



Evaluator News

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CHANGES TO CGC EVALUATOR APPROVAL AND TESTING

Dear CGC Evaluators,

We wanted to let you know that we are raising the standards for CGC evaluators and testing. Changes for new applicants won't affect you directly, but we're providing the information because you interact with other trainers and canine professionals.

Here are the changes for AKC CGC Evaluator applicants effective immediately:

- 1. New applicants must attest on their application that they have watched a video clip (for which we provide the link) of a passing CGC test in action.**
- 2. With few exceptions, applicants must have taught classes for at least 2 years.**
- 3. Applicant must provide AKC with a working email address so we can provide the monthly CGC EVALUATOR NEWS newsletter and program updates.**

And the biggest change (that will also affect you) will take place in October when new CGC test kits are available:

- 4. Evaluators must have a witness sign each CGC test. The witness may not be from the household of the evaluator or dog owner who is taking the test. Current evaluators may use materials they have on hand until new test kits are ordered.**

Thanks to all of you for all you do for CGC.

Mary Burch,
AKC CGC Director

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 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

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[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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