

Zone Dog Level 3 Skills Test Roaming Rovers (CGC)

To move to Level 4, the dog/owner team must demonstrate the following:

In training room with other dogs and handlers present:

- 1) Dog will sit, down, and stand without the use of a food lure. Verbal relax down on cue, hand signals, or both may be used.
- 2) The dog will come to the owner when called across the length of the training room, with another dog and owner positioned between dog and owner about 10 feet away.
- 3) Owner and dog can navigate a course around the training room while maintaining a slack lead. The course will contain three different elements, one live (example: walking around cones, chairs, and a person).
- 4) Dog will leave a treat on the floor without being asked to do so, both while sitting and while being walked past the treat.
- 5) Dog will execute a 1-minute sit-stay and a 2-minute down stay with the owner standing in front. Owner is approximately four feet away from the dog and holds the leash. Treats may be given periodically during this exercise but a constant treat lure cannot be used.
- 6) Dog shows proper greeting behavior. This consists of walking beside owner, with a slack leash, as owner approaches another person and dog, and sitting quietly beside owner as owner shakes the other person's hand – then walking away with owner, keeping leash slack.

Note: Dogs who are not relaxed and civil around other dogs cannot progress beyond Level 3. Level 4 requires the dogs to move much closer to each other, and includes off-leash work.

As well as becoming eligible for Zone Dog 4, dog/handler teams who successfully complete Level 3 are eligible to attend Tricks Workshop, Novice Rally class, Clicker Workshop, Canine Good Citizen, and Fun-Agility class.