



Earn bragging rights with your well-mannered dog!

Join us at North Arkansas Kennel Club (NAKC) for an official AKC Canine Good Citizen® (CGC) test and/or the AKC Community Canine (Advanced) test on September 27th.



The *CGC program* is a 10-skill, non-competitive test that focuses on responsible dog ownership and rewarding dogs that have good manners at home and in the community.

AKC Community Canine expands on the CGC skills and lays the beginning foundation for obedience, rally, and therapy dog work. Must have a CGC certificate or title on record at

AKC and have an AKC Number, PAL number, or Canine Partners number. Information on getting a number: <https://www.akc.org/register/information/purebred-alternative-listing-pal/> (purebreds)

<https://www.akc.org/register/information/canine-partners/> (American Mix-breed)



Date: Saturday, September 27, 2025

Time: 10:0 am – 2:00 pm

Location: NAKC Training Center, 825 E Main Street, Flippin, AR 72634. Next door to the Dollar General Store.

Cost: \$15.00 per test. Club members will receive a discount.

Open to all dogs! All dogs are welcome to participate, including purebreds and mixed breeds. Open to the public and club members. Pre-registration requested. A basic obedience class or training is needed to pass the testing requirements. AKC certificate and title fees are separate and paid at the time of submission of completed forms through the AKC Title Portal. Lead Evaluator: Cj Titus cjtitus@gmail.com

CGC - Is your dog ready to pass these 10 skills?

<https://www.akc.org/products-services/training-programs/canine-good-citizen/>

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| 1. Accepting a friendly stranger | 6. Sit and down on cue and staying in place |
| 2. Sitting politely for petting | 7. Coming when called |
| 3. Appearance and grooming | 8. Reaction to another dog |
| 4. Out for a walk (walking on a loose leash) | 9. Reaction to distractions |
| 5. Walking through a crowd | 10. Supervised separation (3 minutes) |

CGCA – Ready for the Community Canine 10 Skills?

<https://www.akc.org/products-services/training-programs/canine-good-citizen/akc-community-canine/about/>

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| 1. Dog sits or lies down and waits under control | 6. Dog allows a person who is carrying something to approach and pet it |
| 2. Walks on a loose leash in a natural situation (not in a ring) and does not pull | 7. Dog walks by food and follows owner instructions, "Leave it" |
| 3. Walks on a loose leash through a crowd | 8. Down or sit stay-distance (owner's choice) |
| 4. Dog walks past distraction dogs present and does not pull | 9. Recall (coming when called) with distractions present |
| 5. Sit-stay in a small group (3 other people with dogs) | 10. Dog will enter/exit a doorway or passageway with owner and remain under control |

Requirements to participate

- Dogs must be healthy and have a valid rabies certificate. Bring a copy of the rabies certificate to the test.
- Please arrive 15 minutes before your scheduled test time to register.
- No retractable leashes are allowed during the test.

Registration

- To pre-register: Email cjtitus@gmail.com or info@northarkansaskennelclub.org with your name, dog's name, and which test(s) you would like to be tested on by an AKC Canine Good Citizen evaluator. We will respond with testing requirements and information. Testing schedule will be set up for CGC & CGCA testing.
- Walk-ins are welcome but will be evaluated on a first-come, first-served basis.