

# **AKC CANINE GOOD CITIZEN® (CGC) TEST**

Sponsored by South Bay Collie Fanciers, Inc.

Sunday, August 17, 2008

9 am to 12 pm

## **Requirements**

Open to all dogs (purebred and mixed)

Dogs must be old enough to have received necessary immunizations (including rabies)

Dogs should wear a regular buckle or slip collar (pinch collars, muzzles, and harnesses are not allowed)

Owners should bring the dog's regular brush or comb (used for one of the test items)

## **About the Program and the Test**

The Canine Good Citizen Program is a certification program that emphasizes responsible pet ownership and that is designed to reward dogs who have good manners at home and in the community. All dogs who pass the 10-step GCG test are eligible to receive a certificate from the American Kennel Club.

Test items include: (1) Accepting a friendly stranger; (2) Sitting politely for petting; (3) Appearance and grooming (includes light brushing and examination of the ears and front feet); (4) Walking on a loose lead; (5) Walking through a crowd; (6) Sit and down on command, and staying in place; (7) Coming when called; (8) Reaction to another dog; (9) Reaction to distraction; and (10) Supervised separation. A complete explanation of each item may be found on the AKC website ([www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org)).

All items are performed on leash, and owners may use encouragement and praise throughout the test (and may pet the dog between exercises). Treats and toys are not permitted. Dogs must not eliminate in the ring during the test, and any dog who growls, snaps, bites, attacks, or attempts to attack a person or another dog will be dismissed from the test.

## **Entry Details**

Cost: \$15.00 per dog (testing will run on a first-come basis between 9 am and 12 noon)

Location: Highridge Park (located at the intersection of Highridge Rd. and Crestridge Rd. in Rolling Hills Estates, CA 90274)

Directions: Highridge is off of Hawthorne Blvd. and Crestline is off of Crenshaw Blvd.

Traveling south on Hawthorne, turn left on Highridge and drive until you hit Crestridge (the park is at that intersection). Alternately, traveling south on Crenshaw, turn right on Crestridge and drive until you hit Highridge (the park is at that intersection). [Coming up Hawthorne or Crenshaw, you're close to hitting Crestline or Highridge when you pass Silver Spur Rd.]