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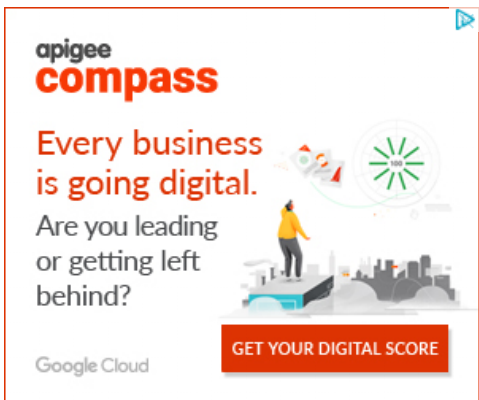
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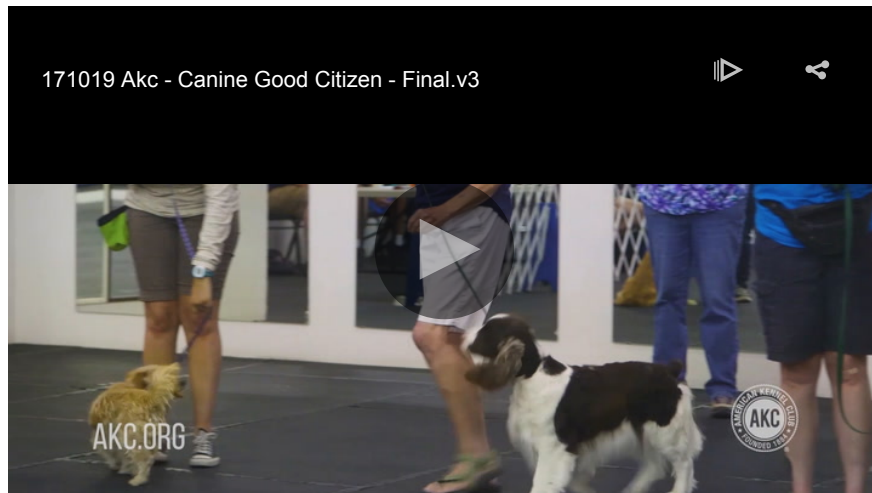
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Started in 1989, the AKC's Canine Good Citizen program is the gold standard of behavior for dogs in our communities.

The CGC award is a prerequisite for many therapy dog groups, some homeowner's insurance companies encourage CGC testing, and an increasing number of apartments and condos require that resident dogs pass the CGC test. The tagline of the CGC program is, "Responsible Owners, Well-Mannered



Dogs,” and that is what CGC is all about.



The Canine Good Citizen Test

The heart of the CGC program is the 10-step Canine Good Citizen test. At the beginning of the CGC test, handlers sign the [Responsible Dog Owner's Pledge](#) before taking their dogs through the 10 step test with an AKC Approved CGC Evaluator.

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