



# FOX VALLEY DOG TRAINING CLUB, INC.

AKC Canine Good Citizen (CGC)

## ONE APPLICATION PER DOG - PLEASE PRINT

Test Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Test Time: 7:00 p.m.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

As you would like it to appear on the CGC certificate. Registered names appear for AKC registered dogs.

Dog's Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Dog's Age\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Does your dog have an AKC or ILP Number? YES NO  
If YES, please write the appropriate number here: \_\_\_\_\_  
This number is required for AKC tracking purposes.

Is your dog spayed/neutered? YES NO

Is your dog current with rabies inoculation? YES NO

As the owner of this dog, I state that to my knowledge, the dog has not bitten or shown aggression with people. I do not know this dog to be dog-aggressive. I will assume full legal and financial responsibility should a bite or injury occur to another person or dog while on the test site.

I also understand that bites must be reported to Kane County Animal Control as required by local dog ordinances. I understand that if my evaluator sees my dog behaving in a non-CGC manner, the AKC will be notified, and CGC status may be removed.

Owner's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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

Please mail this application with fees to the address below. The Chairperson must receive it at least one week prior to the test date. Please make checks payable to FOX VALLEY DOG TRAINING CLUB.

### Evaluation Fees

\_\_\_\_\_ Canine Good Citizen (CGC) Test \$15.00

For more information or if you have any questions, please contact the CGC Chairperson.

#### CGC CHAIRPERSON

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# This page is yours to keep, and to help you prepare for the test!

## AKC Canine Good Citizen Test Items

For further information about the Canine Good Citizen Test, visit [www.AKC.org](http://www.AKC.org).

1. Accepting a Friendly Stranger: Evaluator greets Handler.
2. Sitting Politely for Petting: Evaluator pets dog, dog must show no signs of shyness or resentment.
3. Appearance and Grooming: Evaluator inspects dog, combs or brushes lightly, examines ears and each front foot. You may wish to bring your dog's own brush to the evaluation. You are also allowed to lift your dog's paws, simply tell the Evaluator that you would like to do so.
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 a sit and a down, then chooses either 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, 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 to either the Handler or the other dog.
9. Reaction to Distractions: Distractions are presented; dog may not panic or show aggression.
10. Supervised Separation: Handler goes out of sight for 3 minutes. Dog is held on 6 foot lead by Evaluator's assistant. The dog may not display any signs of stress.

## IMPORTANT NOTES

- **Please show up 10-15 minutes prior to your testing time, to allow the test to begin promptly.** If for some reason, you find you are unable to attend your confirmed test time, please contact the CGC Chairperson as soon as possible. It is very likely that others would like to take your place. **There are no refunds if you do not show up at the test.**
- **Treats and toys are not allowed during the test**, but verbal praise and petting is encouraged.
- Exercise your dog just prior to the test and between exercises if necessary. **A dog who eliminates during the test is dismissed.**
- Acceptable Collars for the test: Leather Buckle, Nylon Buckle, Slip or Martingale.  
Unacceptable Collars for the test: Pinch/Prong, Head Halters or Gentle Leader.
- Acceptable Leads for the test: Leather or Nylon, up to 6 feet.  
Unacceptable Leads for the test: Retractable, Chain, or any line longer than 6 feet.
- As the handler, you can really only test one dog at a time. If you want to test more than one dog, please sign up for more than one testing date.
- No dog ever "fails" this test, however some items may require further training. A dog that shows signs of aggression may be dismissed at the Evaluator's discretion.