

Benefits of Dog Training

Some companies that offer homeowners' insurance encourage CGC testing,

An increasing number of landlords require that resident dogs pass the CGC test.

Dogs that understand what is expected of them are happier.

The time spent training creates a unique bond between you and your dog that creates a lifetime of love.

Clackamas County Dog Services offers 25% off licensing per year if your dog is a certified Canine Good Citizen.

CGC classes are now being offered at Clackamas County Dog Services!



Our program offers positive training techniques that are easy to use anywhere.

*Come and join the fun.
Call Dog Services at 503-655-8628 for
more details and information on when
the next class begins.*

Class Details

Title: Beginning Obedience Training/
Canine Good Citizen Certification
Preparation

Time: 6:30-7:30 p.m., Mondays, for eight
Mondays

Registration Fee: \$125

Discount: Dogs adopted from the
Clackamas County Dog Shelter are entitled
to a \$25 discount.

Location:

Clackamas County Dog Services
13141 SE Hwy 212
Clackamas, OR 97045

Directions:

- From I-205, take Exit 12 (Estacada/
Mt Hood Hwy 212/224). Proceed 2.0
miles through five traffic lights.
- The shelter is on the north side of
the highway, behind Clackacraft. Look
for the large, red driftboat on the
left, next to the Dog Services
entrance driveway.



Is Your Dog a Good Citizen?

You can make sure with
**Dog Training
Classes**

offered by Clackamas County
Dog Services



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Clackamas, OR 97015
(503) 655-8628
www.clackamas.us/dogs

License your dog online at
www.clackamas.us/dogs

What You Will Learn

The *Canine Good Citizen* Program* teaches good manners to dogs and responsible dog ownership to their owners.

- Teach your dog commands like "sit," "down" and "stay"
- Help you and your dog learn to walk on a loose lead
- Learn the skills included in the Canine Good Citizen certification test. (See details on back panel.)



An AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB Program

Classes typically run eight weeks and are followed by an opportunity to take the *Canine Good Citizen* Certification test. Our instructors will provide more information on the CGC test during the class.

**The American Kennel Club's Canine Good Citizen Program is designed to recognize dogs who have good manners at home and in the community. All dogs who pass the 10-step CGC test may receive a certificate from the American Kennel Club.*

Canine Good Citizen Test Exercises

1. **Accept a friendly stranger.** Your dog must remain sitting while a friendly stranger approaches, shakes your hand and speaks to you.
2. **Sit politely for petting.** Your dog must sit or stand politely while a friendly stranger pets them.
3. **Appearance and grooming.** Your dog must show acceptance of light grooming and a short physical exam such as a vet might do.
4. **Out for a walk (walk on loose lead).** Your dog must be attentive to your direction while walking a short pattern consisting of turns and a stop.
5. **Walking through a crowd.** Your dog must walk with their handler through a crowd of at least three people, showing no more than a mild interest in them and remaining attentive to the handler.
6. **Sit/down on command and stay.** Your dog must sit and down when asked, then stay in whichever position you choose while you walk to the end of a 20-foot line, then return.
7. **Come when called.** Your dog must come when you walk to the end of a 10-foot lead, turn and call.
8. **Reaction to another dog.** Two dog/handler teams approach each other from a distance of about 15 feet; when they meet, handlers shake hands and greet, then continue on. The dogs should show no more than a mild interest in each other.
9. **Reaction to distraction.** Your dog will be presented with two distractions and may express natural interest and curiosity and/or appear slightly startled, but should not panic, try to run away, show aggressiveness or bark.
10. **Supervised separation.** You hand your leash to the evaluator, ask if they will watch your dog, then leave the room for three minutes. Your dog may show interest in where you went, but should remain calm.

Class Prerequisites

Dogs must be:

- At least 6 months of age.
- Current on vaccinations (please provide proof with your registration). We want everyone healthy and happy.
- Leashed and under the control of an owner at all times.

Our instructors reserve the right to excuse a dog that shows aggression to people or other dogs.

Dog Services

In addition to education and outreach services, Clackamas County Dog Services provides a variety of other services, including:

- Investigating and protecting dogs that are neglected, abused or abandoned.
- Rescuing and caring for injured dogs
- A lost and found dog service
- Sheltering and protecting lost, homeless or stray dogs, and helping them find a new loving, permanent home.

Dog Services is largely supported by licensing and shelter fees. However, these fees do not fully fund our activities.

Contributions & donations are appreciated.