used on all breeds with mats

19. Clipper oil should be placed on clipper blades

- A. in the teeth
- B. on the entire top surface
- C. on the entire bottom surface
- D. on the running rails
- E. all of the above

20. The proper way to hold a pair of guillotine clippers is:

- A. using the thumb to push down the cutting lever
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- C. with the blade on the top of the guide (circle)
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21. Which of the following have a banded topknot?

- A. Lhasa Apso
- B. ShihTzu
- C. Poodle
- D. Cairn Terrier
- E. All should have banded topknots according to the breed standard

22. Which of the following should have two banded topknots - one over each eye?

- A. Lhasa Apso
- B. ShihTzu
- C. Yorkshire Terrier
- D. Maltese
- E. Silky Terrier

23. The skirt (undercarriage coat) of a miniature Schnauzer should be:

- A. Scissored the same length between the front and rear legs
 - B. Scissored shorter at the elbows than at the flank
 - C. Scissored longer at the elbows than at the flank
 - D. Scissored longer in the middle than at the elbow or flank
 - E. Clipped off the same length as the body
24. Which of the following should be clipped on a Golden Retriever?
- A. throat
 - B. ears
 - C. face
 - D. all of the above
 - E. none of the above
25. _____ may be sprinkled into a cat's coat to clean as an alternative to bathing.
- A. brown sugar
 - B. flour
 - C. dematting spray
 - D. ear powder
 - E. none of the above
26. Which of the following breeds can be shown with the ears natural or cropped?
- A. Miniature Schnauzer
 - B. Bichon
 - C. West Highland White Terrier
 - D. Poodle
 - E. A and C
27. Which of the following is considered a short legged terrier?
- A. West Highland White
 - B. Wire Haired Fox
 - C. Airedale
 - D. Lakeland
 - E. all of the above
28. _____ elongates the look of the muzzle of the poodle
- A. clipping an inverted V between the eyes
 - B. clipping slightly above the eye
 - C. shortening the front of the topknot
 - D. shaving the face with a longer blade
 - E. forming the topknot very round
29. A poodle trim with a clipped body and a pompom on each leg is an example of a :
- A. Lamb trim
 - B. Kennel clip
 - C. Summer clip
 - D. Dutch clip
 - E. none of the above
30. To maintain the harsh texture of terrier coats be sure to:
- A. brush out the coat very well before drying

- B. brush out the coat only after it completely dries
- C. it doesn't matter

31. Tufts of hair in front of the ears are found on the:

- A. Scottish Terrier
- B. Miniature Schnauzer
- C. West Highland White
- D. Maltese
- E. Lhasa Apso

32. When a dog such as a Lhasa or Yorkie is kept in long hair, like a show dog, only a _____ should be used on the coat for brushing/drying.

- A. Pin brush
- B. Slicker brush
- C. Rubber brush
- D. Universal brush
- E. none of the above

33. _____ may be used on the short wispy hairs on the face of a Yorkshire Terrier.

- A. #10 blade
- B. #7/8 blade
- C. moustache wax
- D. A or B
- E. B or C

34. The tail of a Westie should be the shape of a:

- A. cigar
- B. carrot
- C. flume
- D. flag
- E. banana

35. The eyebrows of a Scottie should be trimmed _____ in shape.

- A. triangular
- B. oval
- C. rectangular
- D. rounded
- E. oblique

36. If a customer wants a mustache on his/her poodle, the face should only be clipped to the:

- A. outside corner of the eye
- B. inside corner of the eye
- C. up to 1 inch from the end of the nose
- D. to the back corner of the mouth
- E. the face should not be clipped at all

37. The most important step in dog grooming is:

- A. good bathing
- B. setting a good pattern
- C. a through brushout
- D. proper nutrition

38. Which breed of dog has a small crown of hair just above the eyes

to accentuate the stop and domed skull?

- A. English Springer Spaniel
- B. Golden Retriever
- C. American Cocker Spaniel
- D. English Cocker Spaniel
- E. C& D

39. Which of the following breeds has a docked (shortened) tail?

- A. Shih Tzu
- B. Lhasa Apso
- C. Maltese
- D. Westie
- E. Miniature Schnauzer

40. Begin clipping a Bichon's body coat at the _____.

- A. back of the ears
- B. occipital
- C. withers
- D. halfway down the neck
- E. middle of the back

41. Before starting to groom any cat, you should first _____.

- A. muzzle the cat
- B. put the cat in a grooming noose
- C. bath the cat
- D. sedate the cat
- E. trim the nails

42. The English Springer Spaniel is groomed very much like the _____.

- A. Brittany Spaniel
- B. American Cocker Spaniel
- C. English Cocker Spaniel
- D. English Setter
- E. Irish Setter

43. Which of the following is one type of show trim for a poodle?

- A. Royal Dutch
- B. Lamb trim
- C. English Saddle
- D. Town and Country
- E. none of the above

44. The modern show poodle trims were originally known as the _____ clip.

- A. puppy
- B. lion
- C. French
- D. English
- E. none of the above

45. The major difference in the way a Scotty and a Westie are groomed is the length of the:

- A. furnishings
- B. tail coat
- C. body coat
- D. ear coat
- E. none of the above

46. The body of a Miniature Schnauzer should be clipped with a _____ blade.
- A. #7F
 - B. #9
 - C. #10
 - D. any of the above
 - E. none of the above
47. A Bichon should always be _____ to create the unique "powder puff" look.
- A. cage dried
 - B. fluff dried
 - C. allowed to dry naturally
 - D. towel dried
 - E. none of the above
48. A _____ blade is used to groom the sides of the head on a Bichon.
- A. 1 1/2 snap-on comb
 - B. #4F
 - C. #7F
 - D. #10
 - E. the Bichon's head is hand scissored
49. The top _____ of the Cocker's ear (including the feathering) is clipped.
- A. 1/8
 - B. 1/4
 - C. 1/3
 - D. 1/2
 - E. 2/3
50. When a dog is on the grooming table and it tries to bite you:
- A. apply muzzle
 - B. smack under muzzle
 - C. approach from behind and shake firmly
 - D. approach from the front and shake gently
 - E. tighten noose and hold tail
51. Identify the amount of hair to be taken off the Cocker ear and the blades used for this procedure:
- A. top 1/4 of ear with 10 or 15 blade
 - B. top 1/4 of ear with 8 1/2 or 9 blade
 - C. top 1/3 of ear with 9 or 10 blade
 - D. top 1/3 of ear with 10 or 15 blade
52. The rear leg of a Miniature Schnauzer should be clipped to:
- A. the stifle
 - B. just above the hock
 - C. the point of rump
 - D. pastern
 - E. the rear leg should not be clipped at all
53. Which of the following breeds has the top 1/4 of the ear clipped short?
- A. Maltese
 - B. Westie
 - C. Bichon
 - D. Shih Tzu
 - E. Lhasa Apso
54. The hair of the pet Shih Tzu and Lhasa Apso has coat on the muzzle that should be trained

to drape from a center part and the eye area should not be scissored.

- A. True
- B. False

55. Choose one of the following breeds which displays ancestral hunting instincts.

- A. Yorkshire Terrier
- B. Maltese
- C. Shih Tzu
- D. Lhasa Apso
- E. Bichon

56. The Greeks erected tombs in honor of this breed.

- A. Shih Tzu
- B. Lhasa Apso
- C. Maltese
- D. Golden Retriever
- E. Yorkshire Terrier

57. When grooming the mixed breed dog consider:

- A. dogs living environment
- B. coat texture
- C. owners preference
- D. what dog looks like
- E. all the above

58. The Scottish Terrier was developed by the Malcolm family in Scotland who created seven Scottie colors.

- A. True
- B. False

59. Check teeth at each grooming visit.

- A. True
- B. False

60. For which breed should the hair on the head be tied up?

- A. Maltese
- B. Yorkshire Terrier
- C. Lhasa Apso
- D. Poodle
- E. Both A and B

61. Bringing into balance the four points of emphasis on the summer clip are as follows: Headpiece/Tail/Pom/Bracelets.

- A. True
- B. False

62. The correct position the clippers are held in is like a:

- A. toothbrush
- B. comb
- C. pencil
- D. scissor
- E. the death grip

63. The poodle continues to be a retriever.

- A. True
- B. False

64. A dog's good grooming behavior is a matter of your patience and persistence.
A. True
B. False
65. All dog groomers are required to compete in one contest per year.
A. True
B. False
66. One method of exerting control during grooming is using a table of proper size.
A. True
B. False
67. Whenever you are using a de-matting instrument, use your other hand to loosen skin where you are pulling as this minimizes pain to the dog.
A. True
B. False
68. Grooming contestants who have previously won a first place in another grooming contest must now compete in the _____ division.
A. A Division
B. B Division
C. C Division
D. Elite Division
E. Expert Division
69. A solution of one part chlorine bleach to _____ parts of water makes a good disinfectant to kill viruses, such as parvovirus.
A. five
B. ten
C. twenty
D. thirty
E. fifty
70. If small, rice shaped objects are clinging to the hair around the anus, it is probably a sign of _____.
A. Tapeworms
B. Roundworms
C. Hookworms
D. Heartworms
E. Pinworms
71. A common health problem in toy dogs often seen when the groomer tries to comb or brush the rear leg, causing the leg to make a popping sound, is probably:
A. Hip Displasia
B. Luxated Patellas
C. Legg Perthes
D. Cruciate Deformity
E. None of the above
72. Which of the following is not a sign of possible aggressive behavior in a dog:
A. Dog looks away and lowers head
B. Bristling of back hair
C. Flattening of ears
D. Holding tail stiff and erect
E. Curling lip

73. Pregnant women should not work with cats or clean litter boxes because of the possible transmission of _____ which could result in death of the human fetus.

- A. Rhinotracheitis
- B. Roundworms
- C. Calici virus
- D. Coccidiosis
- E. Toxoplasmosis

74. If you clip a dog's coat against the lie (direction it grows), the remaining coat will be _____ than if you clipped with the lie.

- A. longer
- B. shorter
- C. the same length
- D. chopier
- E. A and D

75. A _____ refers to the correct structural requirements for each purebred breed as approved by the parent club and published by the American Kennel Club.

- A. breed profile
- B. champion regulation
- C. breed standard
- D. grooming guideline
- E. none of the above

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ANSWER KEY

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| 1. A | 26. A | 51. D |
| 2. B | 27. A | 52. B |
| 3. C | 28. A | 53. B |
| 4. E | 29. C | 54. B |
| 5. C | 30. B | 55. A |
| 6. B | 31. A | 56. B |
| 7. D | 32. A | 57. E |
| 8. A | 33. C | 58. B |
| 9. D | 34. B | 59. A |
| 10. B | 35. A | 60. E |
| 11. A | 36. D | 61. A |
| 12. C | 37. C | 62. C |
| 13. B | 38. C | 63. B |
| 14. C | 39. E | 64. A |
| 15. A | 40. C | 65. B |
| 16. E | 41. E | 66. A |
| 17. A | 42. C | 67. B |
| 18. C | 43. C | 68. A |
| 19. D | 44. B | 69. D |
| 20. E | 45. E | 70. A |
| 21. B | 46. D | 71. B |
| 22. D | 47. B | 72. A |
| 23. C | 48. E | 73. E |
| 24. E | 49. C | 74. B |
| 25. E | 50. D | 75. C |