



Pittsburgh, PA

**CANINE GOOD CITIZEN® TEST
AND
THERAPY DOG INTERNATIONAL® TEST
May 13, 2017 (Saturday)**

Sponsored by Golden Triangle Obedience Training Club

TDI Testing begins at 10:00 AM
CGC Testing begins at 1:00 PM to conclusion
Golden Triangle Obedience Training Club
91 Terence Drive
Pleasant Hills, PA 15236

CGC® Only or TDI® Only
\$20.00 per team

OR

TDI® and CGC® Both
\$40.00 per team

Requirements:

Dogs must be old enough to have received necessary immunizations such as rabies vaccine. **Proof of vaccinations is REQUIRED. You MUST also provide proof that you have all required county and municipal licenses for your dog in order to test.** Please bring a copy of your dog's vaccination records with you to the test site. **You will NOT be able to test without them.**

There is no age limit to test for the CGC®. However, dogs must be a minimum of one year old to be tested following TDI® guidelines. ALL dogs (mixed or purebred) are welcome. Bring your dog's grooming brush or comb with you. Have your dog on six-foot leash (no flexies). Dogs taking the CGC® test may only wear one of the following: a plain buckle or slip collar or harness (no pull harnesses, no jump harnesses, prong collars, or head halters, i.e., Gentle Leader, Halties are not permitted). Dogs taking the TDI® test may wear only a non-restrictive, non-corrective buckle or snap collar or a non-restrictive, non-corrective harness. No other collars whatsoever are allowed. This rule also applies when visiting.

If your dog is registered with the AKC (AKC number, PAL number, or AKC Partners number) and passes the CGC, you will be able to purchase the official AKC CGC title from AKC for an additional \$20.

Please be advised that whether or not your dog is registered with the AKC, if your dog passes the test, you will be able to purchase an official certificate from the AKC for an additional \$10.

If testing for TDI®, please note:

- TDI® will not test or register any dog that has bitten a human being.
- TDI® will not test or register any dogs which have been trained for obedience with a shock collar.
- TDI® will not test or register any dogs with poor temperament.
- TDI® will not test or register dogs under 1 year of age.
- TDI® will not test or register dogs without proof of a current rabies vaccination and appropriate state license.
- TDI® will not test or register Service Dogs.
- TDI® does not require evaluators to test potential dog/handler teams who behave or present themselves in an unruly or unprofessional manner.
- TDI® will not test dogs while in season.
- TDI® does not permit the use of treats and/or treat bags during testing.
- TDI® will immediately fail any dog which soils during testing.
- TDI® will not test or register potential applicants who have their dogs registered with any type of therapy dog related program, group, or organization other than TDI.
- All candidates are responsible for their dog's actions as TDI®'s insurance will not cover unregistered dogs.
- Any inappropriate behavior such as lunging, dog fights, growling, barking or any other negative behavior is cause for IMMEDIATE DISMISSAL from the test or test site.
- People with disabilities requiring a service dog cannot use their service dog as a therapy dog. However, they can be tested with another dog which is not a service dog. The service dog and the pet dog must go through the test at the same time.
- Proof of handler's identity, such as driver's license, is required.
- Applicants who wish to visit with more than one dog at the same time must be tested by a TDI® Evaluator with all dogs together. (Maximum 2 dogs allowed to visit at the same time) Multiple dog teams must complete the entire test with all dogs in order to receive this certification.
- If the dog passes the test and the Evaluator feels there is a doubt as to whether or not the dog is suitable for therapy work, the Evaluator WILL NOT sign the TDI® Application.

Handlers are not permitted to handle a dog in a way that may be considered rough or inhumane. (no pinching, hair pulling, etc)

For more information on CGC® testing requirements, visit the AKC site at http://www.akc.org/events/cgc/training_testing.cfm

For more information on TDI® testing requirements, visit the TDI® site at <http://www.tdi-dog.org/>

Directions from North and South Route 51

Turn right at the Pleasant Hills Cloverleaf to Curry Hollow Road towards South Park (Bethel Park sign). Turn left onto Arbor Lane (Sheetz Gasoline Station). Bear right onto Terence Drive. Training building is on the left-hand side across from Weiss' Meat Market.

Mail Pre-registration Form to:

Pre-registration is required and must be received no later than **May 8, 2017**

Darlene Seibel
c/o Golden Triangle Obedience and Training Club
5643 Fifth Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15236

For more information contact Darlene by email dsloughran@comcast.net or call 412-576-6447.

Make Checks Payable to: GTOTC

Detach and return portion below

AKC CGC® and/or TDI® Registration Form
(Please print or type)

Owner's Name: _____ Handler's Name _____

Address: _____

**E-mail Address: _____ Telephone No.: () _____

**** You will be contacted via e-mail in regard to the approximate time to arrive for your test.**

Breed of Dog: _____ AKC Registration No. (if applicable): _____

Dog's Date of Birth: _____ Dog's Call Name: _____

Dog's Registered Name (if applicable): _____

(Check appropriate space.)

_____ **\$20 enclosed for CGC® test only**

_____ **\$20 enclosed for TDI® test only**

_____ **\$40 enclosed for both TDI® and CGC® Tests**