



CANINE GOOD CITIZEN® TEST

Owner/Handler's Name _____ Dog's Name _____
Registered or call name

	PASS	NEEDS TRAINING
1. ACCEPTING A FRIENDLY STRANGER This test demonstrates that the dog will allow a stranger to approach it and speak to the handler in a natural, everyday situation. Evaluator approaches and shakes hands with handler; does not touch dog.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. SITTING POLITELY FOR PETTING This test demonstrates that the dog will allow a friendly stranger to touch it while it is out with its handler. The evaluator pets the dog and then leaves the dog and handler. The dog must show no shyness or resentment.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. APPEARANCE AND GROOMING This test demonstrates that the dog will welcome being groomed and examined and will permit a stranger, such as a veterinarian, groomer, or friend of the owner, to do so. Evaluator inspects dog, combs or brushes lightly, examines ears and each front foot.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. OUT FOR A WALK This test demonstrates that the handler is in control of the dog. The dog may be on either side of the handler, whichever the handler prefers. There must be a right turn, left turn, and about turn, with one stop in between and one at the end.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. WALKING THROUGH A CROWD This test demonstrates that the dog can move about politely in pedestrian traffic. Dog and handler will walk close to several people; dog may show some interest without appearing overexuberant, shy or resentful.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. SIT AND DOWN ON COMMAND/STAYING IN PLACE This test shows the dog has training, will respond to the handler's command to sit and down and will remain in place. Dog does sit and down, then handler walks to end of 20-ft line and returns. Handler may choose to leave the dog in sit or down for the stay.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. COMING WHEN CALLED This test demonstrates the dog will come when called by the handler. With dog on 20-ft line from Test 6, handler walks 10-ft from the dog, turns and faces the dog, and calls the dog.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. REACTION TO ANOTHER DOG This test demonstrates the dog can behave politely around other dogs. Two handlers and their dogs approach, shake hands, exchange pleasantries and continue on. Dogs should show no more than a casual interest in each other.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. REACTION TO DISTRACTIONS This test shows the dog is confident at all times when faced with common distractions. Dog may show casual interest but may not panic, show aggressiveness, or bark.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. SUPERVISED SEPARATION This test shows the dog can be left with a trusted person and will maintain its good manners. Dog will be on 6-ft leash; leash is held by an evaluator while handler is out of sight for 3-min.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
OVERALL BEHAVIOR IN IMMEDIATE TESTING AREA. Evaluators may withhold the CGC certificate if a significant incident is observed (e.g., dog bites a person or another dog) in the immediate testing area.		

To receive the CGC certificate, dogs must PASS ALL 10 ITEMS of the test.

Evaluator's signature _____ Date: _____