



## **Canine Good Citizen Classes Start Thursday, April 11th 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)**

Apr 11	7:00pm-8:00pm
Apr 18	7:00pm-8:00pm
Apr 25	7:00pm-8:00pm
May 2	7:00pm-8:00pm
May 9	7:00pm-8:00pm
May 16	7:00pm-8:00pm