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2018 DockDogs® Rules & Policies Test

Below are multiple choice questions for the 2018 DockDogs® Rules & Policies Test. This test is open-book and we encourage you to read the entirety of the Rules & Policies which can be accessed via the following link: <http://dockdogs.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/2018-Rules-and-Policies-v2.12.18.pdf>. A blank fillable PDF answer sheet is provided for you to "TYPE" the letter of the answers to the questions. Please print off your completed answer sheet and mail, fax, or scan and email to the Head Office. We will email your score within a few days of receiving & grading the completed answer sheet. The passing grade for this open book test is 100% for DockDogs® Event Crew and 85% for all other Manual Judges and Club Governing Board Members. If you have any questions, please email dd_admin@dockdogs.com. Thank you and good luck!

1. *The Event Manager shall have the final decision regarding management of the event & rules of the competition in the event of any conflict or required discretion, and decision shall be final unless...*
 - a. The Club President overrules any such dispute.
 - b. A Rules Committee Representative overrules any such dispute.
 - c. The event host calls Grant Reeves personally.
 - d. A formal protest is submitted.

2. *If a dog runs down the exit ramp and into the pool, the jump will be judged:*
 - a. By where the base of the tail enters the water as long as it is within the 60 seconds.
 - b. As a Disallow.
 - c. The dog can try again as long as it's within the 60 second time limit.
 - d. As a Disqualification.

3. *Fred and Fido have a National Master title. Fido is getting older and isn't jumping Master anymore. They can apply for a title reduction if:*
 - a. They send documentation from their vet showing that Fido is older than he was when he first achieved the Master title.
 - b. They show proof of reduced abilities at their last 3 events which are a mix of club and national events.
 - c. They show proof of reduced abilities at their last 3 National events.
 - d. They show proof of reduced abilities at their last 3 Club events.

4. *All teams have 60 seconds on the dock to complete their turn. Time starts:*
 - a. When the dog reaches the top of the dock.
 - b. When the time keeper feels the team is ready to start.
 - c. When both the dog and handler reach the top of the dock.
 - d. When the handler reaches the top of the dock.



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5. *Which of the following is “True”?*
- A team shall qualify for the lap dog class if the dog is measured at seventeen inches (17”) or shorter from the top point of their front leg down to the ground while sitting.
 - A team shall qualify for the lap dog class if the dog is measured at nineteen inches (19”) or shorter from the top point of the shoulder (withers) down to the ground while standing in its “natural” stance.
 - A team shall qualify for the lap dog class if the dog is measured at seventeen inches (17”) or shorter from the top point of the shoulder (withers) down to the ground while standing in its “natural” stance.
 - A team shall qualify for the lap dog class if the dog is measured at nineteen inches (19”) or shorter from the top point of the shoulder (withers) down to the ground while sitting.
6. *The 2018 DockDogs® Season will end on which of the following dates?*
- September 17, 2018
 - October 1, 2018
 - October 15, 2018
 - December 31, 2018
7. *Fred and Fido attend a National event and make the Amateur Finals where they do really well and win 1st Place. If not a current DDWW member what must they do to receive the \$100 in DockDogs credits?*
- Nothing; just wait for the credits to be deposited into their account.
 - Complete a DockDogs Worldwide Membership application and send to the office.
 - Complete a DockDogs Worldwide Membership application and pay membership fee prior to the close of the event.
 - They can activate membership post event.
8. *Courtesy warnings are issued for the following:*
- Handler accidentally falling in the pool.
 - Dog aggression towards other dogs.
 - Failure to control dog.
 - All of the above.
9. *In regards to the Staging area, which statement is false?*
- The Staging Area is the space near the rear of the dock where the Wrangler will line up teams for their jumps.
 - Anyone with a wristband is allowed in the Staging Area during a wave.
 - Teams that are waiting to jump must stay at least eight (8) feet away from the base of the steps to the dock while another dog is on the dock.
 - All teams within a group must remain in the Staging Area until their 2nd jump has been completed.



10. *Two teams are waiting in line to jump in their Big Air Wave. Unprovoked, Dog #1 attacks and bites Dog #2. What penalty will be issued for this infraction?*
- Courtesy warning.
 - Suspension from current wave, loss of awards and dog must wear muzzle.
 - Suspension from the event, loss of all awards. Must leave event unless muzzled or kenneled. Must wear muzzle when not on the dock for the remainder of season.
 - Lifetime suspension and loss of all titles and awards.
11. *To retain Manual Judge certification an individual must judge at least:*
- A minimum of one event each year of the 2 year certification period with a minimum of 60 jumps.
 - A minimum of one event each year of the 2 year certification period with a minimum of 50 jumps.
 - A minimum of one event each year of the 2 year certification period with a minimum of 40 jumps.
 - A minimum of one event each year of the 2 year certification period with a minimum of 30 jumps.
12. *Which statement is True regarding Worldwide rankings in Extreme Vertical™?*
- A team must be active Worldwide members and have achieved 5 scores during the current season.
 - A team must have achieved 3 scores in both National and Club events during the current season.
 - A team must be active Worldwide members and have achieved 3 National scores during the current season.
 - A team must have achieved 3 scores during the current season.
13. *Fred & Fido and Sue & Spotty are the last two teams standing in the Extreme Vertical™ competition. They have both missed at 6'10". Fred and Fido had a previous miss at 6'2" and Sue and Spotty had a previous miss at 6'6". Who is the winner?*
- Sue and Spotty as they missed at a higher height than Fred and Fido.
 - As they both missed at the same height and both had previous misses both teams will tie for 1st Place.
 - The bumper will be lowered by 1 inch and both teams will jump again to determine the winner.
 - Both teams will attempt again at 6'10".
14. *Which is NOT a DockDogs® Core Value?*
- Professionalism.
 - Dishonesty.
 - Diversity.
 - Integrity.
15. *Katie and Sky are competing in Speed Retrieve at an event. After Sky is released Katie as well as her good friend Amanda, at the side of the pool, are exhorting Sky to "get that bird". This is considered:*
- Good teamwork by Katie and Amanda.
 - Double handling which could result in a courtesy warning for both.



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- c. Not considered double handling as Amanda is at the side of the pool and not the end.
- d. None of the above.

16. Which of the following statements is true:

- a. All volunteers helping at an event must sign a waiver onsite.
- b. All volunteers with the exception of the DockDogs® staff must sign a waiver onsite.
- c. All volunteers helping at a National event must sign a waiver onsite.
- d. All Club volunteers helping at an event must sign a waiver onsite.

17. Jimmy wants to get into EV at an event but can't get there until shortly before the wave. What can be done?

- a. He can call his friend Janine, who is onsite, and have her fill out the paperwork for him.
- b. Jimmy's Mom can get there earlier and register him.
- c. He can text the Admin asking her to hold him a spot in EV.
- d. He will miss EV unless he gets there earlier, as a handler must register in person onsite. Proxies are not permitted.

18. Which statement is False regarding the Big Air chase object?

- a. The object must be throwable, floatable, and retrievable.
- b. The object cannot sink or dissolve.
- c. An object may be used to entice the dog to jump but is not required.
- d. The object may be another animal, as long as it floats.

19. The entry fee to an event is non-refundable, but credits MAY be issued under what circumstance?

- a. The dog refuses to jump into the water.
- b. The dog becomes ill, and a letter from a registered veterinarian is sent to the Head Office within 72 hours of the conclusion of the event.
- c. The weather forecast is not good and the handler doesn't want to travel in bad weather.
- d. All of the above.

20. During a Speed Retrieve™ wave, if the dog does not leave the dock surface after the "Green Light" or "Go", the handler may:

- a. Reset the dog in the starting block, with the run timer and the 60-second dock timer reset.
- b. Reset the dog in the starting block quickly as their run time and the 60-second dock timer are continuing to run.
- c. Encourage the dog to jump as there are no resets.
- d. As long as this is the first refusal, the dog may be reset in the starting block, with the run timer reset and the 60-second dock timer continuing to run.



21. Janet is a Manual Judge up for re-certification this year. She has judged 1 event since she became certified. She is planning to attend a National event this weekend to do her Judge's test before her current certification expires. What is the minimum number of jumps required for her test to be considered for re-certification?
- 50.
 - 40.
 - 30.
 - 60.
22. Hannah and her dog, Badger, have a High Flyer Extreme Vertical™ title. During an event they choose to start at 6'6". They successfully grab 6'6", then grab 6'8". What height must they attempt next?
- 6'10", as it's the next available height when progressing by 2" increments.
 - 7'0" as High Flyer teams can attempt only two heights below 7'0".
 - They can pass to the height of their choice of 7'0" or higher.
 - 7'2" as Hannah is confident Badger can grab that and wants to give him some time to rest.
23. When a team is awarded a Big Air Title Reduction, that team will:
- Compete at their new "Current" title. However, if the team continues to achieve scores higher than their current "Current" titled division, they could possibly retitle in a higher division once five (5) new legs within a higher division have been achieved.
 - Will now have their new "Current" title as their "Highest" title as well.
 - Retain their "Highest" title and will compete from now on at their new "Current" title regardless of their future jump scores.
 - Compete at their new "Current" title. However, if the team continues to achieve scores higher than their current "Current" titled division, they could possibly retitle in a higher division once three (3) new legs within a higher division have been achieved.
24. What Fred and Fido just won EV following a tiebreaker with Sue and Spotty, with a 6'3" grab. What height will be the next height attempted?
- Fido's next jump must be more than 2 inches from the previous win (6'5" or greater). He can jump until he has 2 more misses.
 - Fido already has 2 misses. He is not allowed any more jumps.
 - Fred needs to choose a Personal Best attempt for Fido, and only gets 1 attempt.
 - Fred needs to choose a Personal Best attempt for Fido, and only gets 2 such attempts.
25. Fred and Fido are registered for Iron Dog but Fido times out on the first run and false starts on the second. How does this impact their Iron Dog Score?
- They will have no higher than a Warrior score because of the missing Speed Retrieve score.
 - Their Iron Dog score will note a 0 for the Speed Retrieve points.
 - Their overall event Iron Dog points will reflect "DNQ", with a value of zero, and will not count towards an Iron Dog title or rankings.



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- d. Their overall event Iron Dog points will reflect “DNQ”, but it will still count towards an Iron Dog title as they were registered for Iron Dog at the event.

26. *Which of the following is true as regards to leashes?*

- a. Dogs are allowed to be off leash in their own kenneling area.
- b. Dogs must be kept on a slip lead or standard leash that is six (6) feet long or shorter at all times while on the competition grounds.
- c. Flexi leads are not allowed on the dock but can be used elsewhere on the competition grounds.
- d. Dogs must be kept on a slip lead or standard leash that is four (4) feet long or shorter at all times while on the competition grounds.

27. *Amanda Sue and Spotty are on the dock for their Big Air wave when the Event Manager notices that Spotty is wearing a prong collar. As they have already been warned once about the collar rule, what will happen to the team this time?*

- a. Courtesy warning.
- b. Suspension from the wave.
- c. Suspension from the event.
- d. Suspension from DockDogs.

28. *How is an Iron Dog title earned?*

- a. Three (3) legs within one division combined between Nationally sanctioned events and Club events.
- b. A National title is achieved by earning five (5) legs within one division at Nationally sanctioned events and a Club title achieved by earning five (5) legs within one division at Club events.
- c. A National title is achieved by earning three (3) legs within one division at Nationally sanctioned events and a Club title achieved by earning three (3) legs within one division at Club events.
- d. Five (5) legs within one division combined between Nationally sanctioned events and Club events.

29. *A new division has been added to Iron Dog this year. What is the name of this new division?*

- a. Gladiators.
- b. Spectators.
- c. Olympians.
- d. Trojans.



30. Which Iron Dog division was divided to add the new division and what is the point breakdown on the two?
- Titan divided; Titan: 2800.001 to 2899.99; Trojan: 2900.00 to 2999.99.
 - Warrior divided; Warrior: <= 2700.00; Trojan: 2700.01 to 2800.00.
 - Spartan divided; Spartan: 3000.00 to 3899.99; Gladiator: 3900.00+.
 - Titan divided; Titan: 2800.001 to 2899.99; Gladiator: 2900.00 to 2999.99.
31. If a dog is entered in an event with more than one handler, what happens in the event that both teams qualify for Finals?
- If one of the teams is a Youth Handler team, that team will automatically advance to Finals.
 - The handler/dog team with the highest qualifying score for the Finals round must advance to the Finals.
 - It is the choice of the two teams as to who advances to Finals.
 - Both teams may advance to the Finals as long as they are in different divisions.
32. What volunteer position does NOT have to be a certified judge?
- Line judge.
 - Manual Judge.
 - Scorekeeper.
 - All must be certified judges.
33. The DockDogs Membership season runs from:
- Jan 1, 2018 – Dec 31, 2018
 - Oct 3, 2017 – Sept 17, 2018
 - Oct 3, 2017 – Oct 3, 2018
 - Sept 17, 2017 – Sept 17, 2018
34. When is it acceptable to have more than one handler on the dock?
- More than one handler may be on the dock during Open Dock practice time, as long as both handlers have checked in with admin and have signed the waiver.
 - Multiple handlers are allowed on the dock during a wave if the dog is just learning the sport.
 - A maximum of two (2) handlers may be on the dock at all times.
 - Youth Handlers may have a parent/guardian on the dock to help handle the dog during a wave.
35. If a dog has been in heat within the last 30 days prior to attending an event, what must the competitor do to be able to compete?
- Just show up. The dog is no longer in heat.
 - The dog must be evaluated by the Event Manager as to whether it has completed its heat cycle.
 - The competitor must sign a statement verifying that the dog is no longer in heat.
 - The competitor must provide a Veterinary clearance that the heat cycle is complete.



36. *What statement is false regarding prohibited devices during competition?*

- a. Food and dog treats are not permitted on the dock, but may be used within the competition staging/lineup area.
- b. No other objects may be used on the dock during competition other than 1 handler, 1 dog, 1 chase object, 1 sound device and 1 leash.
- c. No other object may be used during competition to throw the chase object or to extend the object over the water except for the handler's own body.
- d. Electronic collar transmitters are NOT allowed on the dock.

37. *For Legend Dogs, which statement is False?*

- a. Legend Dog Teams shall compete as regular competitors.
- b. A Legend Dog Team may compete as a Legend Dog as long as they turn 10 during the competition season.
- c. Legend Dog Teams shall be ranked nationally among all competitors and ranked separately among all Legend Dog Teams.
- d. Legend Dog Teams shall be ranked at the Club/Affiliate level among all competitors and ranked separately among all Legend Dog Teams.

38. *The competition dock shall be:*

- a. Forty (40) feet long by ten (10) feet wide.
- b. Thirty-eight (38) feet long by eight (8) feet wide.
- c. Forty (40) feet long by eight (8) feet wide and the dock surface shall be no more or less than twelve (12) inches off of the water surface.
- d. Forty (40) feet long by eight (8) feet wide.

39. *How are Iron Dog teams awarded onsite at National Events?*

- a. Finals Placement awards will be awarded to the Top 3 Teams within each Division, with all remaining teams being awarded Competitor awards.
- b. Finals Placement awards will be awarded to the Top 3 Overall Teams, with all remaining teams being awarded Finalist awards.
- c. Finals Placement awards will be awarded to the Top 3 Overall Teams, with the remaining teams being awarded at the wave level per their titled divisions.
- d. Iron Dog teams don't receive awards, they are ranked onsite for "Bragging Rights".

40. *While in attendance at DockDogs® events, when will Phil Bittner be required to wear shirts with sleeves?*

- a. During the Gala at the World Championship.
- b. January and February (it's cold!).
- c. Always, sleeveless shirts are not permitted at DockDogs® events.
- d. None of the above – he will remain a sleeveless rebel year-round.