

# AKC CANINE GOOD CITIZEN TESTING

If your dog has good manners, he or she may be eligible for an award from the American Kennel Club. All dogs (mixed breeds also welcome) who pass the CGC test receive a certificate from the AKC. The AKC Canine Good Citizen® Program is rapidly becoming recognized as the standard of behavior for dogs. Canine Good Citizen™ resolutions have been passed by 18 state legislatures, insurance companies are starting to use CGC™ to insure breeds they would not otherwise insure, and some condominium associations now require that all dogs in the complex have earned the Canine Good Citizen™ award. All on-leash testing:

- Test Item 1: Accepting a friendly stranger
- Test Item 2: Sitting politely for petting
- Test Item 3: Appearance and grooming
- Test Item 4: Out for a walk (walking on a loose lead)
- Test Item 5: Walking through a crowd
- Test Item 6: Sit and down on command - staying in place
- Test Item 7: Coming when called
- Test Item 8: Reaction to another dog
- Test Item 9: Reaction to distraction
- Test Item 10: Supervised separation

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