ABOUT AKC URBAN CANINE
GOOD CITIZEN: THE CGCU TITLE

WHAT IS AKC URBAN CANINE GOOD CITIZEN?
AKC Urban CGC is a title in the Canine Good Citizen family of awards and titles that also include AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy, Canine Good Citizen and AKC Community Canine.

AKC Urban CGC requires that the dog demonstrate CGC skills and beyond in an urban setting.

As with Canine Good Citizen, AKC Urban CGC has a 10-step test of skills that dogs must pass to earn the official AKC Urban CGC title. This is a title that appears on the dog’s title record at AKC.

THE SETTING
All skills in the test are tested on leash. AKC Urban CGC should be administered in a place where there are cars, streets to be crossed, noises, and distractions. This test is administered in the real world; it should not be simulated in a ring at a dog show.

When test items (such as riding on an elevator) are administered in public buildings, the buildings must be dog friendly or evaluators must have permission in advance from the business owners, managers, etc.

The goal of AKC Urban CGC is to test the dog’s skills in an urban (city) setting.
To earn the CGCU title, the dog must 1) be registered or listed with AKC (AKC number, PAL, or AKC Canine Partners number) and, 2) already have a Canine Good Citizen® award/title on record.

1. Exit/enter doorway with no pulling in dog-friendly buildings.

2. Walk through a crowd on a busy urban sidewalk. • People come toward the dog from 1-ft. away

3. Appropriate reaction to city distractions. This includes movement, noises, and walking on a variety of surfaces (e.g., horns, traffic noise, bikes, surfaces such as concrete, grass).

4. Crossing street: Stop at corner, stand or sit to wait and cross with no pulling (on leash, with owner). Crosses street under control.

5. Ignore food on sidewalk. (Dropped food, or cups, bags, cans, in which food was wrapped).

6. Person walks up and pets the dog. May be carrying an item such as a small dog in a bag, a computer bag, etc.

7. Public Building (that is dog friendly). Walks under control in building (slick surface, carpeted floor). Down stay (3 min) in lobby or outdoor area, or waits while owner has a meal or snack.
8. Stairs, steps, or elevator under control (choose one). • Steps (at least 3 - up and down) • Elevator (Enters under control, exits, rides under control)

9. Housetrained for apartment, condo, city living. Owner may verify this item. Evaluator may also observe in public buildings, or have observed in training classes.

10. Transportation. Owner’s choice depending on transportation needs. • Car. Enters/exits, remains under control during the ride. (Crate? Seatbelt?) • Subway. Small dog in bag for ride. (large dogs are not always permitted; know and abide by the Transit Policies in your area). • Dog friendly (enters/exits or allows to be put in/taken out) under control.

• To pass the CGCU test, dogs must pass all 10 items of the test.

• SEE NEXT PAGE FOR A FORM THAT MUST BE FILLED OUT
THIS FORM MUST BE FILLED OUT

$20 Evaluators Use:

COMpletely AND LEGIBLY

Dog #  Paid____

PRIOR TO EVALUATION.

CGCU___  Pass__ Fail__

Registration for
the Canine Good Citizen URBAN Evaluation

Person Handling Dog:_________________________________________

Full Address________________________________________________

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Email__________________________________________

Phones______________________________________________________

Dog’s CALL Name__________________Dog’s Age____Breed_________

How much formal training has this dog had?

None____ 1-2 obedience classes____ 3-4 obedience classes____ Obedience titles_____

Proof of RABIES (Tag)____  Proof of COUNTY LICENSE (Tag)____

By accepting the Canine Good Citizen certificate papers I agree to be a responsible
dog owner.

Initial each of the three after reading/agreeing.

___I will be responsible for my dog’s health needs. These include:

*routine veterinary care including check-ups, adequate nutrition, clean water, grooming

___I will be responsible for my dog’s safety.

*I will properly control my dog by providing fencing, not letting my dog run loose and use a

leash in public. I will ensure that my dog has some form of I.D. (tags, tattoos, or chip)

___I will be responsible for my dog’s quality of life.

*So that my dog will be welcomed in our neighborhood. I will make sure that my dog never

infringes on the right of others (by barking, running loose, etc)

*I understand that basic training is beneficial to all dogs.

*I understand that owning a dog is a commitment in time and caring.

I understand that I am solely responsible for the actions of myself and my dog(s) prior,
during, and after the CGC evaluation while on the premises where the Evaluation is being
held (including parking areas). I agree to hold AKC

officers/directors/evaluators/assistants and the facility where the test occurs harmless for

any actions of myself or my dog(s) while on the premises. I have read the above statement

and acknowledge that I understand and agree to this statement.

SIGNED:                                                                                          DATE:

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