

ASSISTANCE DOG CLASS JUDGE'S EVALUATION SHEET

Exhibitor's Name _____ Exhibitor's No. _____

Dog's Name _____ Breed _____

County _____ Assistance Dog Organization _____

Note to Judge: All evaluations are to be set up the same way for every dog.

| AKC CANINE GOOD CITIZEN® TEST ITEMS | DESCRIPTION | PASS | NEEDS IMPROVE- MENT | COMMENTS |
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| Item # 1 ACCEPT A FRIENDLY STRANGER | Judge and handler will shake hands and exchange pleasantries. Dog must show no sign of resentment or shyness, and must not break position. | | | |
| Item # 2 SIT POLITELY FOR PETTING | Dog either sits or stands by handler's side while judge approaches and begins to pet the dog on head and body only. | | | |
| Item #3 APPEARANCE AND GROOMING | Judge will inspect dog, then combs or brushes dog, and lightly examines both ears and each front foot. | | | |
| Item # 4 OUT FOR A WALK | Dog can be on either side of handler, need not be perfectly aligned nor sit when stopped. Walk on loose leash doing left turn, right turn, about turn with two stops. | | | |
| Item # 5 WALK THROUGH A CROWD | Walk around and weave through at least 3 people showing some interest but under control. Not straining on leash. | | | |
| Item #6 SIT and DOWN on COMMAND/STAYING in PLACE | Dog must respond to handler's command to 'sit' and 'down,' and remains in place when commanded. | | | |
| Item #7 COME WHEN CALLED | Handler walks 10' from dog, turns to face dog, and calls dog. | | | |
| Item # 8 REACTION TO ANOTHER DOG | Person with neutral dog and handler with dog approach each other, shake hands & exchange pleasantries, and continue moving. | | | |
| Item # 9 REACTION TO DISTRACTIONS | Show dog has confidence when faced with distractions. May show interest and curiosity. May not bark, panic, show aggression. Distractions Used: (1) _____ (2) _____ | | | |
| Item #10 SUPERVISED SEPARATION | Judge holds dog on leash for 3 minutes with handler out of sight. | | | |
| Exhibitor's Appearance | | | | |
| Dog's Appearance | | | | |
| Sportsmanship | | | | |
| Number of Items Passed/Needs Improvement | | | | |