



## Canine Good Citizen Evaluation Behaviors

Clicker training is an ideal way to teach a dog to make good choices in the world. Behaviors learned in the Basic Manners class are foundation skills needed to prepare for the Canine Good Citizen (CGC) evaluation. This evaluation was originally designed to test dogs preparing for service as therapy dogs and is still used for that purpose. It's also a good way to show that your dog is confident and able to behave well in these realistic and social situations.

Clicker Joy will be offering a class focused on preparing for this evaluation. Graduation will be an actual test by a CGC evaluator. To pass the test a dog should be trained and prepared to be evaluated for the following behaviors:

- Accepting a friendly stranger
- Sitting politely for petting by another person
- Appearance and accepting grooming
- Loose leash walking
- Walking through a crowd on a loose leash
- Sit & Down on cue
- Staying in place on a 20 foot line
- Recall to 10 feet
- Reaction to meeting another person with a dog
- Calm reaction to visual or auditory distractions
- Supervised separation from owner

If you're interested, please let me know and I'll send more details.