



### **AKC Canine Good Citizen Testing at Nationals**

#### **Canine Good Citizen (Entry Form Below)**

The AKC's *Canine Good Citizen* program (CGC) is recognized as the gold standard for dog behavior. CGC is designed to reward dogs who demonstrate good manners at home and in the community. All dogs of any age who pass the 10-step CGC test may earn a certificate from the American Kennel Club and can earn the CGC as an AKC title.

#### **CGC Skills** (Foundation Behaviors for Trick Dog Training)

1. Accepts friendly stranger
2. Sits politely for petting
3. Appearance and Grooming
4. Out for a Walk
5. Walking through a crowd
6. Sit, Down, Stay in place
7. Coming when called
8. Reaction to another dog
9. Reaction to distractions
10. Supervised Separation

The American Water Spaniel Club will be offering participants at the 2018 Nationals an opportunity to run their Little Brown Dogs through the CGC test. Carolyn Kraskey, an AWSC member from Minneapolis, Minnesota, will be the CGC evaluator for the test.

For more information on the AKC's Canine Good Citizen program, training guidelines, and test, go here- [www.akc.org/dog-owners/training/canine-good-citizen/](http://www.akc.org/dog-owners/training/canine-good-citizen/)

#### **Trick Dog Novice (Entry Form Below)**

Can your dog shake hands? Spin in a circle? Sit on a chair or in a basket?

If your dog is as clever as you think and can respond to 10 commands (from a list of 20), then you may pass the test for AKC Trick Dog Novice!



A TOTAL OF 10 TRICKS ARE REQUIRED TO EARN THE AKC NOVICE TRICK DOG TITLE. If you have a Canine Good Citizen (CGC) certificate or CGC title on record at AKC, you may count the CGC as 5 of the required tricks for the NOVICE TRICK DOG TITLE

### Trick Dog Novice checklist

- Balance beam (walk on low board a few inches off floor)
- Bark on cue ("Speak")
- Crawl (dog on belly, crawls at least 5 feet)
- Fetch it and give (ball, toy, etc- bring to handler, release)
- Find it (find treat hidden under cup)
- Get your \_\_\_\_\_. (Leash, brush, name of toy)
- Get in (gets in box)
- Get on (gets on low platform or step - 4 paws)
- Hand signals (down, sit, or come) \_\_\_\_\_
- High five
- Hold (3 seconds)
- Jump (thru a low hoop or over a low bar)
- Kennel up (go in crate, stay in until released)
- Kiss (point to cheek)
- Paws up (2 front paws on low stool or step)
- Push-ups (sit, down, sit, down, sit, down)
- Shake hands
- Spin in circle
- Touch it (hand or target stick)
- Tunnel (agility tunnel or child's tunnel)
- Other: Handler's choice: \_\_\_\_\_
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For the Novice title, handlers may use a food/toy lure if needed. May use food/clicker re-enforcers. The AWSC will be offering both CGC and Trick Dog testing\* on Thursday, Aug. 9<sup>th</sup>, after the National Specialty Conformation show. (The final schedule for the day will be available in the judging program.)

More information on the CGC and Trick Dog programs is available at [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org).

\*A fee \$10 per dog will be charged for each CGC & for Trick Dog (each level) testing.

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**Canine Good Citizen & Trick Dog Entry Form**  
One form per dog

Thursday, August 9, 2018  
Following the National Specialty Show  
Solon Springs Community Center

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

**CGC**

Dog's full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Registration number \_\_\_\_\_

**Trick Dog**

Dog's full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Registration number \_\_\_\_\_

Please check Trick Dog level/ enter Dog Name below

<u>Trick Dog Level</u>	<u>Dog's call name</u>
Novice Level	
Intermediate	
Advanced	
Performer	
Elite Performer	

**\$10 fee (per dog, per event)**

Send completed form and check and made out to  
American Water Spaniel Club to:  
Sharren Rose  
11 Webster Heights Dr.  
Green Bay, WI 54301

**Deadline is July 18, 2018**

***Bring your dog's registration information to the event!***

Equipment will be provided for Novice Level Only; If your dog is performing at another level, bring equipment you will need