

## AKC CGC Responsible Dog Owner's Pledge

I will be responsible for my dogs 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 when appropriate (which may include collar tags, tattoos, or microchip ID)
- I will provide adequate supervision when my dog and children are together

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, ect.
- I will pick up and properly dispose of my dogs waste in all public areas such as on the grounds of hotels, on sidewalks, parks, ect.
- I will pick up and properly dispose of my dog's waste in wilderness areas, on hiking trails, campground 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.

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## *What is it?*

The AKC's Canine Good Citizen Program is designed to recognize dogs who have good manners at home and in the community.

It is more than just obedience training it teaches owners about behavioral issues and how to correct them using modification methods and proper communication with their pet.



## *How It Works*

You can attend a basic CGC class to teach you dog the CGC behaviors.

When your dog is ready, you'll sign up for a CGC test administered by an AKC approved CGC Evaluator.

When your dog passes the CGC test, the evaluator will give you the paperwork to send to AKC to request the CGC certificate.

## *The Benefits of Training*

The AKC CGC Program provides an excellent foundation for training in other fun activities such as Rally, Obedience, and Agility and results in a well-mannered dog who is a joy to live with

