

What is CGC?

“CGC is a ten-skill training program that’s open to all dogs—purebred and mixed breed—that focuses on teaching the basics of good manners and obedience, instilling the values of responsible ownership, and strengthening the bond between you and your dog at home and out in the community.” For more information, please see this link: <https://www.akc.org/products-services/training-programs/canine-good-citizen/what-is-canine-good-citizen/>. You can also click on the link for the test information.

What is CGCA?

Advanced CGC, must have CGC title - at the NSS, you can pass the CGC and then go right to the CGCA.

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

Trick Dog Novice:

- **Novice Trick Dog (TKN)**

The dog performs 10 skills from the Novice list. (see link to “Application” below for lists of skills). If a dog has a Canine Good Citizen (CGC) certificate or title on record at AKC, it can do 5 Novice tricks (CGC + 5) to earn the Novice title. ***Proof of CGC needs to be furnished at time of test.***

[http://images.akc.org/pdf/trick\\_dog\\_novice.pdf](http://images.akc.org/pdf/trick_dog_novice.pdf)