AKC's CANINE GOOD CITIZEN® PROGRAM
CGC℠ TEST/REGISTRATION FORM

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FOR EVALUATOR USE ONLY

❑ Pass (all 10 items passed) ❑ Did not pass

Evaluator Number (required): _____

Evaluator Name (print): _____

Evaluator Signature: _____

WITNESS SIGNATURE

(Witness may not be a member of dog owner's or Evaluator's household.)

Test Location:

Kennel Club, Event, Store #, etc. _____ Date of Test: _____/_____/_____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

REQUEST THE OFFICIAL CGC TITLE (includes certificate) OR CERTIFICATE ONLY

Choose one of these 2 options and include the fee:

☐ **$20** Official AKC CGC title, listed on dog's title record, may list "CGC" after dog's name. Includes certificate.

Must have a number of 1 of 3 types to get the title (AKC number, PAL number, or AKC Canine Partners number). We create titles by attaching them to the dog's number.

Dog number here: _____

Which type? ☐ AKC Number ☐ PAL ☐ **AKC** Canine Partners

AKC numbers (for purebreds) come from the breeder or previous owner. PAL (Purebred Alternative Listing) numbers are for purebreds unable to get AKC registration papers (such as rescues).

All dogs, including purebreds and mixed breeds, can get an AKC Canine Partners number. To apply, go to www.akc.org, click "Owners," then click "AKC Canine Good Citizen," then click "About CGC." Link is near the top of the page. For the reduced AKC Canine Partners rate, the CGC and AKC Canine Partners forms MUST BE SUBMITTED AT THE SAME TIME.

☐ **$10** Canine Good Citizen Certificate only (not the official title).

OWNER & DOG INFORMATION *(List names as you would like them to appear on certificate.)*

Owner's Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Tel: _____ Email: _____

DOG'S NAME: _____

Dog's Age: _____ Dog's Breed (purebred or indicate mixed breed): _____

Owner Signature: _____ Date of Test _____/_____/_____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date of Test _____/_____/_____

If handler is under 18 years of age.

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Please make checks or money orders payable to: The American Kennel Club or complete the credit card info below.

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Name of Cardholder Credit Card # Expiration Date

FINAL DIRECTIONS

OWNERS: The evaluator will give you the Top (original) and Bottom (with the test items) copies of the test form. Keep the bottom copy for your records. SEND THE TOP (original) COPY TO AKC with the fee to REQUEST THE CERTIFICATE OR TITLE WITHIN 1 YEAR OF THE TEST.

EVALUATORS: Keep yellow copy for 1 YEAR. Complete the 1 page **"TEST SUMMARY FORM"** at **http://www.akc.org/cgc-test-summary-test/**

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

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

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