



# Canine Good Citizen Test

Sunday October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024 **At the MDDTC Match**

Clayton Community Park - Clayton

Pre-Entries received by September 28<sup>th</sup>

Fee: \$20.00

After September 28<sup>th</sup> and Day of Fee: \$25.00

DATE: October 13th

TIME: 9:00am

The **Canine Good Citizen** Test is a ten part, pass fail test, demonstrating your dog's proper demeanor in public and understanding of basic commands.

The test was developed by the American Kennel club to demonstrate that the dog can be a well behaved, acceptable companion in public. **This test is open to ALL dogs, including mixed breeds.**

Throughout this test, you may speak to and touch your dog. You may NOT correct your dog or bring food into the test area.

Any dog displaying aggressive behavior *whether in test or not* cannot be considered a candidate for the CGC certificate.

The ten parts of the CGC test are:

1. Accepting a Friendly Stranger
2. Sitting Politely for Petting
3. Appearance and Grooming
4. Out for a Walk
5. Walking through a Crowd
6. Sit and Down on Command/ Staying in Place
7. Coming when Called
8. Reaction to Another Dog
9. Reaction to Distractions
10. Supervised Separation

Your dog must pass all ten parts to be awarded the CGC certificate.

Certificates and collar tags are available from the AKC. Order forms will be provided.

Entries taken first come until limit filled

10 DOG MAXIMUM

Please make checks out to MDDTC

From the AKC website:

Before taking the Canine Good Citizen test, owners will sign the Responsible Dog Owners Pledge. We believe that responsible dog ownership is a key part of the CGC concept and by signing the pledge, owners agree to take care of their dog's health needs, safety, exercise, training and quality of life. Owners also agree to show responsibility by doing things such as cleaning up after their dogs in public places and never letting dogs infringe on the rights of others.

Please refer to the CGC pamphlets & [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org) for further details.

- Entry is limited — Please register early to assure your place.
- Your dog should be well groomed, wearing a properly fitted collar and leash (no prong or 'special training' collars)

**YOU MUST BRING:**

- Your dog's brush or comb
- A properly fitted collar and leash (no prong or other "special" collars)
- AKC registration number (optional)

Please send registration form to: MDDTC-CGC c/o K.Zilke 340 Valley View Rd. Pleasant Hill, CA 94523-2636 by Sept 28<sup>th</sup>. Email confirmations will be sent after pre-entry date Sept 28<sup>th</sup> with instructions and your start time.

## Registration Form

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Please PRINT Clearly

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Breed or Description: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dog's Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Club use only
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Fee Enclosed:  \$20.00  \$25.00 after 9/28  Male  Neutered  Female  Spayed

I ACCEPT full responsibility for myself and this dog at this event. I agree to hold Mt. Diablo DTC members, directors and officers harmless for loss or injury to any person or thing caused by any act of the dog I bring. I certify that this dog has had appropriate training for this test, has had the vaccinations as required, and is not aggressive nor vicious.

Signature (of responsible adult if handler is a minor): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_