



BH Written Examination

Effective from 1.1.2019

USCA Club: _____ Date: _____

Judge: _____ Trial Secretary: _____

Handler: _____ Membership No.: _____

Pass / Fail (Passing score is 28 out of 35, 80%)

- The new rulebook for International Gebrauchshund Prufung (IGP) was released by the FCI as the Utility Dog Regulations and USCA adopted a version of these rules for USCA events effective 1/1/2019. Our USCA rule book is based on the current FCI/WUSV rules and includes all approved USCA variances.
 A) True.
 B) False.
- What happens during the "Testing in Traffic" portion of the BH examination?
 A) The Judge must follow exactly what is in the rulebook.
 B) The Trial Secretary can change the rules to accommodate the dogs.
 C) The Trial Chairman can change the rules based on environment.
 D) The Judge can make variances based on location and number of dogs.
- When is the temperament of the dog evaluated during a working dog trial and when can it be excused for temperament flaws (bad temperament)?
 A) During the trial.
 B) At the beginning of the trial.
 C) At any time throughout the trial.
 D) At the end of the trial.
- USCA offers a "Preface / Variance Rulebook" to be used with the Working Trials IGP, RH, IPO or AWD rulebooks. All are available on the USCA website or for purchase in hard copy from USCA.
 A) TRUE
 B) FALSE
- Is there a waiting period between passing the BH – VT and attempting the IGP or GPR 1?
 A) Yes, 2 weeks.
 B) No, but they must be done on different days, as in, BH on Saturday and IGP/GPR 1 on Sunday.
 C) Yes, 14 days.
- What is the maximum number of dogs you can handle per club trial?
 A) 1
 B) 3
 C) As many as you wish.
- In the BH – VT does the handler report to the judge with his / her dog on leash?
 A) YES
 B) NO
- What is the average length of a pace (this pertains to laying the track as well as during the Ob routine)?
 A) 1 foot
 B) 24 to 36 inches
 C) 6 to 10 inches
 D) 5 feet
- A handler and dog can be disqualified from a trial for _____.
 A) unsportsmanlike conduct.
 B) carrying training devices.
 C) out-of-control behavior.
 D) faulty temperament.
 E) aggression towards the judge.
 F) All of the above
- A dog displaying which of these behavioral examples will result with "FAILED TEMPERMENT TEST" being documented in their scorebook.
 A) Dog is insecure and nervous; avoids people.
 B) Dog is nervous and aggressive; warns people.
 C) Aggressive, biting dog.
 D) All of the above
- Where is the "Testing in Traffic" portion of the BH - VT to be conducted?
 A) At the training field.
 B) In a suitable public place (away from the training field if available).
 C) Wherever the hosting club would like.

12. Each exercise begins and ends in the basic position and should begin at the judges' signal.
- A) True
 - B) False
13. USCA is a full member club of the WUSV, all titles awarded at a USCA event are recognized world-wide.
- A) True
 - B) False
14. Correction devices (e-collar, choke, pinch, etc.) may not be used on the trial grounds from start to finish of the trial (start and finish of trial defined in the rulebook).
- A) False
 - B) True
15. The United Schutzhund Clubs of America is and shall be conducted as a non-profit organization.
- A) True
 - B) False
16. The purpose of USCA Working Dog Trials is to
- A) demonstrate the dog's intelligence and utility.
 - B) measure the dog's mental stability, endurance, and structural efficiencies.
 - C) measure the dog's ability to scent, willingness to work, courage, and trainability.
 - D) help determine breed suitability.
 - E) promote dog sport competition.
 - F) All of the above
17. Which vaccination is universally required by law in the United States?
- A) DHLP
 - B) Rabies
 - C) Kennel Cough
 - D) Flu
18. What can result in heatstroke?
- A) High temperature and humidity.
 - B) Improper ventilation.
 - C) Both A and B
19. In all trials the handler may only present one (1) scorebook per dog.
- A) True
 - B) False
 - C) Dogs don't need scorebooks
20. Who is responsible for your dog?
- A) The owner.
 - B) The handler.
 - C) No one.
 - D) A and B
21. You should never allow your dog to approach other dogs without the other dog handlers' permission.
- A) True
 - B) False
 - C) Only if they are people in the sport.
22. In all "Motion Exercises" where the Handler returns to the dog (sit and walking stand) the Handler goes _____ paces away from the dog.
- A) 30
 - B) 50
 - C) 15
 - D) 5
23. The BH – VT Test is the required prerequisite before a dog may enter to earn a IGP / GPR / IPO 1 Title.
- A) True
 - B) False
24. In all "Motion Exercises" where the dog is recalled to the Handler, the Handler goes _____ paces away from the dog before recalling it.
- A) 30
 - B) 15.
 - C) as far as they choose
 - D) 45
25. To enter a USCA authorized club level trial all entries must have a valid / current membership and scorebook from a USCA, WUSV, FCI recognized organization.
- A) True
 - B) False
26. Only USCA Members may enter a USCA Trial without a score book by posting a bond for scorebook application.
- A) True
 - B) False
27. Only USCA members in good standing may enter a USCA Championship Trial (Regional, WDC, National).
- A) True
 - B) False.

28. USCA has a “Dog Aggression Policy” and any complaint of an aggressive dog submitted to the USCA Judges Committee and Executive Board will be reviewed and sanctions as outlined in the policy may be imposed including a possible life time ban on the dog from USCA events and a 1-year restriction on the Handler from entering USCA Events.
- A) True
 B) False
29. If a dog is disqualified (DQ) for aggression in a trial, it must enter and pass a BH – VT as well as complete any additional sanctions imposed by USCA before entering another USCA Trial for any title except BH-VT.
- A) True
 B) False
30. Effective in the 1/1/ 2019 trial rules the BH - VT “off leash” (free) heeling begins in the “Basic” position facing down the field.
- A) True
 B) False
31. Effective in the 1/1/2019 trial rules the BH – VT “off leash” (free) heeling pattern is the first leg of the “on leash” heeling pattern: Starting at “basic”, heel about 40 to 50 paces – left about turn – 10 to 15 normal paces – 10 to15 fast paces – 10 to15 slow paces – 10 to 15 normal paces with the exercise ending with the handler stopping and the dog automatically sitting in the basic position without a “sit” command.
- A) True
 B) False
32. Effective in the 1/1/2019 trial rules in the BH – VT “off leash” (free) heeling pattern there is no “off leash” (free) heeling through the group.
- A) True
 B) False
33. All first-time handlers are required to complete a “BH Written Test” regardless of if they are entering for the first time with a previously titled dog. The purpose of the test is to show a basic knowledge of owner’s responsibility and basic trial rules.
- A) True
 B) False
34. In a USCA event if a dog is injured or sick and the owner requests to “pull the dog due to injury / sickness” the handler must either get permission from the judge or notify the judge and then obtain a veterinarian excuse. In either case the judge has the authority to ask the handler to see the dog.
- A) True
 B) False
35. A judge may at any time “terminate” a dog from a trial for injury if he / she decides that the dog is unfit, sick or injured.
- A) True
 B) False