



# Canine Good Citizen



For Test or to Reserve Place in Class,  
Mail all Forms with

**Check Payable to:**

**Concho Kennel Club, Inc.**

**PO Box 493 San Angelo, Tx 76902**



An AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB Program

AKC Certified CGC Evaluators  
Concho Kennel Club

Paid online

\$72.00

Small fee for  
online payment

Cash/Check/etc.

\$70.00

Dog Owner's Name		
Parent/Guardian if under 18		
Email Address (REQUIRED)		Phone
Address		

Dog's name:	Dog's age	Male or Female?
Breed		Spayed/Neutered? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

What previous training classes has your dog attended?

How did you hear about our CGC Training Classes?

Club Website  
 Facebook, Twitter or other Social Media  
 Veterinarian's Office  
 Friend  
 From a Previous Participant  
 Newspaper  
 Other

**For Office Use:**

Fee Paid:	Date:	Received by:	Class:



## RULES & AGREEMENT

- **The test and class is open to purebred and mixed breed dogs.**
- There is no age limit for a participating dog; however, dogs are welcome to participate in CGC tests when they are old enough to have completed all vaccinations. We would like to stress that when a dog is tested and passes the CGC test as a puppy, it is important for the owners to have the dog re-tested as an adult. This is because behavior and temperament can change over time.

### The 10 test items are:

- ITEM 1: ACCEPTING A FRIENDLY STRANGER
- ITEM 2: SITTING POLITELY FOR PETTING
- ITEM 3: APPEARANCE AND GROOMING
- ITEM 4: OUT FOR A WALK (WALKING ON A LOOSE LEASH)
- ITEM 5: WALKING THROUGH A CROWD
- ITEM 6: SIT AND DOWN ON COMMAND/STAYING IN PLACE
- ITEM 7: COMING WHEN CALLED
- ITEM 8: REACTION TO ANOTHER DOG
- ITEM 9: REACTION TO DISTRACTIONS
- ITEM 10: SUPERVISED SEPARATION

### Equipment

Classes and test must be performed on leash. Dogs should wear well-fitting buckle or slip collars made of leather, fabric, or chain. Special training collars such as pinch collars, head halters, etc. are not permitted in the CGC test. Retractable leashes may not be used in the CGC test. We recognize that special training collars may be valuable equipment in the beginning stages of dog training, however, we feel that dogs are ready to be tested after they have been transitioned to a slip or buckle collar, or a body harness. The owner/handler should bring the dog's brush or comb to the test. Bring treats and/or favorite toy to class. Bring dog's water and crate, if necessary, to class.

### Release and Waiver of all Liability and Indemnification Agreement:

In consideration of and as inducement to the acceptance of my application for attendance and participation in activities at CGC classes, undersigned hereby agrees to abide by the rules and regulations of the instructors and the Concho Kennel Club. I expressly assume the risk while at the training location, including specifically but not without limitation, any injury or damages resulting from the action of any dog. I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Concho Kennel Club and their instructors and assistants from any and all claims or claims by members of my family as a result of any action by any dog, including my own. I understand that the instructors and delegated assistants have the right to refuse admittance or evict any aggressive dog at their discretion.

### Testing

Owners/handlers may use praise and encouragement throughout the test. The owner may pet the dog between exercises. Food and treats are not permitted during testing, nor is the use of toys, squeaky toys, etc. to get the dog to do something. We recognize that food and toys may provide valuable reinforcement or encouragement during the training process but these items cannot be used during the test.

**Attendance** for classes is mandatory, as there will be limited make-up classes. Classes may be rescheduled for inclement weather. Class will not be held up for late arrivals. If your dog is sick, or in season, leave the dog at home, but come to watch and learn. If you are sick, send a replacement person to class to watch, learn or work with your dog.

### Failures - Dismissals

Any dog that eliminates during the skill testing must be marked failed. The only exception to this rule is that elimination is allowable in test Item 10, but only when test Item 10 is held outdoors. Any dog that growls, snaps, bites, attacks, or attempts to attack a person or another dog must be dismissed from the test.

**Registration fees** for classes are non-refundable once classes start, yet can be transferred to the next block of classes. Fee for test is non-refundable if dog is marked failed, yet a test re-take will be offered. Fees can be paid online for credit/debit cards at [www.conchokennelclub.org/cgc.htm](http://www.conchokennelclub.org/cgc.htm) Proceeds from registration fees support the Concho Kennel Club, its annual dog show and community projects. Thank you for your support!



Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I have ALSO signed the **AKC CGC™ RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNER'S PLEDGE®**



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

I understand that to truly be a Canine Good Citizen, my dog needs a responsible owner. 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_