



## CANINE GOOD CITIZEN® OWNER'S COMMITMENT TO RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNERSHIP

I agree to maintain my dog's health, safety, and quality of life. By participating in the Canine Good Citizen test, I agree:

- I will be responsible for my dog's health needs.** These include:
  - routine veterinary care including check-ups and vaccines
  - adequate nutrition through proper diet, clean water at all times
  - daily exercise and regular bathing and grooming.
- I will be responsible for my dog's safety.**
  - I will properly control my dog by providing fencing where appropriate, not letting my dog run loose, and using a leash in public.
  - I will ensure that my dog has some form of identification (which may include collar tags, tattoos, or microchip ID).
- I will not allow my dog to infringe on the rights of others.**
  - I will not allow my dog to run loose in the neighborhood.
  - I will not allow my dog to be a nuisance to others by barking while in the yard, in a hotel room, etc..
  - I will pick up and properly dispose of my dog's waste in all public areas such as on the grounds of hotels, on sidewalks, parks, etc.
  - I will pick up and properly dispose of my dog's waste in wilderness areas, on hiking trails, campgrounds and in off-leash parks.
- I will be responsible for my dog's quality of life.**
  - I understand that basic training is beneficial to all dogs.
  - I will give my dog attention and playtime.
  - I understand that owning a dog is a commitment in time and caring.

Owner's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

### CANINE GOOD CITIZEN TEST RESULTS

	Pass	Needs Training
1. <b>Accepting a friendly stranger</b> Evaluator approaches, shakes hands with handler. Does not touch dog.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. <b>Sitting politely for petting</b> Evaluator pets dog, dog must show no shyness or resentment.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. <b>Appearance and grooming</b> Evaluator inspects dog, combs or brushes lightly, examines ears and each front foot.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. <b>Out for a walk</b> Handler takes dog for a short walk including right turn, left turn, about turn, and stop.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. <b>Walking through a crowd</b> Dog and handler walk close to several people; dog may show casual interest but not jump up.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. <b>Sit and down on command/Staying in place</b> Handler shows dog can do sit and down, then chooses a position, leaves dog and goes to the end of a 20 ft. line and returns immediately.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. <b>Coming when called</b> With dog still on 20 ft. line from Test 6, handler walks out 10 ft. and calls the dog.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. <b>Reaction to another dog</b> Two handlers and dogs approach, shake hands, exchange pleasantries, move on. Dogs can show casual interest.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. <b>Reaction to distractions</b> Distractions are presented; dog may not panic or show aggression.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. <b>Supervised Separation</b> Handler goes out of sight for 3-min. Dog is held on 6-ft. leash by an evaluator.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**To pass the CGC Test and receive a certificate, dogs must pass all 10 items of the test.**

