



Evaluator News

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As this year comes to a close, we'd like to thank you for all you've done for dogs and their owners.

Here in the CGC office, we're getting geared up to welcome CGC as a new official AKC title in January 2013. Proud CGC dog owners have been sending in their paperwork for the last several weeks to make sure they are among the first to receive the new title.

As a reminder, dogs who have taken the CGC test in the past can earn the new CGC title. This is the link to the grandfathering form: <http://images.akc.org/cgc/GK9TC6.pdf>

Remember that CGC grads will now have the choice to get the 1) CGC certificate only or 2) CGC as an official title (which also includes a certificate). These choices are indicated on the new CGC test materials. If you happen to have an old test kit, for dog owners who want the title, you may attach the Addendum at: <http://images.akc.org/cgc/GK9TC5.pdf>

WITNESSES FOR THE CGC TEST

There have been some questions about the witness signature for CGC tests. The witness does not have to be another evaluator. The witness may be an instructor, assistant, helper for the class, spectator, or visitor who is not a member of the household of the owner/dog being tested.

The witness is simply attesting to the fact that the dog and owner were present and took the test, and that everything appeared to be on the up-and-up (e.g., the dog was not aggressive).



We'll see you again in January with a regular issue of CGC Evaluator News. Happy, happy New Year from all of us.