

AKC Canine Good Citizen

Canine Good Citizen training is fun and useful. Building a closer bond while teaching your dog good manners. It ensures that your family pet, can be a respected member of the community through training. The program is for both purebred and mixed-breed dogs of all ages.

The 10 steps for CGC:

1. Accept a friendly Stranger
2. Sit politely for petting
3. Have a healthy appearance and accept grooming
4. Walk under control on a loose leash
5. Walk through a crowd, under control
6. Respond to Sit, Down and Stay commands
7. Come when called
8. Remain calm around another dog
9. React calmly to loud noises and distractions
10. Handle separation confidently

TDI – Pet Therapy Training

With a few additional training steps, dogs can pass a TDI test that enables them to visit Hospitals and Nursing Homes.

Dogs must be at least 1 year old.

CGC Classes

Canine Good Citizen Classes are given 1-2 times per year. It is recommended that dogs complete the Basic Obedience Course first. In the first weeks of class we practice all the steps of the CGC, and on the final week students have the opportunity to take the 10 step test. When passing the test, students will receive a certificate directly from AKC. Many Home-Owner Insurance Companies are now starting to recognize the CGC.

Canine Good Citizen - A “MUST” for all dogs !!