



Hoosier Rottweiler Club

Responsible Dog Ownership Day

September 4, 2010



Event Overview

Throughout the country Dog Clubs will be hosting Responsible Dog Ownership Days. This year the Hoosier Rottweiler Club is hosting both an AKC Canine Good Citizen Test as well as the elusive American Temperament Test. We of the Hoosier Rottweiler Club believe in exhibiting Responsibility in every Aspect of Pet Ownership. We hope you will join us [Saturday, September 4, 2010.](#)

AKC Canine Good Citizen Test

\$15.00

CGC is a certification program that is designed to reward dogs who have good manners at home and in the community. The Canine Good Citizen Program is a two-part program that stresses responsible pet ownership for owners and good manners for dogs.

All dogs who pass the 10-step CGC test may receive a certificate from the American Kennel Club.

The AKC CGC shows the manners and partnership between the owner and dog. Handlers are allowed to praise and encourage their dog as well as give commands.

Who: All Dogs 6 months and Older. Must have a current Rabies Vaccination Certificate. All Breeds are welcome.

What: The CGC test is comprised of 10 individual tests.

All participants must sign the [AKC CGC Responsible Dog Owner's Pledge](#) prior to participating in the test.

Equipment: 4 Items. Either a Buckle Collar (No Plastic Buckles/Snaps) or a Metal Slip Collar (Choke Chain). 6 foot leash. Grooming Brush. Current Vaccination Report. (Must have all 4 Items present at time of testing)

American Temperament Test

\$40.00

The ATT focuses on and measures the different aspects of temperament such as stability, shyness, aggressiveness, and friendliness as well as the dog's instinct for protectiveness towards its handler and/or self-preservation in the face of a threat. The test simulates a casual walk through a park or neighborhood where everyday life situations are encountered. During this walk, the dog experiences visual, auditory and tactile stimuli. Neutral, friendly and threatening situations are encountered, calling into play the dog's ability to distinguish between non-threatening situations and those calling for watchful and protective reactions.





Please remember to complete the following:

1. Make a Copy of Current Vaccination Certificate.
2. Complete Both Applications
3. **Make check-money order payable to:**

Hoosier Rottweiler Club
4. Mail Copy of Vaccination Certificate, Completed Applications, and Check/Money Order as early as possible, to secure test position.

The ATT is based solely on the Dog. It measures the dog's reaction to different stimuli and their ability to recover. The handler is not allowed to talk to the dog, give commands, or give corrections. You will walk the test at the end of a loose leash to allow the dog to maneuver and respond in their own way. The dog is not judged on obedience, they are not required to sit or maintain the heel position. There is no preparation necessary. This is the most complete and accurate test to truly learn your dogs temperament at its present state. The test is pass fail only. The ATT Society has only 12 Master Testers in the US. This test is incredibly difficult to come by, and earlier this year HRC members drove to Minnesota just to be able to participate in a "local test". This will be the only ATT offered in Indiana this year!!!

Who: All Dogs 18 months and older. Must have a current Rabies Vaccination Certificate. All Breeds are welcome.

What: The ATTS Test is comprised of [10 individual tests](#).

The ATTS Test is pass/fail. A dog may be retested after a 5-month waiting period. There are three evaluators assigned to each ATTS Temperament Test, including one Chief Tester. Each Chief Tester has undergone several years of training. All breeds are treated the same and we do not advocate one breed over another.

Equipment: 3 Items. Either a Buckle Collar (No Plastic Buckles/Snaps) or a Metal Slip Collar (Choke Chain). 6 foot leash. Current Vaccination Report. Metal slip collars required for large breeds. (Must have all 3 Items present at time of testing)

Group AM/PM: Please designate in the upper right hand corner of your entry whether you prefer "AM" or "PM" Grouping. Preference to Grouping will be given to the early entries. All entries received after Aug 24th will be notified by email of their Group placement.

Entry Forms:

American Kennel Club Canine Good Citizen Test Application (See Below)

[American Temperament Test Society Test Application](#)

Concessions:

- Please Plan on Bringing Food/Water for your dog.
- Concessions will be available for purchase.

Restrooms:

- Please Honor the designated "potty areas" for your dog.
- Restrooms will be made available

Time:

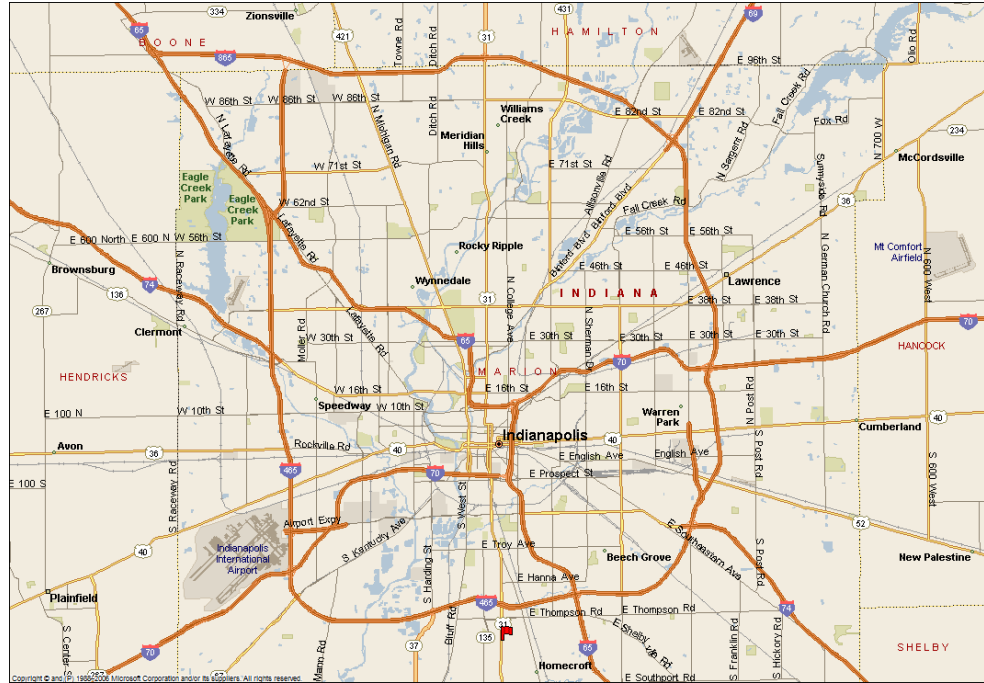
7:00am	Workers & Aides Arrive
7:30am	Group (AM) Participants Arrive
8:00am	Check-In and Walk-through begins promptly
8:30am	Walk-through begins Promptly
Noon	Lunch Break (Will be called by Master Tester)
Noon	Group (PM) Participants Arrive
12:30	Walk-through begins Promptly
8am-4pm	Canine Good Citizen Testing (Check in at your leisure)

-Please discuss time constraints with Mary Statzer



Location

We are extremely fortunate to be invited to use the Southport Masonic Lodge Grounds and Shelter. We hope to have access to this facility again in the future, please be respectful of our relationship with this organization. The Southport Masons will be serving a concession lunch, for a small fee. They use this income to sponsor scholarships, donate to hospitals, and maintain their beautiful grounds. Please plan on utilizing their inexpensive concessions, as a way to say thank you.



Please click on the link below to let Google Maps help you with directions.

[Southport Masonic Lodge](#)

5678 S East St

Indianapolis, IN 46227

Photos:

There will not be a Designated Photographer for this event. Please feel free to bring your Video and Digital Cameras. I am sure you will be able to find someone willing to snap a few pictures for you. This is an event you will want to remember.

Event Contact:

Feel Free to contact the Event Coordinator with any Qs or Concerns.

Mary Statzer

P.O. Box 560

Westfield, IN 46074

317-867-0267

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(Mail all Event Materials to Mary Statzer)





Hoosier Rottweiler Club
AKC Canine Good Citizen
Test Saturday, September 4, 2010

Name _____ Email: _____

Home Phone # _____ Work Phone # _____

Address _____

City, State, ZIP _____

Dog's Name _____ Age _____ Male or Female _____

Breed or Type _____ Has your dog been spayed or neutered? _____

How or where did you acquire your dog? _____

Has your dog completed an obedience class? If yes, where? _____

Does your dog get along well with other dogs? _____

Has your dog ever bitten anyone? Please explain. _____

Please describe in detail any problem behaviors you are experiencing with your dog.

My non-refundable application fee of \$ 15.00 is enclosed.

Signature

Date

You will receive a confirmation of your registration Monday, August 30, 2010. Your application will not be considered without a copy of your dog's Current Vaccination Records. This form registers you for the AKC Canine Good Citizen Test.

Rec:	ATT:
Amount:	Health Cert:
Conf:	Fixed:

Mail To: Hoosier Rottweiler Club, c/o: Mary Statzer, P.O. Box 560, Westfield, IN 46074