

**AKC *Canine Good Citizen* Testing at Nationals
Following the National Specialty
Sleepy Creek Pet Lodge**



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 2021 Nationals an opportunity to run their AWS's through the CGC test. Candace Gerbers Brey, an AWSC member from De Pere, Wisconsin, 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- www.akc.org/dog-owners/training/canine-good-citizen/

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. Candace Gerbers Brey, an AWSC member from De Pere, Wisconsin, 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 <https://www.akc.org/sports/trick-dog/>.

The AWSC will be offering both CGC and Trick Dog testing* on Thursday, Aug. 12th, 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 12, 2021
Following the National Specialty Show
Sleepy Creek Pet Lodge

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)

**Bring your dog's registration information to the event and
bring any equipment you will need for Trick Dog at any level**