

## CONTACT US

### FIND A TRAINING CLUB

KUSA Canine Good Citizen Tests may be offered by any dog club or organization that promotes responsible dog ownership and training to their members, on prior agreement with the Kennel Union of Southern Africa.

All clubs and organizations must abide by the Code of Practice as found on the KUSA.co.za website.

Visit the KUSA.co.za website for a list of clubs in Southern Africa or send an email to [info@kusa.co.za](mailto:info@kusa.co.za).

KUSA Canine Good Citizen test kits are available for sale from the KUSA Office in Cape Town at the prescribed fee.



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## KUSA Canine

## Good Citizen

Reward your dog for good manners & make him the ultimate canine resident in any community



## HOW IT WORKS

### It's not just for KUSA registered dogs

KUSA Canine Good Citizen promotes responsible dog ownership and allows owners to experience the benefits of having a well-mannered, controllable dog.

This 3 level program rewards dogs with good manners with certificates, rosettes and titles upon successful completion of required tests. The tests are not competitive.

KUSA Canine Good Citizen Programme is often the foundation for progression to other dog sports and disciplines like agility, obedience, dog jumping and much more.

KUSA judges who have been educated and qualified through the KUSA Judges Learning Programme and who have been approved by a Provincial Council may evaluate tests for the KUSA Canine Good Citizen Programme. Each provincial council keeps a list of approved evaluators.

#### Canine Good Citizen 1 – Bronze Level

Work with your dog on grooming, proper socialisation, walking on a lead, relaxing among other dogs, calming down after praise.

#### Canine Good Citizen 2 – Silver Level

This level includes road work, in-vehicle behaviour, food manners, staying in one place, impulse control, come away from distractions, and active play.

#### Canine Good Citizen 3 – Gold Level

Prepare your dog for tests like off-lead recalls, sending the dog to bed, distance control, emergency recall, walking free beside handler and more.



# KUSA

## CANINE GOOD CITIZEN



## REQUIREMENTS FOR YOUR DOG

Are you keen to have your dog complete the KUSA Canine Good Citizen tests? Make sure that you adhere to these easy requirements:

- **Inoculations.** Make sure that your dog's vaccinations are up to date and, where relevant, its dog license. You may be required to produce your dog's vaccination booklet.
- **Microchips.** All dogs must be microchipped to participate in CGC events.
- **Child handlers.** Children must be at least eight (8) years old to handle dogs for the KUSA CGC tests and must be able to provide written proof and approval from their parents.
- **Aggression.** Dogs who behave in an aggressive, dangerous or obstreperous ways may be permanently or temporarily barred from participation.

## PREPARE YOUR DOG

Reward your dog for good behaviour.

Can your dog do any of the tests below? If the answer is yes, he or she qualifies to complete the rest of the tests for the first level (Bronze) for KUSA Canine Good Citizen.

- **Socialisation (CGC test 1).** Will your dog calmly allow an evaluator to approach and greet him? Will your dog sit politely for a stranger?
- **Collar & Lead (CGC test 2).** Will your dog allow you to put a collar and lead on him? Leads must be either leather or fabric; no special training collars like shock or pinch collars are permitted.
- **On Lead Presentation (CGC test 3).** Will you dog allow a judge or vet to examine him without inching or becoming aggressive?
- **Grooming (CGC test 4).** Is your dog clean and healthy? Will your dog allow a stranger to brush and touch him, including his feet?

If your dog can pass the first four tests listed above, you can continue with the next 9 tests for the KUSA Canine Good Citizen Bronze Level.

Complete all the KUSA CGC bronze tests successfully and your dog will be awarded with a KUSA CGC Bronze rosette and certificate. The KUSA office will keep record of your dog's achievements to allow your dog to qualify for the KUSA Canine Good Citizen Silver & Gold Levels.

For more information on the KUSA Canine Good Citizen programme, visit [www.kusa.co.za](http://www.kusa.co.za) or send an email to [info@kusa.co.za](mailto:info@kusa.co.za)

