

INFORMATION ABOUT THE CANINE GOOD CITIZEN PRACTICE AND TEST

WHEN: PRACTICE one week and TEST the next week: A couple of times a year generally on a Monday

WJERE: AADTC – Rooms 1-2

COST: \$10/each event

MORE INFORMATION: Contact Mary at maryhw@aol.com

The CGC test consists of ten items, all of which must be properly performed to pass.

Registration will be at the door. It is helpful, but not necessary, to send a message that you plan to attend. There is a \$10.00 fee for each session. It is not necessary to do the practice if you think your dog is ready for the test.

Bring your dog on a 4 to 6 ft, non-retractable leash. Buckle collars, martingales, slip chain collars and non-restrictive harnesses are permissible. Pinch collars, shock collars, and “no-pull” harnesses are not allowed. We will have each team sign in at arrival and we’ll take each team through in order of sign in.

The practice will consist of explanation of the CGC test items, demonstration of each item, and then taking each dog through the test. The evaluators will make suggestions for ways to work on minor problems before the actual test the following week. Treats and toys can be used during the practice but not during the actual test.

Passing the CGC and registering the test with the AKC gives your dog the title of Canine Good Citizen. All dogs, purebred and mixed breeds, are eligible for the title. If you have any questions send a message to me at maryhw@aol.com or call my cell phone (734-646-4518) and leave a voice message.

You can download a copy of the AKC Participant’s Handbook for the CGC on the AKC Website. I can send you an electronic copy if you request one.

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