Pencil Drawing of a German Shepherd: Breed-Specific Head, Coat, and Stance

Original tasks 1, 2 / independent work

Task 1

A head study has total head length 8 cm. The muzzle is drawn 5 cm long. Is this within the breed proportion guide? Give the corrected muzzle length.

Task 2

A side-view body box has a horizontal distance from withers to croup of 12 cm. The croup is marked 3 cm below the withers. Calculate the slope drop per horizontal unit and state whether it is steeper than one unit per four units. Separately, if the withers height is 12 cm, is the croup drop consistent with the one-quarter-of-withers-height guide?

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Task 3

You draw ten coat strokes on the back. Six run from withers toward tail, three run sideways, and one runs upward. Using the 30-degree flow rule, how many strokes violate the rule?

Task 4

An ear triangle has height 2 cm and base 1.5 cm. The head length is 7 cm. Is the ear height within the one-third guide? What is the suggested ear height range if you allow plus or minus 0.5 cm? Also state whether the 1.5 cm base is consistent with the one-ear-width spacing guide when the ear height is about 2 cm.