



Canine Good Citizen Testing

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The CGC Program teaches good manners to dogs and responsible dog ownership to their owners. The ten-step Canine Good Citizen test is a non-competitive test for dogs. Before taking the CGC test, all owners sign the AKC CGCSM Responsible Dog Owners Pledge.

Cost: \$20 online or \$25 at the door

The ten-step CGC testing demonstrates positive behavior, including the following:

- Accepting a friendly stranger
- Sitting politely for petting
- Permitting basic grooming that includes brushing and handling paws and ears
- Walking as directed on a loose leash
- Moving politely through a crowd
- Sitting, lying down and staying in place on command
- Coming when called
- Behaving politely around other dogs
- Reacting with confidence to distractions
- Willingness to be left with a trusted person

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, and electronic collars are not permitted in the CGC test. As of November 4, 2010, body harnesses may be used in the CGC test. The owner/handler should bring the dog's brush or comb to the test.

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