

Is your dog a good neighbour?
Are you a responsible dog owner?
If so, why not tell the world with a
Canine Good Neighbour Certificate

The BMDCC will be hosting a CKC Canine Good Neighbour Test

When?	Sunday July 8 th , 2012 (rain or shine)
Where?	Fetch Inc, Burnside Drive 80 Joseph Zatzman Drive(Dartmouth, NS)
Time?	Testing begins at 9:00 a.m.
Cost?	\$30.00 first dog, \$25.00 second dog
Eligibility?	<u>ALL</u> purebred and mixed breed dogs!!
Evaluators?	Brenda Juskow & Linda Wozniak



Requirements?

- Proof of vaccination certificate
- Dog license (If required by local dog control by laws)
- A leash not less than .75 meters (2') nor longer than 2 meters (6') in length
- Acceptable collars include a well-fitting slip, buckle or martingale collar, made of fabric, leather or chain. (No prong or pinch or choke collars)
- A grooming tool -- either a brush or comb
- CKC Registration number if your dog is CKC registered.

To register or if you have any questions please contact:

Janice Kivimaki at madaboutlabs@gmail.com

**A pre-CGN class may also be held to go over exercises and answer any questions you may have depending on interest.*

Class Dates TBD

Please visit www.ckc.ca for additional CGN test information and requirements



The Canine Good Neighbour Program

Welcome to The Canadian Kennel Club (CKC) Canine Good Neighbour (CGN) program. The CKC Canine Good Neighbour program identifies and rewards responsible and caring owners and their canine partners.

The purpose of the Canine Good Neighbour Program test is to ensure that one of our most favoured companions, the dog, is accepted as a valued member of the community. Canine Good Neighbours can be counted on to present good manners at home, in public places and in the presence of other dogs.

Canine Good Neighbour training is fun, rewarding, and useful, and can enable owners to achieve a better relationship with their dogs.

The objectives of the CKC Canine Good Neighbour program are three-fold:

1. To increase awareness and appreciation of dogs as valued, contributing members of society.
2. To assist in teaching and promoting responsible dog ownership.
3. To certify that dogs conduct themselves in a manner, which is reliable and trustworthy in situations encountered in everyday living, be it around people, at home, in public, or in the presence of other dogs.

The program embraces both purebred and mixed-breed dogs and has been created to assist canine owners combat anti-dog sentiment which often targets dogs as a whole. Additionally, the program enhances community awareness of responsible dog ownership and the benefits associated with dog ownership.

The test is not a competition calling for precision performance by the handler and dog. Rather, it assesses the handler and dog's relationship together with the handler's ability to control the dog.

Dogs are evaluated on their ability to perform basic exercises as well as their ability to demonstrate good manners in everyday situations.

The Canadian Kennel Club encourages all dog owners to participate in this program, thereby ensuring that our beloved canines are welcomed and respected members of our communities.

To earn a CGN you & your dog will be tested on how you handle 12 "real world" situations (for complete details please visit the link above). The 12 steps are listed below....

CANINE GOOD NEIGHBOUR TESTS

- TEST 1 – Accepting a friendly stranger ..
- TEST 2 – Politely accepts petting
- TEST 3 – Appearance and grooming
- TEST 4 – Out for a walk
- TEST 5 – Walking through a crowd
- TEST 6 – Sit/Down on command and stay in place (long line) ...
- TEST 7 – Come when called (long line)
- TEST 8 – Praise/Interaction
- TEST 9 – Reaction to passing dog
- TEST 10 – Reaction to distractions
- TEST 11 – Supervised isolation
- TEST 12 – Walking through a door/gate .