

AKC Canine Good Citizen

CGC Test



DATE: October 11, 2009

TIME: 9:00 AM to 2:30 PM
Last dog in @ 2:15 PM

LOCATION: **Top Class K-9 LLC**
4709 County Road 707
Cleburne, Texas 76031
www.topclassk9.com

An AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB Program

7 miles South of Burleson, just West of 35W S. Just one hour from Dallas

Evaluator: Sylvie M. Nuzzolilo, Top Class K-9 LLC Dog Training

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FACILITIES: **TEST:** Indoor, climate controlled.
CRATING: Outdoor, limited space.

COST:

TCK9 Club Member	\$15.00 per dog pre-register/pre-pay only
Pre-registered and Pre-Paid	\$20.00 per dog
Day Of Registration - limited	\$25.00 per dog – first come first serve.

Pre-Registration deadline for members and non-members is October 5th, 2009

PAYMENT METHOD:

Pre-pay Cash, Paypal or Personal Check (TX Driver's license, DOB and Phone)
Day of Cash only

Proof of Current Vaccination Required: Rabies,
DHPP (Current titers accepted)

AKC's Canine Good Citizen® (CGC) Program

Go to http://www.akc.org/events/cgc/training_testing.cfm for description of testing items and equipment rules.

Training/Testing: CGC Test Items

Before taking the Canine Good Citizen test, owners will sign the **Responsible Dog Owners Pledge**. After signing the Responsible Dog Owners Pledge, owners and their dogs are ready to take the CGC Test. Items on the Canine Good Citizen Test include:

Test 1: Accepting a friendly stranger

Test 2: Sitting politely for petting

Test 3: Appearance and grooming

Test 4: Out for a walk (walking on a loose lead)

Test 5: Walking through a crowd

Test 6: Sit and down on command and Staying in place

Test 7: Coming when called

Test 8: Reaction to another dog

Test 9: Reaction to distraction

Test 10: Supervised separation

Equipment

All test items are performed on-leash. At no time is the dog to be taken off-lead. A long line will be provided for the recall.

Acceptable collars are: Buckle, slip, martingale. Leather or nylon or fabric or chain. Collar must be well fitting and not slip over the dog's head. NO prong, pinch, head halters, remote collars or any other "training collar" is permitted.

Encouragement

Owners/handlers may use praise and encouragement throughout the test. The owner may pet the dog between exercises. No food or treats or toys allowed during the test.

Failures – Dismissals

Any dog that eliminates during 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 is not a good citizen and must be dismissed from the test.