
2012 DockDogs® Rules & Policies Test

Below are multiple choice questions for the 2012 DockDogs® Rules & Policies Test. This test is open-book and we encourage you to read the entirety of the Rules & Policies. Here is the link to access the Rules & Policies: http://www.dockdogs.com/files/Rules_Policies.pdf. An answer sheet is provided for you to TYPE the letter that you feel best answers the question. Please print off your finalized answer sheet and mail, fax, or scan it in an email to the Head Office. The Head Office will email your final score within a few days of receiving the answer sheet. If you have any questions, please email the office at dd_admin@dockdogs.com. Thank you and best of luck!

1. *What is the only acceptable action of the handler to assist a dog with forward during competition?*
 - a. Pushing, pulling, or dropping a dog into the water
 - b. Assisting a dog in having forward motion with a push
 - c. Pushing or pulling the dog up the stairs or onto the dock
 - d. Tapping a dog as a means of encouragement

2. *If a dog is entered into an event with more than one handler, which team will qualify for finals?*
 - a. The team with the overall highest score
 - b. The team that is placed 10th in the Pro Finals, since the other team is in 4th place in Amateur Finals
 - c. The team that is in 4th place in Amateur Finals, since the other team is in 10th in the Pro Finals
 - d. The handlers will get to decide who wants to compete

3. *A handler is allowed to jump into the pool ONLY in what circumstance?*
 - a. Only after they win the finals or a championship
 - b. Only to assist the wrangler in getting a dog out of the pool
 - c. Only when his/her dog is the last one in the competition
 - d. Only when time allows handlers to have a jump off

4. *What collars are allowed to be worn on the dock?*
 - a. Flat buckle collars
 - b. Choke collars
 - c. Prong collars
 - d. Electronic collars

5. *A Youth Handler will only be considered a Youth Handler for the current season if..*

- a. They are fifteen (15) when they attend their first event of the season, but don't receive a score
- b. If a handler achieves their first recorded score during the current DD season prior to turning 16 yrs old
- c. Only if they achieve a score at the age of fifteen (15) at both a National and Regional event during that current season
- d. They are between the ages of six (6) and fifteen (15)

6. *A Youth Handler may qualify for multiple invitations for the 2012 World Championships in multiple and be able to accept which invitation(s)?*

- a. Only accept the invitation for the Youth Handler Division with the best dog
- b. Accept the invitation of their choice for the Youth Handler Division
- c. Accept the invitation of their choice for the Youth Handler Division, and accept additional invitations for regular Big Air Divisions
- d. The DockDogs[®] Head Office will determine which Youth Handler team will compete in which division

7. *Attendance at the roll call within that Wave is mandatory. If a team or a team representative is not present, what will occur?*

- a. The team may switch to a new Wave
- b. The dog may jump with a different handler in that Wave
- c. Credits will be issued to the team that was not present for that Wave
- d. The team will be scratched from that Wave

8. *To indicate that teams are not going over the time limit while on the dock before they complete a jump, what policy will be put into place?*

- a. A time clock will be placed on the dock, remotely controlled for team time and activated by designated event staff
- b. Two stop watches will be used by the event staff
- c. The event announcer will count down the time while the team is on the dock
- d. The event judge will use a standard stop watch and notify the team when the time limit is almost reached

9. *What is an incentive that will be offered to DockDogs® Worldwide Members for events during online pre-registration?*

- a. They will not have to pre-register for events
- b. They will have the opportunity to participate in an 'early bird registration period'
- c. A designated number of spots will be held for DockDogs® Worldwide Members
- d. Ability to register directly through their Club

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

- a. The handler decides to not get out of bed and cannot attend the event
- b. The dog refuses to jump into the water
- c. The team fails to attend the mandatory roll call before each wave
- d. 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

11. *A cancellation policy has been implemented into the Rules & Policies. What is one factor NOT involved in the cancellation policy?*

- a. If the event has started, credits will be reimbursed for the cancelled waves
- b. If the team does not travel to an event, due to their interpretation of the weather forecast
- c. If the first Heat/Wave of the event HAS NOT started, the Head Office will reimburse all pre-registered teams for form of payment (credits, credit card)
- d. If the event is cancelled prior to finals, awards will be based on event rankings

12. *What needs to occur if there is onsite switching at an event?*

- a. The team needs to clarify the change 40 minutes before the start of the wave
- b. The event judge must make an announcement during the roll call of the team change
- c. It will be documented in writing with a clear explanation and forwarded to DockDogs® Worldwide office at the conclusion of the event
- d. Nothing needs to occur; onsite switching is acceptable at all events

13. *When a Big Air Wave is being Manually Judged, who needs to be a Certified Manual Judge?*

- a. The two judges must be certified manual judges
- b. The scorekeeper and two judges
- c. One judge and the scorekeeper
- d. Only the scorekeeper

14. *How is a tie between two or more teams in a Big Air Wave resolved?*
- a. There isn't a tie breaker; all will receive the same placement
 - b. Determined by the team's second longest jump distance in that Wave
 - c. A jump-off will be held at the conclusion of the Wave
 - d. It will be resolved by taking the average of their jumps from the entire event
15. *How often must the 'bubble sheet' be posted at an event?*
- a. Only at the conclusion of all Waves
 - b. At the conclusion of each individual Wave
 - c. At least once a day
 - d. As often as the event administrator finds it necessary
16. *How many legs must be accumulated to receive a title in Big Air?*
- a. Five (5) legs within one division combined between nationally sanctioned events and club/affiliate events
 - b. Three (3) legs within one division combined between nationally sanctioned events and club/affiliate events
 - c. A national title is achieved by earning five (5) legs within one division at a nationally sanctioned events and a regional title is achieved by earning five (5) legs within one division at a club/affiliate events
 - d. A national title is achieved by earning three (3) legs within one division at a nationally sanctioned events and a regional title is achieved by earning three (3) legs within one division at a club/affiliate events
17. *What are the divisional start heights for Extreme Vertical?*
- a. Cadet – 4'6"; Top Gun – 5'6"; High Flyer – 6'6"
 - b. Cadet – 4'8"; Top Gun – 5'8"; High Flyer – 6'8"
 - c. Cadet – 4'6"; Top Gun – 5'6"
 - d. Cadet – 4'8"; Top Gun – 5'8"

18. *How does the personal best attempt work regarding Extreme Vertical?*

- a. The winning team may continue to jump until they have two (2) misses at one height
- b. May select two progressive heights; if successful on first try, the team can try again for an even greater height; if not successful on the first try, the team can try again at the same height
- c. Once the team has won the event outright, the competition will end at that point
- d. May select one progressive height; if not successful on the first try, the team can try again at the same height

19. *Which of the following is NOT allowed in regards to passing during the Extreme Vertical competition?*

- a. Passing is available until there are three (3) teams or less, and then passing is no longer an option
- b. A handler must inform the Wrangler of his / her intention to pass before being called onto the dock for the attempt at each given height
- c. Passing is available at any time during the competition
- d. Passing is NOT available on the second attempt at the start height; mandatory jump applies to the pre-selected start height

20. *If there is a tie in Extreme Vertical, and it concerns first place High Flyer, how is this tie broken?*

- a. There isn't a tie breaker; all teams will receive the same placement
- b. The tying teams shall have one more jump at the same height; if the tie is still unbroken, the bar shall be lowered by 1" (if all have failed) or raised by 2" (if all have cleared); the tying Teams shall then attempt one jump at each height until the tie is decided
- c. It will be determined by their starting height; whichever team came in at the highest height will be declared the winner
- d. The team that holds the highest Extreme Vertical title will be declared the winner

21. *Where is the dog required to start while competing in Speed Retrieve?*

- a. The dog is able to use all 40 feet of the dock
- b. Must start in front of the 20 foot mark
- c. Must have one paw touching the starting block; between the twenty (20) and twenty-two (22) foot marks on the dock

- d. Both paws must be touching the starting block; between the twenty (20) and twenty-two (22) foot marks on the dock
22. *What is the basic format for Speed Retrieve Competitions at nationally sanctioned events?*
- a. There will be a Speed Retrieve Wave on each day of the event, with the finals being on the last day of the event
 - b. Two Speed Retrieve Waves will be run, regardless of the length of the event
 - c. One Speed Retrieve Wave will be run, and that Wave will count as finals
 - d. One Speed Retrieve Wave will be run on the last day of the event, with a separate finals
23. *When Speed Retrieve is being manually judged, which staff needs to be Certified Manual Judges?*
- a. The two individuals using the stop watches
 - b. The scorekeeper, two individuals using the stop watches, and the line judge
 - c. The two individuals using the stop watches and the line judge
 - d. Only the line judge
24. *When Speed Retrieve is being manually judged, who is responsible for the starting cadence?*
- a. The event announcer will say the cadence, “On your mark” ... (3 second pause) ... “Set” ... (3 second pause)...”GO”
 - b. The primary event judge will say the cadence, “On your mark”... (3 second pause) ... “Set” ... (3 second pause)...”GO”
 - c. A standard recording will be available online for all events that will say the cadence, “On your mark”... (3 second pause) ... “Set”... (3 second pause)...”GO”
 - d. The event manager will appoint a competitor to say the cadence, “On your mark” ... (3 second pause) ... “Set” ... (3 second pause)...”GO”
25. *How are Speed Retrieve, Extreme Vertical, and Iron Dog titles earned?*
- a. Five (5) legs within one division combined between nationally sanctioned events and club/affiliate events
 - b. Three (3) legs within one division combined between nationally sanctioned events and club/affiliate events

- c. A national title is achieved by earning five (5) legs within one division at a nationally sanctioned events and a regional title is achieved by earning five (5) legs within one division at a club/affiliate events
- d. A national title is achieved by earning three (3) legs within one division at a nationally sanctioned events and a regional title is achieved by earning three (3) legs within one division at a club/affiliate events

26. *With the new division in Iron Dog, and the increase in participants, what is one new feature of Iron Dog for sanctioned club events?*

- a. Iron Dog scores will now be used for club rankings and awards in the DockDogs® Worldwide Office
- b. All will be required to host an Iron Dog competition
- c. Events will have specific Iron Dog waves
- d. Clubs may allow as many Iron Dog participants as they would like

27. *What are the new Iron Dog division names and point breakdown?*

- a. Warriors - 2800.001 and above; Titans - 2800.00 or less
- b. Warriors - 2700.001 and above; Titans - 2700.00 or less
- c. Titans - 2800.001 and above; Warriors - 2800.00 or less
- d. Titans - 2700.001 and above; Warriors - 2700.00 or less

28. *What specifically is the event judge responsible for during National and Regional events?*

- a. At National events, the Judge shall be responsible for judging all Waves / Heats within the event, as well as correctly setting up and calibrating the scoring systems; at Club events one main certified judge must judge throughout the entire event in order to maintain consistency in scoring
- b. Will appoint who will substitute for him during a Wave/Heat, while he competes
- c. To ensure that the Event Manager conducts the Judge's Briefing/Roll Call prior to each Wave
- d. At National events, the Judge shall be responsible for scorekeeping all Waves / Heats within the event, as well as correctly setting up and calibrating the scoring systems; at Club events two main certified judges must judge throughout the entire event in order to maintain consistency in scoring

29. *What is one assignment/duty that the Event Administrator is NOT responsible for?*

- a. Responsible for taking and sorting all on-site registrations, maintaining an accurate record of all results and keeping all event paperwork
- b. Ensure that the Running Order / Scoring Sheets for each Wave, and each Group within, are filled out in its entirety prior to the beginning of each Wave
- c. Responsible for keeping the dogs within each Wave / Heat organized and lined up to run, for keeping track of the time limit and other duties as required
- d. Responsible for forwarding electronic copies of the results within 24 hours of the close of the event to the DockDogs[®] office

30. *What is NOT a requirement of the manual judge's certification training?*

- a. Re-certification is required every 24 months
- b. Re-certification is required every 36 months
- c. Must manually judge at a minimum of one event each year, with a minimum of 50 jumps
- d. Must be issued certificate and judge's card as proof of successful completion

31. *What is NOT a form of warning that can be issued at an event?*

- a. Verbal warning
- b. Courtesy warning
- c. Sanction
- d. Counseling

32. *What benefit is NOT available to DockDogs[®] Worldwide Members?*

- a. Wave discounts
- b. Merchandise discounts
- c. Free flights to events
- d. Forum access

33. *If splashing the toy is acceptable in Speed Retrieve, when can it be done?*

- a. Splashing is not allowed at any time during Speed Retrieve competition
- b. Only when the dog is set in the starting block
- c. When the dog is already in the water

- d. The judge or wrangler may splash and identify the object before the team is set in the starting block
34. *When is a judge required to mark 'DISALLOW' for a jump in a Big Air Wave?*
- a. If a team does not show up for their turn in the Running Order
 - b. If a dog walks down the exit ramp and jumps into the water from the ramp
 - c. If a dog jumps into the water while the handler is on the dock, but prior to the throwing of the chase object
 - d. If the dog stops and then jumps from a stand
35. *The 2012 Worldwide Memberships are valid through what date/event?*
- a. December 31, 2012
 - b. October 1, 2012
 - c. The conclusion of the 2012 National Championships
 - d. The conclusion of the 2012 World Championships
36. *How many teams will be allowed to compete in the Big Air and Speed Retrieve Finals at both national and club sanctioned events?*
- a. 8 teams
 - b. up to 8 teams
 - c. 6 teams
 - d. up to 6 teams
37. *Which wave/competition does NOT count towards titles or rankings?*
- a. Regular Big Air Wave
 - b. Big Air Finals
 - c. Showcase Round
 - d. Club Special Final
38. *What is one term that is NOT used when scoring for Extreme Vertical?*
- a. Pass
 - b. Disallow
 - c. Failed catch
 - d. Catch

39. *What needs to occur in order to petition for a lower active title?*

- a. Terms for review would include proof of consistently reduced abilities over a period of 3 consecutive events
- b. Terms for review would include proof of consistently reduced abilities over a period of 5 consecutive events
- c. The handler must call the office and explain why he/she wants a lower title
- d. The handler must email the office and explain why he/she wants a lower title

40. *What one position at Club events is mandated to be conducted by DockDogs® Worldwide representatives?*

- a. Certified manual judges
- b. Line judges and individuals using stop watches during Speed Retrieve
- c. Event administrators
- d. Event announcer

41. *What is NOT one of the Club Event Objectives?*

- a. To maintain the grass roots aspect of our sport
- b. To promote and participate in other dock diving™ competitions
- c. Support the ability of teams to improve through competition
- d. To provide a Club Title structure at the Club level for competitors

42. *Any conduct deemed as 'poor sportsmanship' will result in what penalty?*

- a. Immediately suspended from the event
- b. Disqualified from the event
- c. 1st offense will result in disqualification from the wave; 2nd offense will result in disqualification from the event
- d. 1st offense will result in a courtesy warning; 2nd offense will result in suspension from the event

43. *Destruction or damaging of property at any site, including motels that may then refuse to admit dogs in the future, will result in what penalty?*

- a. 1st offense will result in immediate suspension from the event, loss of all points, awards or wins accumulated from event; 2nd offense will result in suspension for a period of one year

- b. 1st offense will result in verbal warning privately from the Event Manager; 2nd offense will result in written Warning from the Event Manager; 3rd offense will result in disqualification from event; 4th offense will result in suspension for remainder of a season
- c. 1st offense will result in a courtesy warning; 2nd offense will result in immediate suspension from the event, loss of all points, awards or wins accumulated at event; 3rd offense will result in a suspension for a period of one year
- d. 1st offense will result in a courtesy warning; 2nd offense will result in suspension from the event

44. *In order to protect the integrity of DockDogs® as a whole, if slander, vulgar language, or anything inappropriate related to DockDogs® is noticed on any Social Media outlet, forums, or through emails, who should be responsible for requesting the deletion of the information and notifying the individual source of the inappropriate content?*

- a. Only individuals working in the Head Office
- b. People involved in the DockDogs® community as a whole
- c. Any information posted to the public cannot be deleted
- d. Club Presidents

45. *How will placement credits be issued at worldwide sanctioned events?*

- a. Top 4 Finalists in Big Air; Top 3 Overall in Speed Retrieve; Top 3 Top Gun in Extreme Vertical; Top 3 in Iron Dog
- b. Top 3 Pro in Big Air; Top 3 Sonic in Speed Retrieve; Top 3 High Flyer in Extreme Vertical; Top 3 in Iron Dog Titans
- c. Top 3 in each Big Air Finals; Top 3 Overall in Speed Retrieve; Top 3 Overall in Extreme Vertical; Top 3 Overall in Iron Dog
- d. Top 4 in each Big Air Finals; Top 3 Overall in Speed Retrieve; Top 3 Overall in Extreme Vertical; Top 3 Overall in Iron Dog