

**2017 INTERMEDIATE STUDY GUIDE – SHOWMANSHIP**  
**Ages 11-13**  
**All questions taken from 2016 Dog Resource Handbook**

1. What animal do scientists believe the domestic dog is most closely related to?  
Answer: Gray wolf or Canis Lupus – Page 13
2. For what purpose were the Toy breeds of dogs developed?  
Answer: Pleasure and companionship – Page 19
3. What type of bite does a Shih Tzu have?  
Answer: Undershot – Page 23
4. Normal gestation is how many days from the date of first breeding?  
Answer: 63 – Page 166
5. How do heartworms spread from dog to dog?  
Answer: Mosquitoes – Page 147
6. What is a tail which curves forward over a dog's back called?  
Answer: Squirrel Tail – Page 25
7. How do you measure a dog's jump height?  
Answer: From the top of the withers to the floor – Page 83
8. What is the normal temperature for a dog?  
Answer: 100.5 – 102.5 – Page 141
9. Describe a "cow-hocked" dog.  
Answer: The hocks turn in toward one another and the rear feet toe out – Page 15
10. What type of coat is common in water dogs?  
Answer: Curly coats – Page 30
11. What type of scissors should you use to trim the long hair between your dog's toes?  
Answer: Blunt-ended scissors (also called ball-tipped scissors) – Page 34
12. What is the definition of a pedigree?  
Answer: A list of a particular dog's ancestors for three or more generations – Page 39
13. When your dog is allowed to be out of the crate, why should you still keep the crate open and toys in the crate?  
Answer: Do the dog can go in and out as he/she wants – Page 55

14. What breed of dog is posed differently from all other breeds?  
Answer: German Shepard Dog – Page 106
15. What is the time span that estrus could last in a dog?  
Answer: 1 day to 3 weeks – (must give range) – Page 168
16. What does the term “zoonotic disease” refer to?  
Answer: Disease that can be passed from animals to humans or humans to animals. – Page 152
17. What is the function of a dog’s anal glands?  
Answer: They enable a dog to mark territory and identify other dogs – Page 153
18. What are the factors that influence shedding?  
Answer: Length of daytime, Temperature, Stress, Hormones, Nutrition, Genetics – Page 133
19. What is the definition of a “free stack”?  
Answer: To pose a dog without using your hands – Page 173
20. What is the definition of sire?  
Answer: Father of a litter of puppies

**BODY PARTS FOR INTERMEDIATES:  
THEY SHOULD STUDY ALL THE BODY PARTS**