



## Canine Good Citizen Test Items

### 1. Accepting a friendly stranger

Evaluator approaches and pretends to shake hands with handler (hands 6- 12” apart). Evaluator does not touch dog.

### 2. Sitting politely for petting

Evaluator pets dog; dog must show no shyness or resentment.

### 3. Appearance and grooming

Evaluator inspects dog, combs or brushes lightly, examines ears and each front foot.

### 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 causal interest but not jump up.

### 6. Sit and down on cue/Staying in place

Handler shows that dog can do both sit and down, then chooses a 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 from Test 6, handler walks out 10 ft. and calls the dog.

### 8. Reaction to another dog

Two handlers and dogs approach, pretend to shake hands (hands 6-12” apart), exchange pleasantries, then move on.

### 9. Reaction to distractions

Distractions are presented; dog may not panic or show aggression.

### 10. Supervised separation

Handler goes out of sight for 3-min. Dog is held on a 6-ft. leash by an evaluator.