

Course Name	Kennel Club Good Citizen Dog Scheme	
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Course Details

Aim	To teach your dog and you all the skills necessary for a happy and rewarding partnership
Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Kennel Club Good Citizens Courses are a nationally recognised set of courses. • We offer three levels: Bronze, Silver and Gold. You must pass the lower level before you can move up to the next one. • We give simple but effective dog training tips and techniques. Our trainers follow the course requirements and also deal with any other training issues as they arise. Our aim is to produce well-rounded, well-behaved dogs. • When you feel you and your dog are ready, if you would like to, you can take the KCGC test. If you pass, you will be awarded their nationally recognised certificate. • At least twice a year, we arrange for an external examiner to conduct the tests. • The class size is small (usually less than 10). • The classes are friendly and low pressure.
Suitable for dogs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Scheme is open to all dogs, young and old, pedigree or crossbreed, whether Kennel Club registered or not. • Generally, we expect them to have undertaken basic training and socialisation.

Bronze Good Citizen Course	
The course covers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For information on the course, please see, https://www.thekennelclub.org.uk/media/21392/gcdsbronze.pdf • If you cannot access it, the club can provide you with a print out.
Number of lessons	The course is run on cycles of 7 classes, but you can continue for as long as you like until you are confident or wish to undertake the test.
What should I bring?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your dog's favourite toy • A mat, small bed or a collapsible fabric crate • A brush for grooming • "Gold standard" treats, e.g. baked liver cake, sausage etc. • A suitable collar and lead (see General Information) • Poo bags and paper towel to clear up any accidents
What next?	Silver Good Citizen Course

Silver Good Citizen Course	
The course covers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For information on the course, please see, https://www.thekennelclub.org.uk/media/21392/gcdsilver.pdf • If you cannot access it, the club can provide you with a print out.
Number of lessons	The course is run on cycles of 7 classes, but you can continue for as long as you like until you are confident or wish to undertake the test.
What should I bring?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your dog's favourite toy • A mat, small bed or a collapsible fabric crate • A brush for grooming • "Gold standard" treats, e.g. baked liver cake, sausage etc. • A suitable collar and lead (see General Information) • Poo bags and paper towel to clear up any accidents
What next?	Gold Good Citizen Course

Gold Good Citizen Course	
The course covers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For information on the course, please see, https://www.thekennelclub.org.uk/media/21392/gcdsgold.pdf • If you cannot access it, the club can provide you with a print out.
Number of lessons	The course is run on cycles of 7 classes, but you can continue for as long as you like until you are confident or wish to undertake the test.
What should I bring?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your dog's favourite toy • A mat, small bed or a collapsible fabric crate • A brush for grooming • "Gold standard" treats, e.g. baked liver cake, sausage etc. • A suitable collar and lead (see General Information) • Poo bags and paper towel to clear up any accidents
What next?	Introduction to Competitive Obedience or just enjoy your well-trained dog!

Club Information

General Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We aim to keep our class sizes small so that our experienced trainers will be able to help you tailor the advice we give to your particular dog's needs.• We offer a few basic training aids for sale.
Preparing for class	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We suggest that your dog should have had a little gentle exercise before attending class (but not to the point of exhaustion!) and that they're hungry but not starving.• Please dress comfortably. No high heels, flip flops or clogs that could hurt a dog's paws and avoid any clothing that will flap in the dog's face during training.• In case of accidents, please bring poo bags and paper towel to clear up.• Your dog should wear a secure and comfortable collar with an appropriate name tag including your surname, telephone number and address.• No choke chains or half choke collars please. Harnesses and Haltis are fine for coming to and from class but we prefer to use a proper collar for training unless there is a medical reason.• Your dog also needs a sturdy but soft lead that's easy on your hands.• Chain leads and extendable leads are not suitable for training.• If in doubt please ask your trainer for advice.
Code of Conduct	Please review our Code of Conduct which you can find on our website or this can be provided for you on request.