



## **Canine Good Citizen Classes Start Thursday, December 7th at 7:00 pm**

**Canine Good Citizen**- CGC is an AKC sponsored program designed to recognize and award the CGC title to dogs that have good manners at home and in the community. This is a two part program that stresses responsible pet ownership for owners and good manners for dogs. This course will prepare you and your dog for the 10 part test. Dogs do not have to be registered with AKC to earn a CGC nor do they have to be pure bred. Owners are instructed to send in one copy of the test form with a recording fee of \$8.00 to receive the certificate from AKC.

**Class Pricing**-Six weeks for \$160.00

**Pre-requisite**-“Pet Manners”

Before taking the Canine Good Citizen test, owners will sign the Responsible Dog Owners Pledge. Responsible dog ownership is a key part of the CGC concept. In this pledge owners agree to take care of their dog’s health needs, safety, exercise, training and quality of life.

### **Test Items on the CGC test are:**

1. Accepting a friendly stranger
2. Sitting politely for petting
3. Appearance and grooming
4. Out for a walk (walking in loose lead)
5. Walking through a crowd
6. Sit and down on command and staying in place
7. Coming when called
8. Reaction to another dog
9. Reaction to distraction
10. Supervised separation

**All tests must be performed on leash with dogs wearing a well fitting buckle or slip collar.**

### **Class Schedule (Thursdays)**

Dec 7	7:00pm-8:00pm
Dec 14	7:00pm-8:00pm
Dec 21	7:00pm-8:00pm
Dec 28	7:00pm-8:00pm
Jan 4	7:00pm-8:00pm
Jan 11	7:00pm-8:00pm