



## 2021 DockDogs® Rules & Policies Test

Below are multiple choice questions for the 2021 DockDogs® Rules & Policies Test. *As the 2021 Road to Worlds Qualifying Criteria document will be incorporated into the current Rules & Policies there may be questions from that document as well.* 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:

<https://dockdogs.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/2021-Rules-Policies-v4.20.21-with-Road-to-Worlds.pdf>

A blank fillable PDF answer sheet is provided for you to “TYPE” the letter of the answers to the questions. Please download, fill in, and save the answer sheet and fax, or 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](mailto:dd_admin@dockdogs.com). Thank you and good luck!

1. *What type of footwear is not allowed on the dock at regular DockDogs® events?*
  - a. Open toed sandals.
  - b. Muck boots.
  - c. Flip flops or slides.
  - d. Bare feet.
  
2. *DockDogs Credits (either earned or gifted) are good for how long?*
  - a. One year from the date of issuance.
  - b. Six months from the date of issuance.
  - c. Credits do not expire as long as the handler remains an active Worldwide member.
  - d. Two years from the date of issuance.
  
3. *Which statement is false regarding Lap Dogs?*
  - a. 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.
  - b. A DockDogs® competitor may anonymously request a Lap Dog to be measured, onsite, at any event, to verify the dog’s height.
  - c. All Lap Dogs must be measured, onsite, at any event, to verify the dog’s height.
  - d. A measuring device is included in every Admin kit and available for use if a question arises concerning a particular dog at an event.
  
4. *What types of collars/restraint systems are allowed on the dock?*
  - a. Martingales, harnesses, and electronic collars
  - b. Flat buckle collars, Martingale (material only, no-chain) type collars and harnesses.
  - c. Choke collars, prong collars or electronic collars, or any other collar other than a flat buckle-type collar
  - d. None, the Dog must run “naked”.



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5. *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?*
  - a. 6'10", as it's the next available height when progressing by 2" increments.
  - b. 7'0" as High Flyer teams can attempt only two heights below 7'0".
  - c. They can pass to the height of their choice of 7'0" or higher as High Flyer teams can attempt only two heights below 7'0".
  - d. 7'2" as Hannah is confident Badger can grab that and wants to give him some time to rest.
  
6. *The 2021 DockDogs® Season will end on which of the following dates?*
  - a. September 30, 2021
  - b. October 1, 2021
  - c. September 21, 2021
  - d. December 31, 2021
  
7. *If a team is not an active Worldwide member, they are still eligible for*
  - a. Overall rankings (Worldwide, National and Club).
  - b. National and Club title certificates.
  - c. World Championships Invites.
  - d. None of the above.
  
8. *In what cases may credits be issued for a team missing a wave?*
  - a. Dog illness or injury, as long as a letter from a licensed veterinarian is submitted to the DockDogs office within 72 hours of the conclusion of the applicable event.
  - b. Credits may be extended to a team, if the dog refuses to jump into the water.
  - c. Credits may be issued by the onsite admin, if the handler misses his/her wave.
  - d. None of the above.
  
9. *Bob and Dave both jumped their dog Blue. Bob is an alternate for Semi Pro Finals and Dave is one of the top 6 qualifiers for Contender. Who will compete in Finals?*
  - a. As Bob is in the higher Finals division he would compete with Blue.
  - b. Dave would compete in Finals as he is an actual qualifier and Bob is only an alternate.
  - c. They may decide among themselves who would compete with Blue.
  - d. The event manager would make the call as to which team is allowed to compete in Finals.
  
10. *Brandon is a Youth Handler and will turn 16 this year. Which statement is true regarding his status as a Youth Handler?*
  - a. As long as he turns 16 after January 1<sup>st</sup> he will be considered a Youth Handler for the entire season.



- b. He will no longer be considered a Youth Handler once he turns 16 yrs old.
  - c. He remains a Youth Handler since the age range for Youth Handlers is 7-17.
  - d. As long as he has a qualifying score for the current season prior to his 16<sup>th</sup> birthday he will be considered a Youth Handler for the entire season.
11. *Ramona and Rennie are untitled in Extreme Vertical. Which statement is true regarding their competition?*
- a. They must stop competition once they grab 5'10" if still in the competition.
  - b. If still in the competition following 5'10" the team can choose any height above that to continue.
  - c. If still in the competition following 5'10" the team **MUST** attempt 6'0".
  - d. If still in the competition following 5'10" the team may choose to leave the competition.
12. *Which of the following is True?*
- a. 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.
  - b. Electronic collar transmitters are **NOT** allowed on the dock.
  - c. At no time during competition can any part of the Handler's body be used to propel the dog down the dock or into the pool/body of water.
  - d. All of the above.
13. *Sylvia has been a certified judge for the last 4 consecutive years. How does she go about recertifying during her re-certification year?*
- a. Judge 30 jumps at an electronically scored National event.
  - b. Judge 50 jumps at a National event.
  - c. Judge 50 jumps at any DockDogs sanctioned event.
  - d. Simply take and pass the current R&P Test.
14. *In Speed Retrieve competition, which statement is false?*
- a. At the start of score time, the dog must have at least one front paw touching the starting block.
  - b. When the team is set and has given a cue to the Judge that they are ready it is permissible for some part of the handler's body to be forward of the 20 foot mark.
  - c. The handler may hold or restrain the dog until the green light or starters cue.
  - d. The starting block is a three (3) foot wide box between the twenty (20) and twenty-three (23) foot marks on the dock.
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:*
- a. Good teamwork by Katie and Amanda.
  - b. Double handling which could result in a courtesy warning for both.
  - c. Not considered double handling as Amanda is at the side of the pool and not the end.
  - d. None of the above.



16. *Jeremy wants to get into EV at an event but can't get there until shortly before the wave. What can be done?*
- Jeremy's dad can get there earlier and register him.
  - He can text the Admin asking her to hold him a spot in EV.
  - To register for EV he will need to get there earlier, as a handler must register in person onsite. Proxies are not permitted.
  - He can have a friend who is already onsite, fill out the paperwork for him.
17. *Which statement is false regarding a Competition Team?*
- The Competition Team shall consist of one handler and one or more dogs.
  - Pushing, pulling, or dropping a dog into the water, up the stairs to the dock or on the dock is strictly prohibited.
  - A dog may compete only once within any given competition wave/heat, except in the case of Speed Retrieve and one of the handlers is competing for Iron Dog points only.
  - If a dog is entered in an event by more than one handler, the Handler/Dog Team with the highest score that QUALIFIES for a finals round must advance to the finals.
18. *How many scores are required to be ranked in Big Air?*
- 10
  - 3
  - 6
  - 5
19. *During a Speed Retrieve™ wave, if the dog does not leave the dock surface after the "Green Light" or "Go", the handler may:*
- 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.
  - Reset the dog in the starting block, with the run timer and the 60-second dock timer reset.
  - Reset the dog in the starting block quickly as their run time and the 60-second dock timer are continuing to run.
  - Encourage the dog to jump as there are no resets.
20. *To retain an accepted invitation to the 2021 DockDogs® World Championships a team must have participated in how many events by the end of the 2021 season due to the Covid-19 pandemic?*
- Two events.
  - Three National events.
  - One National event.
  - Two Club events.



21. Which statement is True in regards to petitioning for a title reduction?

- a. If a team has a recorded score within their achieved title division or a higher division within their last 5 consecutive events, then the petition will be denied.
- b. As long as at least one recorded score is below their achieved title division at each of the last 3 consecutive events the petition will be accepted.
- c. If a team has a recorded score within their achieved title division or higher division within their last 3 consecutive events, then the petition will be denied.
- d. If a petition is successful, the team will only retain their current “active” title.

22. Upon a team’s first failed attempt in Extreme Vertical™, how much time does the team have to reset?

- a. Sixty (60) seconds once the dog has exited the pool.
- b. Once the dog has exited the pool the team must return to the dock immediately for a second attempt at that height unless passing at that height.
- c. Thirty (30) seconds once the dog has exited the pool.
- d. Thirty (30) seconds once the dog has returned to the dock after drying off.

23. Which statement is False regarding the Scheels Series Road to World qualifying?

- a. In order to be considered a team must have attended a minimum of two (2) of the 2021 Scheels Series events (separate event locations).
- b. If qualified the top three (3) teams within each Division of each Discipline will receive an invitation to the 2021 DockDogs® World Championships.
- c. Rankings are based on all scores for a team within each discipline of all 2021 Scheels Series events attended.
- d. Rankings are based on a team’s best two qualifying scores within each discipline of all 2021 Scheels Series events attended.

24. If a team earns a Division Title or moves up to a more advanced Division on the first day of an event what will happen?

- a. The team will be issued a new title certificate at the event.
- b. The team’s placings for the rest of the event will be based on the new Division.
- c. The change will not take place until the close of the event in which it was achieved.
- d. The handler can choose which Division they wish their scores to be counted in.

25. Which statement is True in regards to Wild Card and Wild Card Double Header Qualifying Events?

- a. The top six (6) ranked teams per event, within each division of each discipline, based on event rankings, will receive an invitation to the DockDogs<sup>®</sup> World Championships.
- b. Event rankings will be based on the average of the two top scores from Waves and any Finals.
- c. To be ranked for a possible invite in Big Air a team must have at least two (2) Big Air scores from competition waves from that event.
- d. Event rankings will be based on the average of all of a team's scores from the event, including any Finals.

26. For Veteran Dogs, which statement is False?

- a. Veteran Dog Teams shall compete as regular competitors.
- b. A Veteran Dog Team may compete as a Veteran Dog as long as the dog is between 8 and 10 during the competition season.
- c. Veteran Dog Teams shall be ranked nationally among all competitors and ranked separately among all Veteran Dog Teams.
- d. Once a dog turns 8, only all scores going forward will count towards Veteran Dog rankings.

27. 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.

28. Which statement is new this year regarding manual judge certification?

- a. Upon written request, a one time temporary extension of 6 months may be offered to a judge to renew certification.
- b. Club affiliate judges will receive certificates as proof of successful completion of the required training.
- c. Re-certifying affiliate judges renewing during their re-certification year will only be required to score 30 jumps in the re-certification manual judge's test.
- d. Re-certification will be required after 24 months and a judge must manually judge at a minimum of one event each year, with a minimum of 50 jumps.

29. For Wild Card and Wild Card Double Header Qualifying events, what may happen in the event 4 teams do not qualify for a division?

- a. Invitations will only be issued to those who qualify within their division.
- b. A division may be filled with a team whose average is within one division of its title.
- c. A division may be filled with a team whose average is below its title regardless of how far below it falls.



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d. A lottery may be held to select a team or teams to fill the division.

30. *Which statement is True regarding Additional World Championship Qualifying & Competition Information?*

- a. Invitations are not passed down in the instance that an original Qualifying Team does not accept its invitation for that specific qualifying avenue.
- b. If a team turns down an invite, they can possibly earn another invitation in the same discipline/division at a future qualifying event.
- c. A Youth Handler may compete with multiple dogs in the Big Air Youth Handler Division if qualified.
- d. All discipline Finals selection (aside from the Specialty Divisions) will be based on a new floating bubble system for 2021.