



GOOD CITIZEN AWARDS SCHEME

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Good Citizen Scheme Silver Award

For the Silver Award examiners will only accept dogs that have already been awarded a Bronze Award Certificate, that have proper means of identification and, whose handlers can show their means of cleaning up after their dog. In addition to this, dogs must not have bitten or shown aggression towards any human in the preceding six months prior to the examination date.

Road walk

The object is to test the ability of the dog to walk on lead under control along a moderately busy road. The dog should show no reaction to the following distractions, jogger, cyclist and young children going past i.e. they should not lunge at, bark at, or show any aggression towards these distractions. Gentle leaders are allowed. The dog must sit with a slack lead before crossing a road. It must not move until instructed to.

Stay in one place

The object is that the dog will stay on the spot while the handler moves away for 5 minutes. The handler should remain in sight. The dog can be left in the down or a sit.

Vehicle control

The object is for the handler to get the dog in and out of a vehicle in a controlled manner. The dog should remain quiet, relaxed and under control during the exercise and wait until told before it can jump in or out of the car.

Come away from distractions in a confined area such as a hall

The object is for the handler to remain in control of their dog when there are distractions. (Food, other dogs, children-playing ball etc)

Controlled greeting

The object is to demonstrate that the dog will not jump up on strangers. Should this happen, the handler must be able to successfully instruct the dog to cease.

Food manners

The object is for the dog to have good manners when aware of peoples' food. The dog will walk to a person sitting eating; the dog must not attempt to take this food. The dog will also walk past a child eating/ holding food.

Examination of the dog

The object is to demonstrate that the dog will allow inspection of its body by a stranger as might be undertaken by a veterinary surgeon.