



The St. John Ambulance Therapy Dog Program will host a

CANINE GOOD NEIGHBOUR TEST

Thursday, August 7, 2008 - after Best in Show at the Manitoba Canine Association Dog Show, St. Norbert Community Center, 3450 Pembina Highway

St. John Ambulance - Manitoba

CGN Evaluators: Debra Robertson & Christine Kaskiw
Purebred and mixed-breed dogs are welcome

Entry will be limited to 25 dogs.
The entry fee is \$20 per dog.

The objectives of the Canadian Kennel Club's Canine Good Neighbour program are:

- to increase awareness and appreciation of dogs as valued, contributing members of society;
- to assist in teaching and promoting responsible dog ownership
- to certify that dogs conduct themselves in a reliable and trustworthy manner in situations commonly encountered in everyday living.

The CGN test is non-competitive. It allows dog and handler to demonstrate confidence and control by successfully completing twelve test exercises. The test assesses the handler and dog's relationship, together with the handler's ability to control the dog. Dogs are valued on their ability to perform these twelve basic exercises as well as their abilities to demonstrate good manners in everyday situations. You will be awarded a CGN Certificate if your dog earns a "pass". If not, simply spend more time working with your pet in any areas identified by your evaluator, then participate in a future test.

You can obtain information about the CGN Program, including a description of the twelve test exercises and relevant training tips at http://doindogs.com/cgn/cgn_main.shtml (essentially the same information as contained in the CKC Participants Handbook). You can also obtain information from the CKC website (www.ckc.ca); or purchase a copy of the CGN Participants Handbook from the CKC order desk - 1-800-250-8040.

If you have any questions about the Canine Good Neighbour test to be hosted by the St. John Ambulance Therapy Dog Program, please contact Debra Robertson at regattas@mts.net

For information about St. John Ambulance or the St. John Ambulance Therapy Dog Program, please visit: www.sja.ca or call (204) 784-7000

St. John Ambulance Manitoba very much appreciates the support provided by the Manitoba Canine Association in allowing us to host this Canine Good Neighbour Test at their dog show. Funds raised by this CGN test will assist our charity to certify and place additional St. John Ambulance Therapy Dog Teams in nursing homes, schools, and other institutions where they will provide comfort and assistance to special-needs children, adults and seniors.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE - THERAPY DOG PROGRAM
CANINE GOOD NEIGHBOUR TEST
MANITOBA CANINE ASSOCIATION DOG SHOW
ST. NORBERT COMMUNITY CENTER
THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, 2008

ENTRY FORM

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

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Phone Number: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Dog's Call Name: _____ Dog's Age: _____

Breed(s): _____

If the dog is registered with the Canadian Kennel Club:

Dog's Registered Name: _____

CKC Registration No: _____ CKC Titles: _____

Payment (\$20.00 per dog) must accompany all entries.

Please make cheques payable to St. John Ambulance.

Please Note:

- Entry is limited to 25 dogs; please get your entries in ASAP to ensure a place;
- Entries close at 9:00 p.m Wednesday, July 23, 2008
- Entrants must provide written proof that their dog's vaccinations are up to date.
- Entrants from an area that requires dog licences (for example, the City of Winnipeg), must provide written proof that their dog has a current dog licence.
- Dogs must be on-leash and under control at all times while on the test site.
- Handlers are expected to clean up after their own dogs. Anyone not doing so will be removed from the site and will not be allowed to participate in the test.

For a detailed description of the CGN test, visit http://doindogs.com/cgn/cgn_main.shtml or contact Debra Robertson at: regattas@mts.net.

Please send your entry to: Christine Kaskiw, Coordinator of Volunteer Services
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