

New Training Class: Canine Good Citizens

Fee: 130.00(includes the AKC CCC test and certification fee)

Length of class: 6 weeks

Date offered: Tuesday nights at 6:15 starting in March

Requirements: puppies and dogs over 6 months of age with current vaccinations including rabies vaccine and a negative fecal sample(within 30 days of class). *Dog aggressive dogs will not be permitted in this class.*

Class will be divided into two sections: dogs who have completed our puppy and me classes or other training class and dogs with no formal training classes.

Trainer: Shannon M Kiley- veterinarian, CGC evaluator, and competitor in various canine sports including conformation, obedience, agility and hunt tests.

What is the Canine Good Citizen Program?

“This program is designed to recognize dogs who have good manners at home and in the community...All dogs who pass the 10 step program may receive a certificate from the AKC... It 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.” quoted from the AKC

The 10 skills of this test includes:

- Accepting a friendly Stranger
- Sitting politely for petting
- Walking on a loose Lead
- Walking through a crowd
- Sit/down and stay commands
- Coming when called
- Reaction to another dog
- Reaction to distractions
- Supervised separation

CGC Certification is often required by therapy dog services, apartment complexes, and insurance companies. This class will cover all the exercises included in the AKC canine good citizen program as well as the AKC CCG test at our final class. Special emphasis will be placed on household manners.

Class sizes are limited so sign up early.

***This test may be taken by non-class participants for a 15.00 fee by appointment .*