

AKC Canine Good Citizen Testing at Nationals

Canine Good Citizen (Enter day of show – be sure to bring your dog's AKC registration number)

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 2019 Nationals an opportunity to run their AWS's through the CGC test. Carolyn Kraskey, an AWSC member from Minneapolis, Minnesota, will be the CGC evaluator for the test.

A fee \$10 per dog will be charged for each CGC (each level) testing

For more information on the AKC's Canine Good Citizen program, training guidelines, and test, go here- <u>www.akc.org/dog-owners/training/canine-good-citizen/</u>

Trick Dog (Enter day of show – be sure to bring your dog's AKC registration number)

The American Water Spaniel Club will be offering participants at the 2019 Nationals an opportunity to run their AWS's through the AKC Trick Dog. . Carolyn Kraskey, an AWSC member from Minneapolis, Minnesota, will be the Trick Dog evaluator for the test.



Trick Dog Novice

For the Novice title, handlers may use a food/toy lure if needed. May use food/clicker re-enforcers.

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

More information on the Trick Dog programs is available at <u>https://www.akc.org/sports/trick-dog/.</u>

The AWSC will be offering both CGC and Trick Dog testing* on Thursday, Aug. 8th, after the National Specialty Conformation show. (The final schedule for the day will be available in the judging program.) A fee \$10 per dog will be charged for each CGC & for Trick Dog (each level) testing.

Canine Good Citizen & Trick Dog Entry Form

One form per dog

Thursday, August 8, 2019 Following the National Specialty Show Mill Pond Park, Baldwin, WI

IAME:
PHONE:
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

Trick Dog Level		Dog's call name
	Novice Level	
	Intermediate	
	Advanced	
	Performer	
	Elite Performer	

\$10 fee (per dog, per event)

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