JUDGING THE FIELD SPANIEL
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
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/carriage(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.
These are all Field Spaniel heads.
Put the in order of correctness & give your reasons
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
Which is the correct side movement? Why & what is wrong with the incorrect ones
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”
Place these dogs in order of quality. and tell why.
3-A. Head, topline good. Bit too much tuckup & tail set too high.

D. English Cocker

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

1-B. Overall very correct

E. Boykin Spaniel


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

BOOKS


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