What Comes After Canine Good Citizen®?

The Canine Good Citizen® Program lays the foundation for other fun AKC® activities such as AKC Rally®, Obedience, Tracking, Agility, and a new addition—the AKC Therapy Dog title. We sincerely hope that CGC will be only a beginning for you and your dog and that you'll continue training.

Here are some resources to help you get started with more training and fun with your dog.

Continue Training
To find trainers and clubs in your area, see: www.akc.org/clubs/search

We’ve Got Your Number!
To compete or earn titles beyond CGC, your next step is getting your dog an AKC number. This can be one of 3 types:

1) an *AKC registration number* (your purebred dog has “papers”), or,

2) a *PAL Number (Purebred Alternative Listing)* for purebred dogs of AKC breeds with no papers (such as rescue or shelter dogs), or,

3) an *AKC Canine Partners℠ number* for mixed breed dogs, or dogs otherwise ineligible for AKC registration such as purebreds from other countries that are not AKC recognized breeds. All dogs can enroll in the AKC Canine Partners program.

For PAL (which used to be called ILP), see: www.akc.org/reg/ilpex.cfm
For AKC Canine Partners, see: www.akc.org/canine_partners/

Award Winning Training Tips for You
So you can continue to learn about dog behavior (we’re happy to answer any of your questions), come and see us at the Canine Good Citizen blog:

caninegoodcitizen.wordpress.com/

Share Photos and Stories About Your Dog
We’d love to hear how your dog is doing. You can post photos of your dog and tell us about your training progress on our CGC Facebook page at:

www.facebook.com/pages/Canine-Good-Citizen/346478111015

We’re Here to Help You...
Anytime you have a dog related question or need, just contact us at cgc@akc.org