



Canine Good Citizen • Week Four

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Test Items Covered This Week:

- Test Item #1: Accepting a Friendly Stranger
- Test Item #2: Sitting Politely for Petting
- Test Item #3: Appearance & Grooming
- Test Item #8: Reaction to Another Dog
- Test Item #10: Supervised Separation

New Environments and Distractions

This week, find a slightly busier location and/or time to practice test items such as walking through a crowd and reaction to distraction. If you weren't able to take a field trip with your dog last week, make sure you complete the task during off peak hours before attempting a busier time or location.

Whether you are in a Pet Store, Home Depot, or Downtown for your outings make sure your dog can successfully walk closely by a group of at least three people without jumping or excessive pulling. Remember to provide encouraging voices and verbal feedback for your dog to keep them focused on you.

Checklist

Begin making a mental checklist of your encounters. For the next week check off each item below. If your dog went above and beyond, instead of checking it off write down the specific number of encounters for each test item. Bring the completed check list with you next week to class and you will receive 5 lucky bones. Keep track below and get extra credit if you fill each blank with a number!

My dog...	<i>Tally them up!</i>	TOTAL
...remained in a <i>Stay</i> for 15 feet		_____
...accepted a friendly stranger to approach without petting		_____
...successfully sat politely for five People		_____
...allowed a trusted person to brush them		_____
...walked by (closely) three appropriate dogs		_____

Next Week: Bring your brush again! We will also schedule times for the CGC test.