



# Chief Solano Kennel Club Urban Canine Good Citizen Test



Sat Nov 16, 2024 12:00 – 4:00  
Last test will begin by 3:30  
Vacaville Library : 1 Town Sq Pl, Vacaville

## What is Urban Canine Good Citizen?

AKC Urban CGC is a ten part test that requires that the dog demonstrate CGC skills and beyond in a setting that includes traffic, crowds, noises, smells and other distractions that are present in a city or town.

## What dogs are eligible?

This test is open to ALL dogs, including mixed breeds who have passed the CGC Test.

## Key Considerations

- Throughout the test you may interact with your dog, however you may NOT correct your dog or bring food or treats into the test.
- Your dog should be well groomed, and wearing a properly fitted collar. No prong collars or 'special training' collars
- Any dog displaying aggressive behavior *whether in test or not* cannot be a candidate for the CGCU Certificate.
- Owner must have transport method to demonstrate #9

## Ten parts of the CGCU Test

1. Enter/Exit doorway with no pulling in dog friendly building. Exit building to start the test
2. Person walks up and pets the dog. They may be carrying something.
3. Ignore food on a sidewalk.
4. Stairs, steps or elevator under control.
5. Enter and walk under control in a public space, and complete a down stay for 3 minutes, while owner has a snack.
6. Crossing the street. Stop at crosswalk and then sit or stand and wait to cross. Cross in a controlled manner.
7. Walk through a crowd on a busy sidewalk, with people coming toward dog from 1 ft away. Dog must tolerate distractions such as people with hats or umbrellas.
8. Dog must demonstrate appropriate reaction to city distractions (various city noises), moving objects (runners, bikes, skateboarders), and varying surfaces (concrete, grates, ridges, tiles, etc.)
9. Dog must demonstrate controlled entrance or exit from owners transportation. For example loading in car, kennel or Carry bag.
10. Dog must demonstrate that they are housetrained. (Owner or Trainer verified)

### Registration:

**Testing fee:** Pre-entry: \$20 Day of Event: \$25  
To enter please fill out the Chief Solano Kennel Club CGCU Registration form and pay the registration fee. Both Registration and payment must be submitted to be fully pre-registered.

**Link to Registration:** <https://bit.ly/3NaTNPS>

Registration is limited and day of event registration will be space permitting.



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- For additional information on Urban Canine Good Citizen refer to the AKC website : [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org)
- In order to be eligible for CGCU, dogs must already possess a Canine Good Citizen (CGC)
- Your dog must pass all 10 parts to be awarded the CGCU Certificate.
- Upon completion, you must submit your application to the AKC to receive the Certificate.
- You may bring a mat for the down stay.
- Event will run rain or shine, please come prepared.