



# Evaluator News

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## **PART I. For Evaluators**

### **Announcing New AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy Instructor logo**

So many evaluators are beginning to add AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy classes to their services. We've had a number of requests for a STAR logo specifically for evaluators who are teaching STAR classes. We are happy to provide the downloadable logo here.

*Remember that CGC and STAR logos are trademarked. You can use them to advertise your classes, on your web page and business cards, but they may not be used to produce products (t-shirts, etc).*

Happy Training!



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## The Cost of the New CGC Title-Clarification



The new official CGC title has been a HUGE hit! We have received so many letters from dog owners who are proud that CGC appears on their dog's title record, and many letters from dog owners who are delighted that mixed breed dogs can also earn titles in CGC, therapy dog, agility, obedience, and rally.

Dog owners who do not want the title option may choose to pay \$8.00 for the CGC CERTIFICATE ONLY.

The official CGC Title (listed on the dog's title record) is \$20.00. There is a place on the new test forms for the owner to make a choice. THE OFFICIAL TITLE INCLUDES A CGC CERTIFICATE.

Some dog owners are sending \$28, thinking that they also need to pay \$8 for the certificate. If the owner chooses the title option (\$20), a certificate is included.

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## PART II. AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy Grads

### Meet "Raja": A Christmas Star

*Submitted by Karen Vance*

Raja, a Doberman Pinscher from Florida, received the best Christmas gift of all from his owner — the gift of attending a training class and learning new skills.

Raja proudly passed the AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy test just in time for the holidays!







## First Class of STAR Grads from Hidden Acre Training

*Submitted by Cindi Kline*



From Hidden Acre Training (in Hydetown, Crawford County, PA), we are thrilled to share with you our FIRST class of S.T.A.R.s!

We also teach therapy dog classes and it won't be long before this wonderful group of owners and dogs are completing other classes.

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## PART III. CGC Grads

### Meet Sally: Overcoming A Fear of Loud Noises

*Submitted by Cathryn (Cathy) Ratzloff*

On December 1, 2012, Sally completed her instruction in Mesquite, Texas, and passed the CGC test.

Sally is a mixed breed dog who had to overcome her shyness and fear of loud motors. She and her human worked very hard and deserve a hearty congratulations! We are so proud of both of them.



# LINKS FOR CGC EVALUATORS

**ENTER TEST SUMMARY FORM ONLINE** – Just click here!

**CGC General Info Web page** – If you don't have the address handy, go to [akc.org](http://akc.org) and type 'CGC' in the search box.

**CGC BOOK** – Citizen Canine, the official book of the CGC program-Every evaluator should read this!

## **CGC TEST KITS AND PRODUCTS**

**AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy** – General Information

## **AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy TEST KITS AND PRODUCTS**

**CGC Blog: "Citizen Canine"** – Weekly info you can pass on to your students

**FACEBOOK: CGC & AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy** – Put photos of your CGC/STAR grads in our photo album.

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