

JUDGING THE FIELD SPANIEL



A



B



C

Remember that the correct proportions for the Field Spaniel are approximately 7 long to 6 high, point of shoulder to point of buttocks and withers to ground. Which is correct? Why aren't the others

PROPORTIONS



A



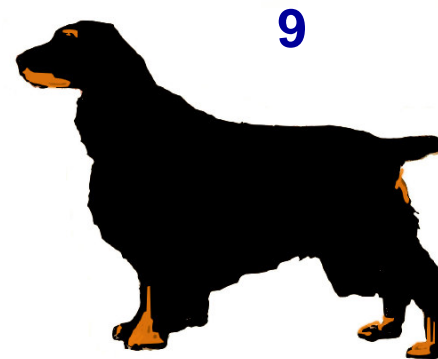
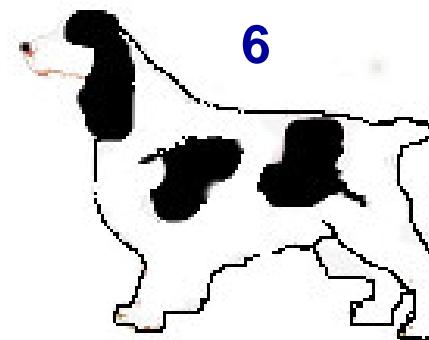
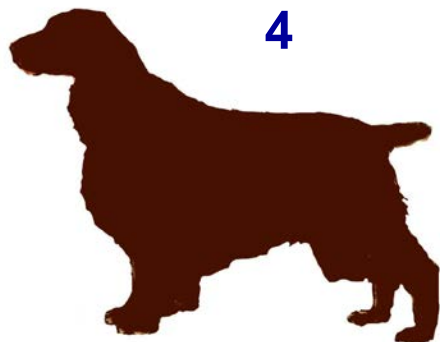
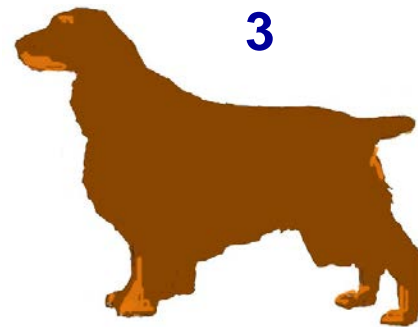
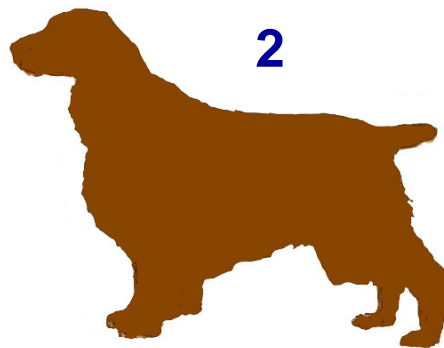
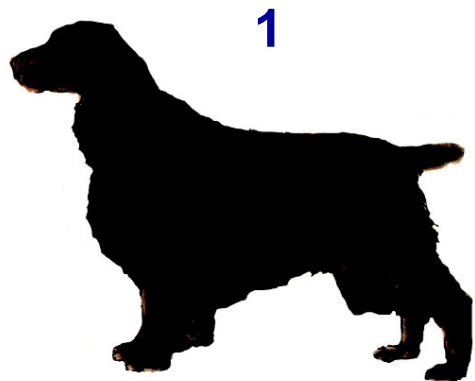
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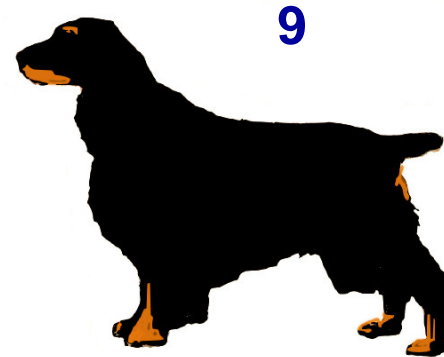
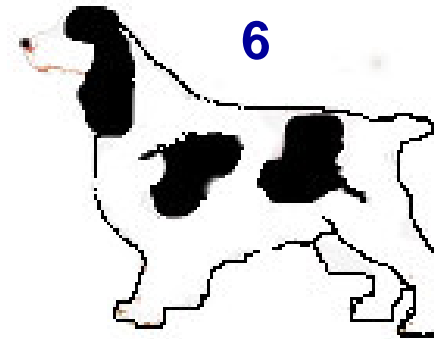
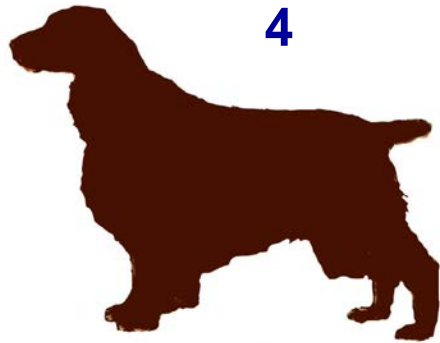
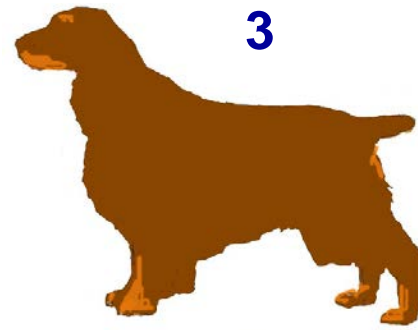
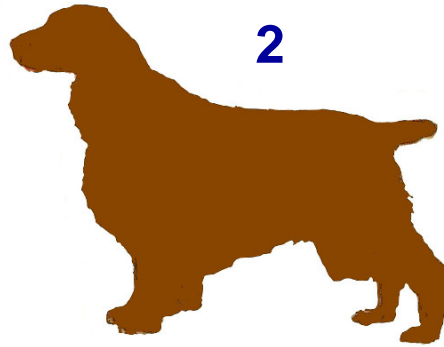
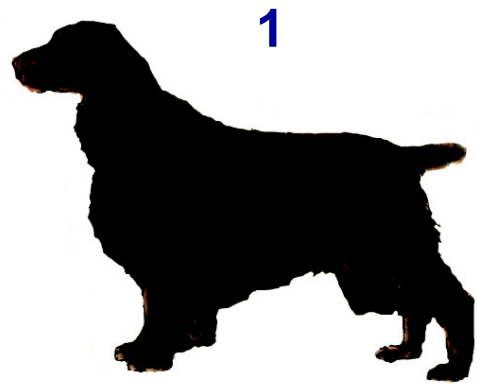
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Proportion: 1-C- correct 2-B- too long in body & short on leg; 3-A- too short in body & high in leg;

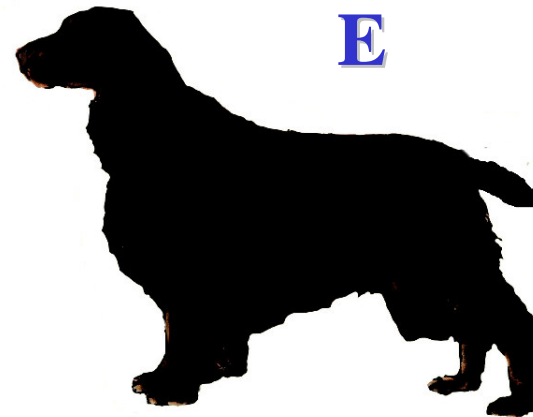
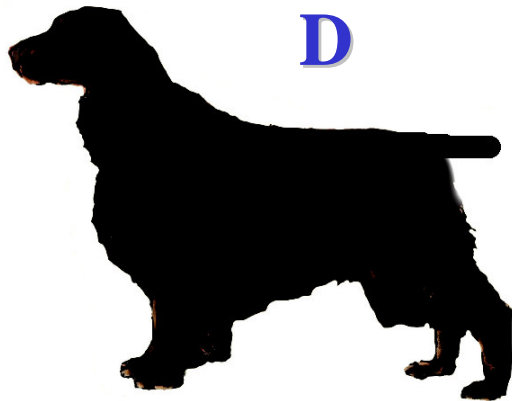
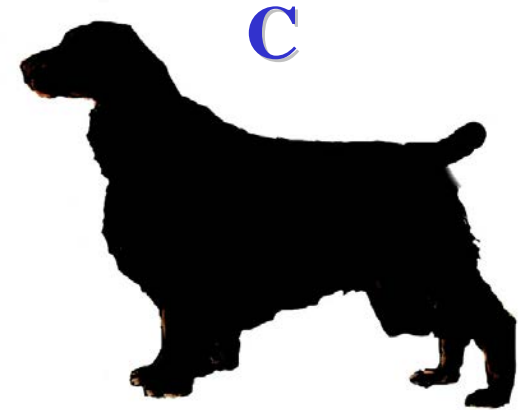
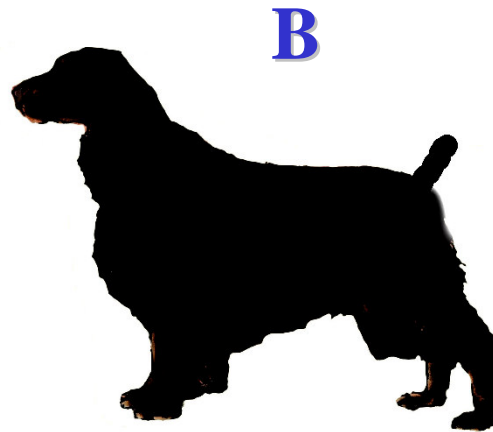
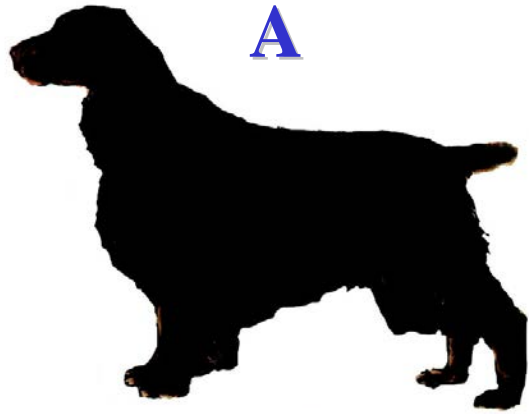
PROPORTIONS



COLORS: Which of these colors are acceptable?
Which are not?

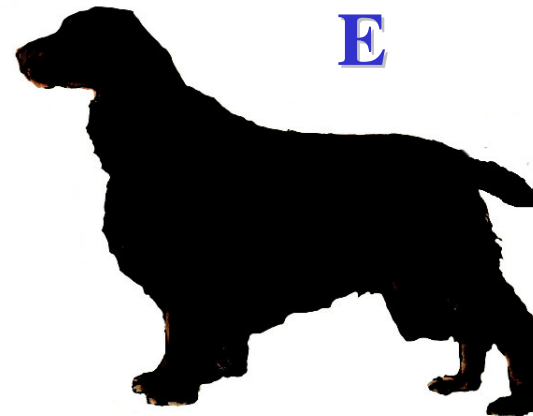
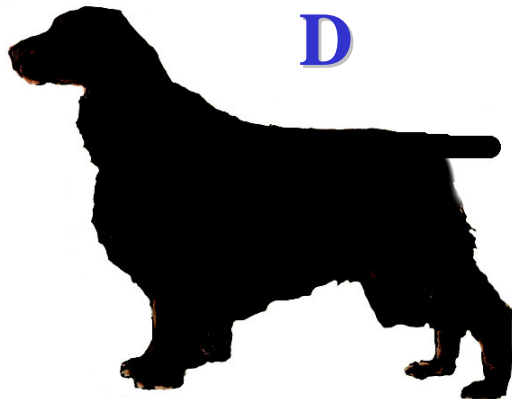
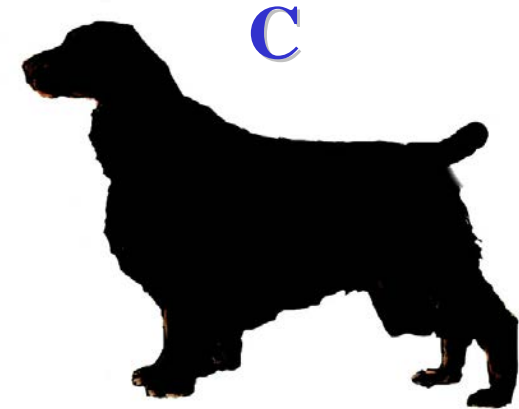
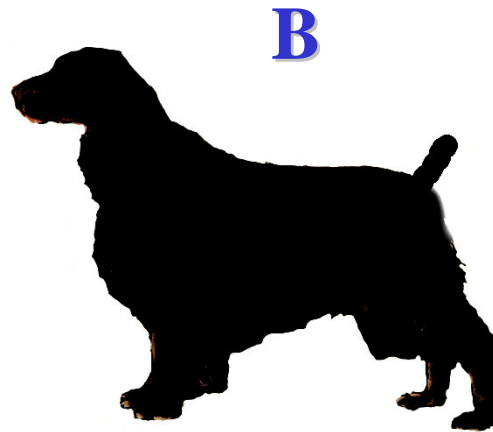
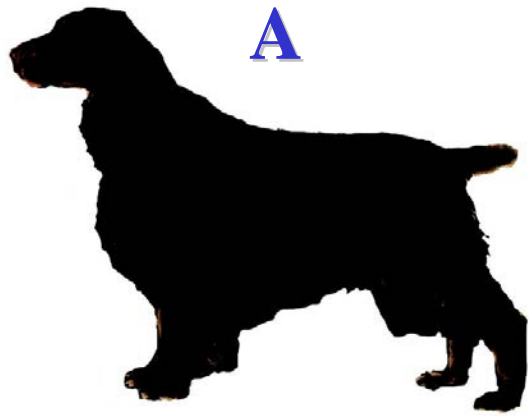


COLORS: Color: All but 6. It has no ticking or roaning



TAIL SET & CARRIAGE:

Which tail set/carrriage(s) is/are correct? Why?



TAIL SET & CARRIAGE: **A**-yes, drops off croup
B -no, carriage too high; **C** -no, carriage too high and comes
straight off back; **D**-no, comes straight off back;
E-yes, drops off croup and carried down.



A



B



C



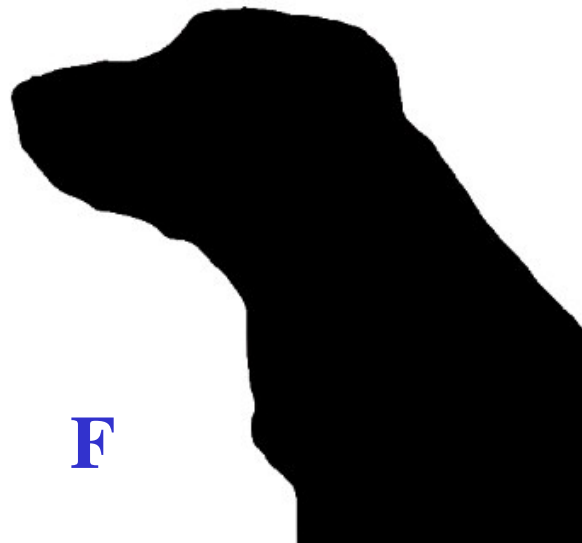
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These are all Field Spaniel heads.

Put the in order of correctness & give your reasons



E



F



G



A



B



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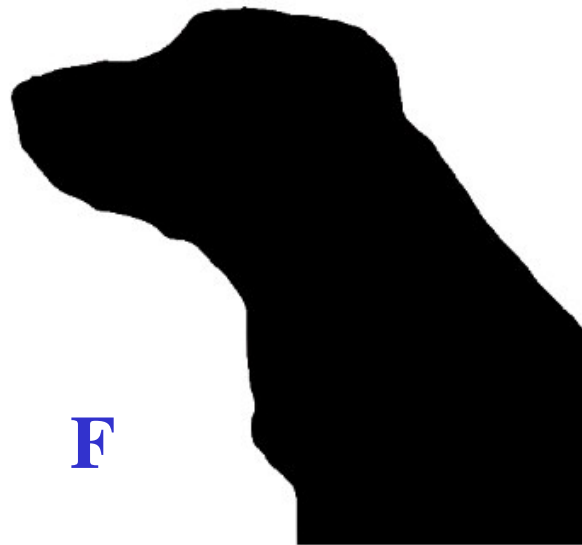


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HEADS 1-A Nice overall; 2- B very nice also, stop bit sharp. 3-G a little square & a tad short in the muzzle . 4 -D Flattish top skull, steep stop,bit heavy muzzle not as pleasing as A,B &G; C - Longish snipey muzzle, top skull bit too rounded; E - ESS like ,stop too sharp, squared off & shortish muzzle,flattish top skull ; F- Coarse, short in muzzle



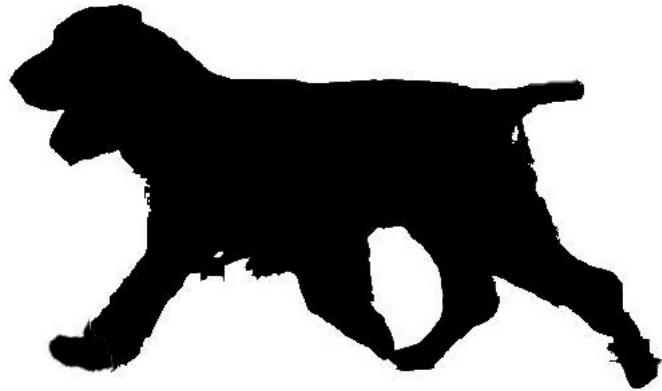
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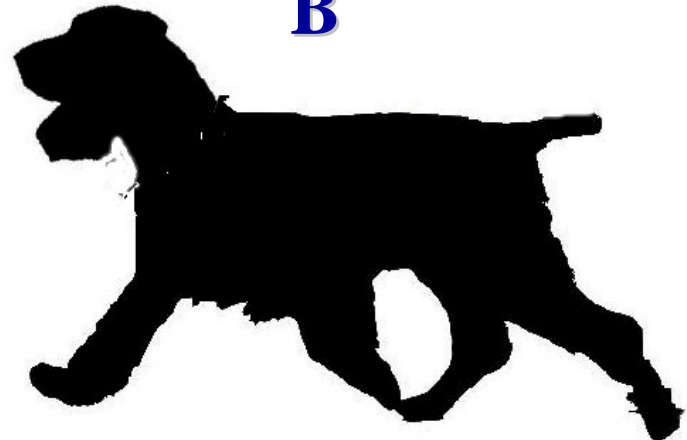


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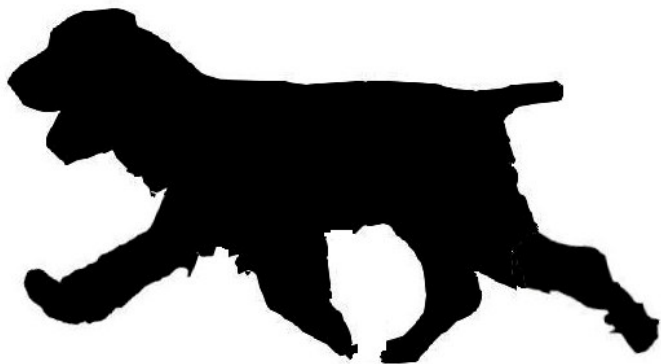


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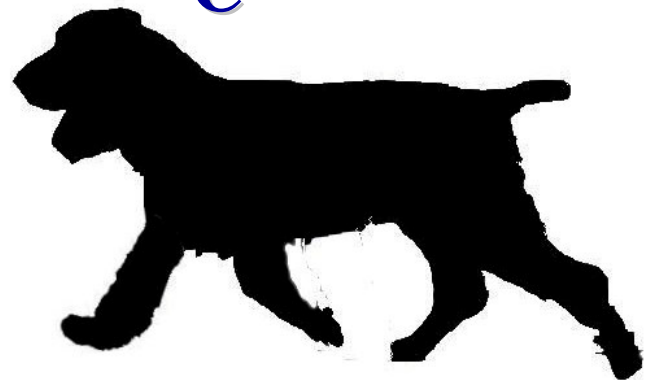
Which is the correct side movement? Why & what is wrong with the incorrect ones



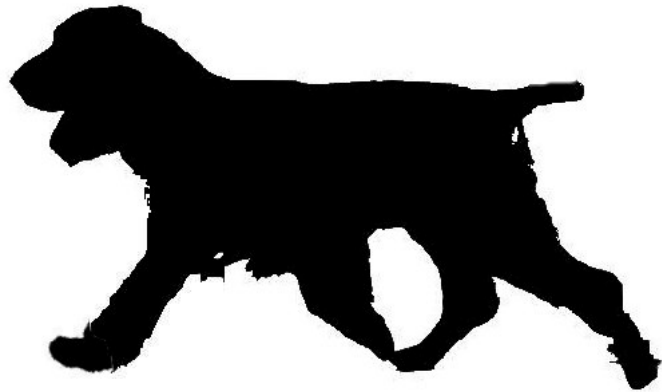
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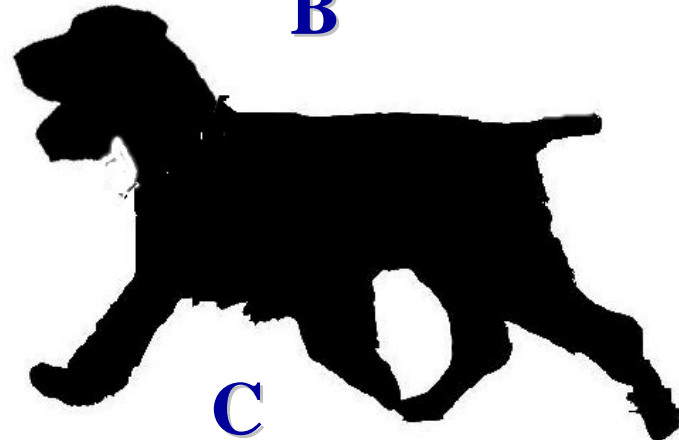


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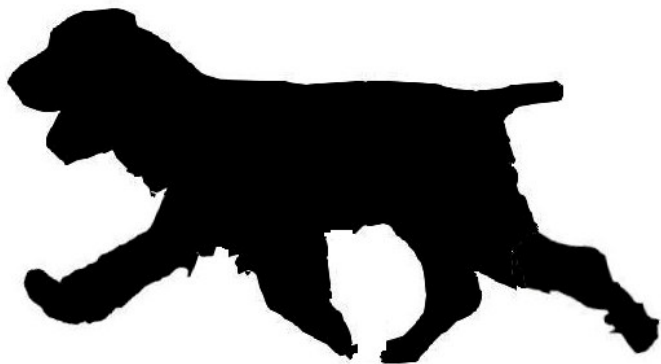


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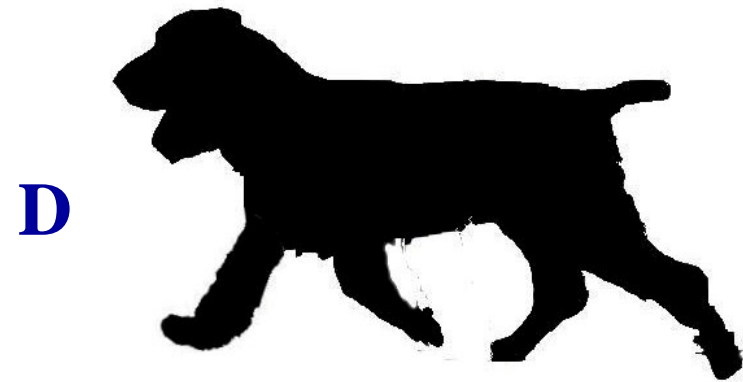
Side movement: **A**- correct;
B- head pulled up causing “flippy front”; **C**- Good movement but head pulled up too high; **D**- No reach, little drive “pitter patting”
E - “Flippy front”



C



E



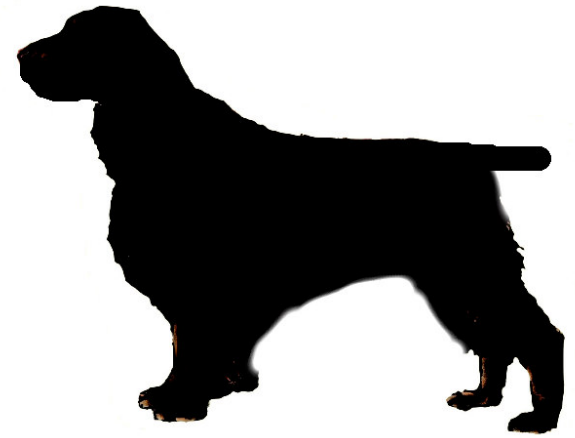
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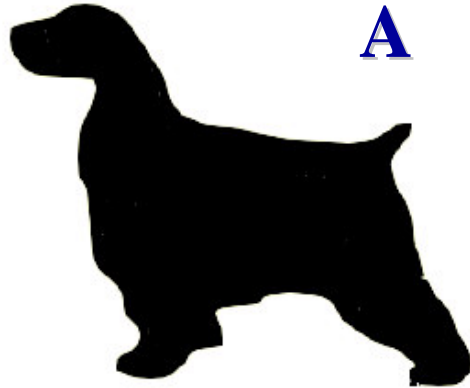
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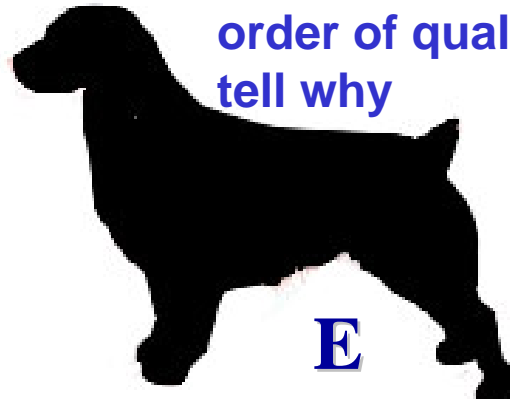
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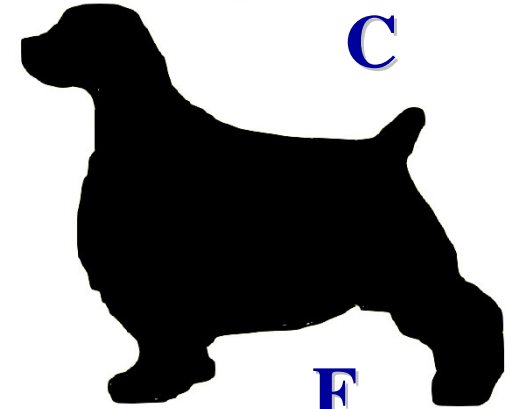
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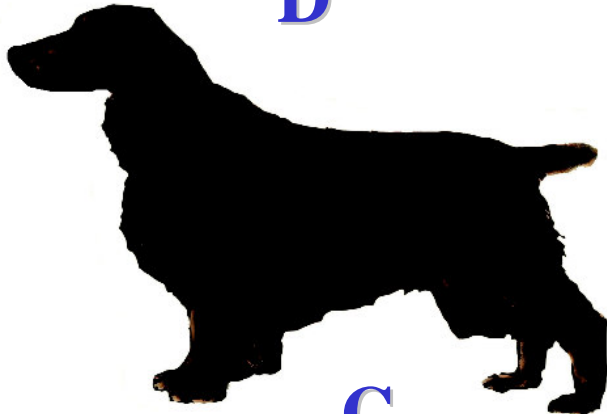
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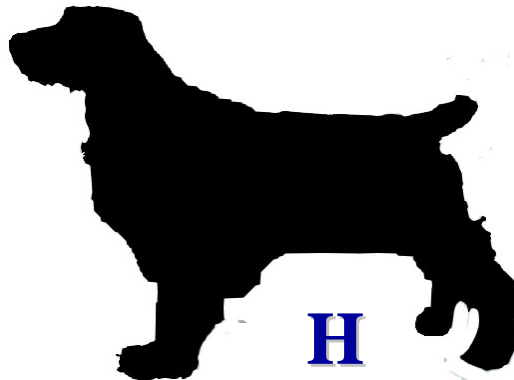
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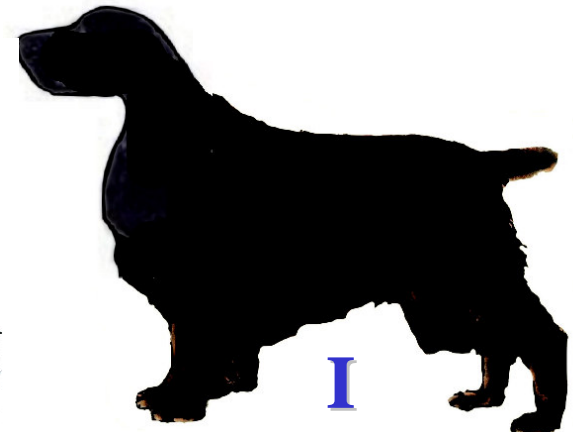
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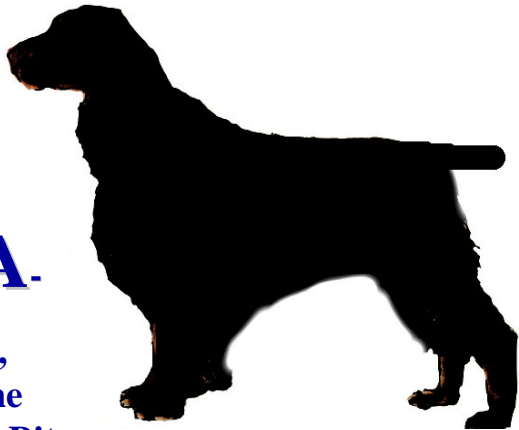


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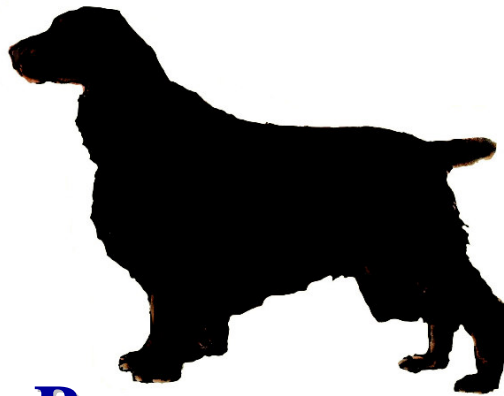
Place these dogs in order of quality. and tell why

3-A-

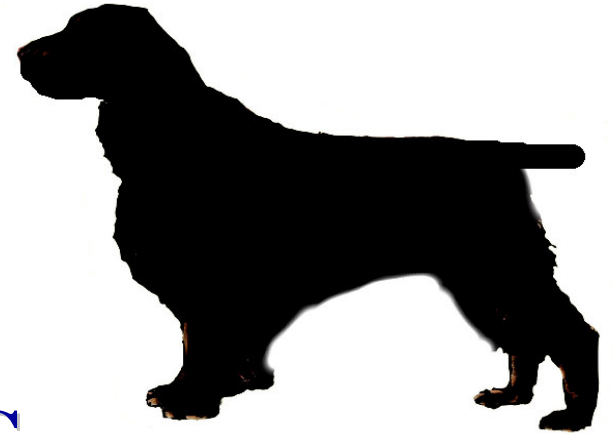
Head, topline good. Bit too much tuckup & tail set too high



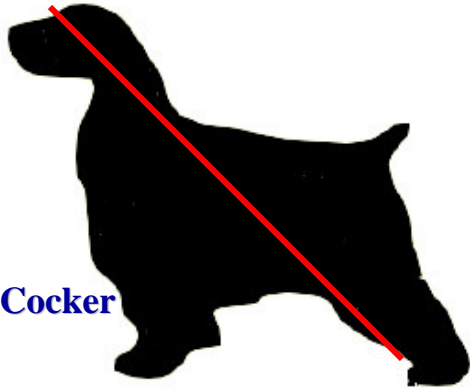
1-B- Overall very correct



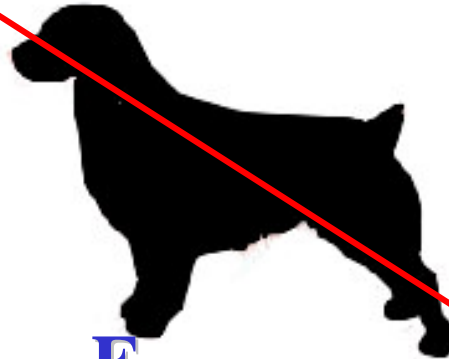
C- Good topline & tail carriage. Too long in body, too much tuck up & head coarse & tail set too high



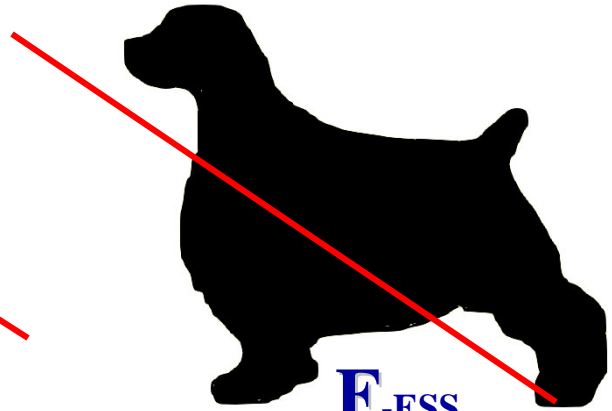
D- English Cocker



E- Boykin Spaniel



F- ESS



4-G- Good topline, tail set & carriage. Head snipey, Body bit long

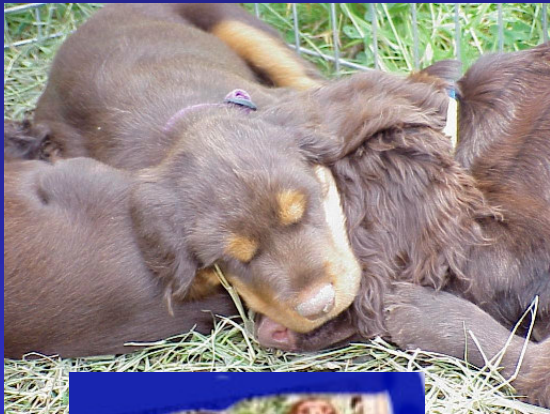


H- A really bad Field Spaniel rather Boykin like



2-I- Good body & topline, tail set & carriage. Proper proportions. Head coarse





A photograph of a sunset with silhouetted grasses in the foreground. The sky is a mix of orange, red, and purple. The text "THE END" is overlaid in yellow.

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