

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN TESTING & TRICK DOG CERTIFICATION

Tuesday, April 29, 2025 - All Star Expo Hall, Lobby Office Room, 9:00am-4:00pm

Canine Good Citizen™ (CGC): Responsible Dog Ownership means well-mannered dogs! The AKC Good Citizen testing program has become recognized as the “gold standard” for the term “well-mannered” as it relates to dog behavior. To encourage all Bernese Mountain Dogs to be well-mannered, we are offering CGC and CGCA (Community Canine) tests at the 2025 BMDCA National Specialty! For CGCA test, you must show proof of successful completion of the CGC test. Participation is on a first come, first served basis through Online Registration until the limit of 50 (CGC and Trick Dog combined) is reached. Please consult AKC test requirements for CGC at <http://www.akc.org/dog-owners/training/canine-good-citizen/about/>. This test is open to Bernese Mountain Dogs over 6 months of age. Please bring your dog’s AKC registration number and date of birth. Fee: \$25

AKC Trick Dog: From the 1920s and 1940s when trick dogs such as Rin Tin Tin and Lassie won peoples’ hearts, trick dog training has become one of the most exciting new areas in dog training today. We are proud to offer this certification at the 2025 BMDCA National Specialty and will test for Novice, Intermediate, Advanced and Performer levels. If you are testing for an advanced level, you must bring proof of successful completion of the previous level. For the Novice level, if your dog has completed their CGC, they only have to perform 5 tricks but you must present proof of successful completion of the CGC test. Come have fun with your dog! Participation is on a first come, first served basis through Online Registration until the limit of 50 (CGC and Trick Dog Combined) is reached. Please consult AKC test requirements for Trick Dog at <https://www.akc.org/sports/trick-dog/>. Fee: \$25

All participants in the CGC and Trick Dog testing will receive a participation trophy. Participants who pass their tests will receive a rosette.

Ms. Wendy Keene will conduct CGC testing in the morning, followed by Trick Dog testing in the afternoon. Please indicate test time preference when you register. Confirmation of your estimated test time will be included in your registration packet. If you have questions or would like to volunteer to help, please contact Wendy Keene at justsaybern timers@gmail.com.