
Course #302 Workbook

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Below you will find a series of questions and exercises based on the slide show presentation "Introduction to the Basenji Standard." Some of the questions will be on the Standard itself and some will be based on the explanation given in the presentation.

Introduction to the Basenji Standard

Place a check mark in the box to indicate the correct answer or answers for these multiple choice questions basing your answers on the presentation *Introduction to the Basenji Standard*. Some questions are directly from the standard and some are from the comments.

1. A standard is:

Picture of the breed

Historic record of a breed

Description of the ideal dog for the breed

2. The most current Basenji standard was adopted in:

1948

1954

1990

1979

2000

3. According to the General Appearance section Basenjis should move with:

Ease

Bounce

Prance

Agility

Lifting action

4. The demeanor of a Basenji should be one of:
- Poise Calmness Staid Alertness
5. When moving the correct Basenji:
- Moves very fast
- Doesn't put out a great deal of energy
- Sniffs the ground
- Prances like a hackney pony
6. To hunt in his native lands the Basenji must be:
- Alert Obedient Docile Intelligent Big
7. The Basenji's body should be:
- Oblong Square Low to ground Tall
8. The Basenji's ears should be:
- Large Small Hooded Folded
9. The desired color of the nose is:
- Pink Liver Gray Black Blue
10. The coupling is the loin area between the last rib and:
- Hip First rib Point of Shoulder Point of Buttock
11. When the dog is standing the rear of the dog should be basically:
- Higher than the front
- Lower than the front
- Level with the front
12. The chest should be:
- Narrow Wide Medium 12 inches

13. The tail should be set on:

Low Only the curl is important High

14. Shoulders moderately well laid back means how many degrees from vertical:

10° 15-20° 20-25° 25-30° 30-35°

15. All four feet of a Basenji should be:

White Small Oval Have thick pads

16. According to the AKC black, tan and brindle dogs should be judged as:

AOAC Black/White Separate Category Tricolors

17. The things to keep track of when viewing side movement of a Basenji:

Level topline

Front extension

Interference

Rear extension

18. When the dog is coming toward or away from you it should:

Maintain a straight column of bones

The hocks should always remain vertical

The pad of the foot should never be seen

19. The temperament of the Basenji should be:

Independent Affectionate Always Aloof Plodding

20. The biggest challenge in dog breeding is:

Finding homes for the puppies

Paying the bills

Never losing sight of the whole dog

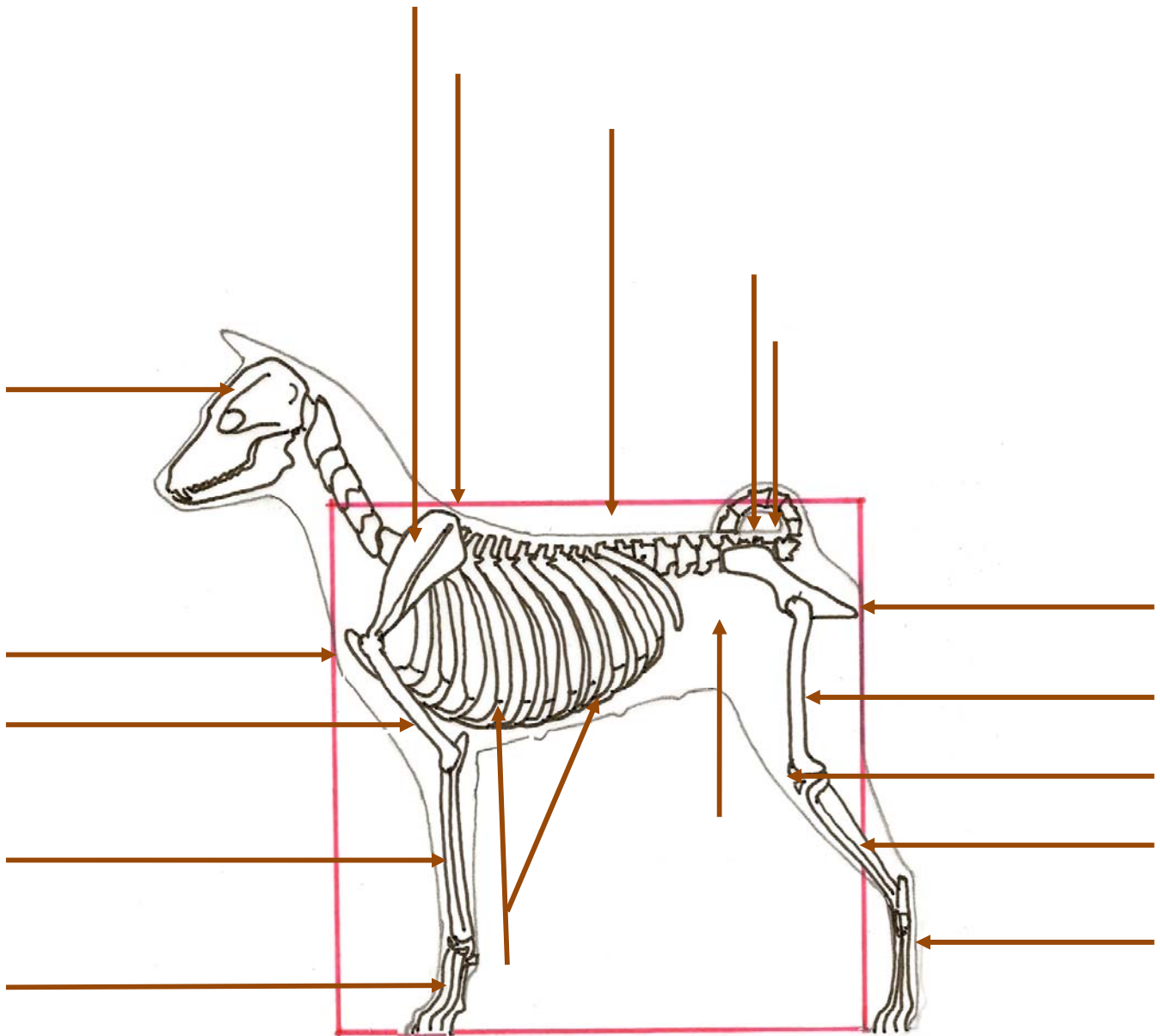
Remembering all the details of the standard

Fill in the blanks with the correct word or words basing your answers on the presentation *Introduction to the Basenji Standard*. Some questions are directly from the standard and some are from the comments.

1. If the words in the standard are like a foreign _____ one should take course 301 Practical Canine Anatomy.
2. The objective of the General Appearance section of the standard is to paint an overall _____ of the breed.
3. A standard is intended to serve as a word _____ by which dogs are evaluated.
4. The whole is _____ than all the _____ parts.
5. A Basenji is _____ backed and _____ built, appearing _____ on the leg compared to its length.
6. The neck is well _____ and the head is carried _____.
7. The perfect Basenji would be a _____ in outline with a strong, _____ topline and look long-legged.
8. Dogs are never perfect but you need to be able to recognize _____ and virtues to be a good _____.
9. To evaluate a Basenji according to the _____, the dog should be standing in a relaxed but alert manner with the hocks close to _____.
10. Male Basenjjs should weigh _____ pounds more than female Basenjjs.
11. The head _____ when standing at attention or moving is high giving a _____ appearance.
12. The muzzle _____ than skull, neither coarse nor snipy, but with rounded _____.

13. Teeth evenly aligned means the teeth are correctly aligned _____ all around the mouth.
14. The Basenji should have a _____ bite.
15. The clue to the qualities of “well set into _____” is that the transition from neck into body is very smooth, that is there are no skin _____ over the withers and the lines flow _____.
16. Ribs _____ sprung, deep to elbows and _____.
17. There is a slight _____ in front of _____ of shoulder.
18. The _____ is the area between the last rib and the hip.
19. The ribs should be _____ and the coupling _____.
20. Sometimes the white _____ can make the neck look longer or shorter.
21. A Basenji’s elbows should be tucked firmly against the _____.
22. Pasterns of good length, _____ and _____.
23. Dewclaws are the vestigial _____ which appear on the front legs and are usually removed but it is not a _____ if they are not removed.
24. The _____ are described as medium width, strong and muscular, hocks well let down and turned neither in nor out, with long second _____ and moderately _____ stifles.
25. The _____ corresponds to the human knee.
26. The _____ is where the tail leaves the croup.
27. The way the bones are put together influences how _____ and _____ attach affecting how the dog _____.
28. Stride is long, _____, _____ and the topline remains _____.

Fill in the parts in the boxes based on *Introduction to the Basenji Standard* using each term only one time.



Back	Coupling	Second Thigh
Croup	Shoulder	Blade
Forearm	Skull	Forechest
Stifle	Hock	Tail Set
Ribs	Upper Arm	Pastern
Upper Thigh	Withers	Point of Buttocks

Certificate of Completion

You will need to complete this course to graduate from the College for Basenji Breeders.

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