

The Anti-Cruelty Society
School of Dog Training
American Kennel Club Canine Good Citizen Prep Course

The aim of the American Kennel Club Canine Good Citizen Test is to show that your dog is well mannered and can ensure that he is a welcome part of the community. Our prep course is designed to help you ready your dog for this test. CGC certification can open new doors for your dog allowing him to become involved in pet therapy, obedience competition, and maybe getting you that great apartment.

While previous professional training is not required, it is highly beneficial, as obedience commands will not be taught. The course will guide you through the ten components of the CGC test:

Accepting a friendly stranger	Sit & Down on command/Staying in place
Sitting politely for petting	Coming when called
Appearance and grooming	Reaction to another dog
Walking on a loose lead	Reactions to distractions
Walking through a crowd	Supervised separation

Any signs of aggression will lead to immediate dismissal from the course without refund. This dog would not be eligible to take the CGC Test.

Our 3-week CGC Prep Course is open to any spayed or neutered (this is **required**) dog who is 6 months or older. There is no upper age limit. You must provide proof of spay/neuter as well as current inoculations with your registration forms (Distemper a.k.a. DHLPP and Rabies). Handlers must be at least 14 years old; handlers under 18 years must be accompanied by an adult. Children under five can not attend the classes.

The donation is \$50 for all students. This does include the \$10 fee for the CGC Test as well as the required 20-foot long line. This fee must be paid at the time of registration. **It is non-refundable.** We will return your check if class is full. There is no additional fee for second handlers or other family members who attend the same session. Dogs must be wearing buckle collars. Training collars and body harnesses are not permitted in prep course.

Class size is limited to **the first ten paid applicants**. Your receipt of these materials does not guarantee your enrollment in class.

Please mail the following to The Anti-Cruelty Society, School of Dog Training, 157 W. Grand Ave., Chicago, IL 60610:

- Proof of spay/neuter
- Proof of current Distemper combination and Rabies vaccines
- Check made payable to The Anti-Cruelty Society

Incomplete applications will be returned.

If you have any questions, please call Charmaine Anthony at 312/644-8338, extension 323. Thank you. We look forward to meeting you and your dog!

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Schedule of classes**

Prep Course	Thursdays	6:30pm- 7:30pm	<u>July 1 – July 15, 2010</u>
Test	Thursday	6:30 p.m.	<u>July 22, 2010</u>
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Name _____

Home Phone # _____ Work Phone # _____

Address _____

City, State, ZIP _____

Dog's Name _____ Age _____ Male or Female _____

Breed or Type _____ Has your dog been spayed or neutered? _____

How or where did you acquire your dog? _____

Has your dog completed an obedience class? If yes, where? _____

Does your dog get along well with other dogs? _____

Has your dog ever bitten anyone? Please explain. _____

Please describe in detail any problem behaviors you are experiencing with your dog.

My non-refundable tuition fee of \$_____ is enclosed for the following 4-week Prep Course:

Start date: _____

You will receive a confirmation of your registration. You will not be admitted to class without your confirmation letter. **This form registers you for the both the Prep Course and the Test.** Thank you.

Rec:	Dist.:
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