



GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF AMERICA-
WORKING DOG ASSOCIATION, INC.

HELPER CERTIFICATION WRITTEN TEST

Applicant's Name _____ Today's Date _____

This is an "open book" exam. Please circle the letter next to the correct answer to each question.

1. At the time of certification the applicant must be a member of
 - A. GSDCA
 - B. SV
 - C. GSDCA-WDA
2. The applicant must be at least
 - A. 16 years of age
 - B. 18 years of age
 - C. 21 years of age
3. The Club/Regional Trial Helper Certification is valid for
 - A. 1 year
 - B. 2 years
 - C. 4 years
4. The National Helper Certification is valid for
 - A. 1 year
 - B. 2 years
 - C. 4 years
5. The Helper must follow the Handler's instructions during the disarming/search of the phase, as specified in the trial regulations
 - A. True
 - B. False
6. If during the Hold and Bark exercise, the dog either does not go to the "find blind" or leaves the Helper after finding him/her in the blind, the Helper should
 - A. Tap the blind with the padded stick to get the dog's attention
 - B. Make verbal noises to get the dog's attention
 - C. Remain standing and quiet in the neutral position
7. During the set up for the Escape exercise the Helper must raise his/her arms and be searched
 - A. True
 - B. False
8. During the Escape the Helper must
 - A. Run in a straight line with the sleeve arm moving in a natural running movement
 - B. Run in a straight line with the sleeve at his/her side and no movement. At the last minute the Helper turns towards the dog
 - C. Run in a straight line with the sleeve at his/her side with no movement
9. If the dog does not engage during the Escape exercise the Helper must
 - A. Run for a few more steps and then stop
 - B. Continue running until instructed by the Judge to stop
 - C. Immediately stop and wait for the dog to grip
10. When the dog properly grips the sleeve during the Escape exercise the Helper should
 - A. Immediately stop and set up for the "out"
 - B. Continue running until ordered to stop by the Judge
 - C. Run for a few more steps and then stop
11. During the Re-Attack exercise after the "out" in IPO3, the dog is given ____ stick hits with the padded stick
 - A. 1
 - B. 2
 - C. 4

12. During all drives with stick hits there should be an interval of at least ____ steps between stick hits
 - A. 2 to 3
 - B. 4 to 5
 - C. 6 to 7
13. If the dog comes off the sleeve at any time during a fighting exercise the Helper must
 - A. Immediately back up and give the dog a chance to grip the sleeve
 - B. Immediately stop and maintain a neutral position
 - C. Continue attacking the dog until instructed by the Judge to stop
14. When coming down the field for the “Attack on the Dog out of Motion” (formerly termed the “courage test”) the Helper should hit the stick on his/her leg to alert the dog
 - A. True
 - B. False
15. In the “Attack on the Dog out of Motion” (formerly termed the “courage test”), if the dog does not engage in the attack, the Helper should provide stimulation to get the dog to engage.
 - A. True
 - B. False
16. At the Judge’s signal during the “Rear Escort” exercise the Helper must
 - A. Immediately run on the judge’s signal
 - B. Immediately turn around and wait for the dog to grip the sleeve
 - C. Immediately turn around and attack the handler/dog
17. In the IPO1 “Attack on the Dog out of Motion” (formerly termed the “courage test”) exercise after the dog has gripped the sleeve the Helper should
 - A. Drive and stick hit the dog
 - B. Immediately stop and set up for the “out”
 - C. Drive the dog and stop on the Judge’s orders
18. When stopping for the “out” the Helper should be
 - A. Facing so that the judge has a clear view
 - B. Facing in the direction of the next exercise
 - C. Facing the spectators so that they have a clear view
19. During the Körung in the Attack on the Handler, if the dog drops off of the sleeve the Helper should
 - A. Stop
 - B. Back up
 - C. Continue attacking the dog and stop on the Judge’s order
20. During a IPO Trial or Körung the Helper works for
 - A. The Judge or Körmeister
 - B. The club
 - C. The handler
21. How many stick hits are given on the IPO3?
 - A. 4
 - B. 2
 - C. 3
22. On the IPO1 in the attack on the dog out of motion (formerly termed the “courage test”) when leaving the blind going towards the center field should the helper
 - A. Walk
 - B. Tip-toe
 - C. Run
23. On the IPO2 and IPO3 in the attack on the dog out of motion (formerly termed the “courage test”) when leaving the blind going towards the center field should the helper
 - A. Walk
 - B. Tip-toe
 - C. Run