

## CANINE GOOD CITIZEN TESTING

Here is a nice opportunity not to pass up!



Do you have a good dog and would enjoy seeing him or her accomplish this testing?

AKC's Canine Good Citizen (CGC) Program. Started in 1989, the CGC Program is designed to reward dogs who have good manners at home and in the community. The Canine Good Citizen Program is a 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.

On Saturday, September 7th As Good As Gold - Golden Retriever Rescue of Illinois will be having the reunion picnic at St. James Farm in Warrenville, IL from 1-4 PM. Food will be served from 2-3:30 PM.

Judith Bush will be offering complimentary testing to all As Good As Gold members and \$10.00 for non-members. She is very enthusiastic about the program and encourages everyone that has a dog that can sit and knows some basic commands to give it a try it.

Judy claims that over the years she had countless owners leary of trying it and when their dog passed it is so fun for everyone!

These are the ten steps involved in the testing.

Test 1: Accepting a friendly stranger

Test 2: Sitting politely for petting

Test 3: Appearance and grooming

Test 4: Out for a walk (walking on a loose lead)

Test 5: Walking through a crowd

Test 6: Sit and down on command and Staying in place

Test 7: Coming when called

Test 8: Reaction to another dog

Test 9: Reaction to distraction

Test 10: Supervised separation

This video also introduces the [Canine Good Citizen Program](#) Testing will be approximately 1 hr.

**Please consider this fun opportunity and come out and join us.**

**Pre-register for the picnic and testing at:**

<http://bit.ly/2xZG87C>