

AKC's Canine Good Citizen® (CGC) Workshops and tests June 5, 2010 or October 2, 2010

Workshop:

Find out what the CGC is and is not. Ask questions and get more information about the test before testing. Discuss behavior problems you may be encountering. Practice before the test.

Test:

After signing the Responsible Dog Owners Pledge, owners and their dogs are ready to take the CGC Test. Items on the Canine Good Citizen Test include:

- Test 1: Accepting a friendly stranger
- Test 2: Sitting politely for petting
- Test 3: Appearance and grooming
- Test 4: Out for a walk (walking on a loose lead)
- Test 5: Walking through a crowd
- Test 6: Sit and down on command and Staying in place
- Test 7: Coming when called
- Test 8: Reaction to another dog
- Test 9: Reaction to distraction
- Test 10: Supervised separation

Equipment

All tests must be performed on leash. Dogs should wear well-fitting buckle or slip collars made of leather, fabric, or chain. Special training collars such as pinch collars, head halters, etc. are not permitted in the CGC test. We recognize that special training collars may be very useful tools for beginning dog trainers, however, we feel that dogs are ready to take the CGC test at the point at which they are transitioned to regular collars.

Encouragement

Owners/handlers may use praise and encouragement throughout the test. The owner may pet the dog between exercises. Food and treats are not permitted during testing, nor is the use of toys, squeaky toys, etc. to get the dog to do something. We recognize that food and toys may provide valuable reinforcement or encouragement during the training process but these items should not be used during the test.

Failures - Dismissals

Any dog that eliminates during testing must be marked failed. The only exception to this rule is that elimination is allowable in test Item 10, but only when test Item 10 is held outdoors. Any dog that growls, snaps, bites, attacks, or attempts to attack a person or another dog is not a good citizen and must be dismissed from the test.

Bring current shot records, license (if required by city/county), a brush or comb, correct leash and collar.

Date (check one) June 5 or Oct. 2

Owner's name _____

Phone number _____

Dog's name _____

Breed and age _____

Workshop only 10:00am – 12:00pm	\$15.00	Additional fee for TDI \$10.00
Test only 12:00pm	\$ 8.00	
Both	\$20.00	Workshop, CGC and TDI test \$30.00

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