



Is your puppy a Star? Is your dog a good citizen? How many tricks does your dog know?

Or maybe you could even be a SPOT-ON dog?

You can find out by taking one of these AKC or UKC tests!

Where: Companion Dog Training Club of Flint
3440 Torrey Road
Flint MI 48507

When: December 11, 2018
4:00p.m.-7:00p.m.

Cost: \$10.00 per test or \$25 for 3 tests

STAR Puppy test is for puppies (up to 1 year old) that have completed at least a 6 week class. The test consists of 20 test items which focus on responsible ownership, puppy behaviors and pre CGC test behaviors.

Canine Good Citizen test is designed to reward dogs who have good manners at home and in the community. The Canine Good Citizen Program is a two-part program that stresses responsible pet ownership for owners and basic good manners for dogs. All dogs who pass the 10-step CGC test may receive a certificate from the American Kennel Club.

AKC Community Canine is the advanced level of AKC's Canine Good Citizen (CGC) program. As with CGC, AKC Community Canine has a 10-step test of skills that dogs must pass to earn the official AKC Community Canine title. This is a title that appears on the dog's title record at AKC. Dogs must already have a Canine Good Citizen title and be AKC registered in order to take this test.

AKC Trick Dog tests are for any dog that is AKC registered. There are 4 levels: Novice, Intermediate, Advanced and Performer. Having a Canine Good Citizen title will count as 5 tricks for your Novice Trick Dog Title. Tricks are a great way to bond with your dog. Tricks help improve your dog's overall obedience, manners, muscle tone, stamina, flexibility, balance, concentration, and confidence. They provide you with yet another useful way to channel your dog's energy into something positive.

The **UKC SPOT** program consists of 10 separate testing stations. At each station, the dog must perform a basic exercise. These exercises are used to demonstrate that the dog is capable of exhibiting desired behaviors that the general public would expect to see in a well-behaved dog. The dog will receive a rating at each station, varying from "Outstanding" to "Needs Practice". Training for the SPOT test can begin as early as you would like to start training your dog.

You can find out more about these tests by visiting www.akc.org or www.ukcdogs.com

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