



**THE KENNEL CLUB**

**The Kennel Club Good Citizen Dog Scheme  
Bronze Award Examiner Assessment Course  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2008**

Venue: The Guide Dogs For The Blind Association, Edmonscode Manor, Warwick New Road, Royal Leamington Spa, Warwickshire, CV23 6AH.

**(Maximum 15 Delegates)**

***Aim & Eligibility***

The aim of this Examiner Assessment Course is to provide a route to examine Good Citizen Dog Scheme tests, for enthusiasts who have a minimum of five years involvement with the Scheme and three years dog training instructing experience. This course will also be beneficial to current Scheme Examiners who wish to develop their knowledge. The cost of the course will be £45.

***Course Itinerary***

The itinerary has been designed to give delegates an opportunity to be assessed on the Scheme's procedures for the Bronze Award level as a Kennel Club Good Citizen Dog Scheme Examiner. The course will consist of a comprehensive presentation of the Scheme's standards, written examination and practical assessment. The written examination will be in the form of a multiple choice paper, from which candidates will be required to gain a 75% pass mark. During the practical assessment sessions, candidates will be asked to examine and comment on all exercises featured in the Bronze test.

***Time***

The course will commence at 9.30am prompt and will conclude at approximately 6.00pm. As there is a full itinerary, candidates who wish to attend must ensure they are able to commit themselves for the duration of the course. This course includes course notes, buffet lunch and refreshments throughout the day.

***Award***

Candidates who attend the course and successfully achieve a 'pass' grade will be approved to examine the Bronze Award and placed on the Kennel Club Good Citizen Dog Scheme Examiner list. Results of the assessment will be given at the end of the course day and successful candidates will receive a certificate of confirmation.

***How to Apply***

Places must be pre-booked. If you wish to attend this course, please complete the application form and return together with a cheque for £45 to the Good Citizen Dog Scheme Dept, The Kennel Club, 1 Clarges Street, Piccadilly, London, W1J 8AB. Applications will be accepted on a first come first served basis. The closing date for applications is Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2008.

***Location***

The venue is situated near to the town centre of Leamington Spa, Warwickshire. A detailed map and directions will be supplied with your confirmation letter.

***Accommodation***

Travel Inn (Coventry) 08701 977066

Travelodge (The Regent Hotel, Leamington Spa) [www.travelodge.co.uk](http://www.travelodge.co.uk)





**THE KENNEL CLUB GOOD CITIZEN DOG SCHEME  
EXAMINER ASSESSMENT COURSE - APPLICATION FORM**

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Course Attending	<b>Bronze Award Examiner Assessment Course Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2008</b>
Name (full title)	
First Name & Surname <i>(Please write the name that you would like to appear on all correspondence)</i>	
Address	
Telephone Number	
E-mail Address	
Are you a member of a KC GCDS Reg or Listed Training Club? (if so, please give details)	
Are you currently qualified to examine Good Citizen Tests? (if so, please give details)	
Give brief details as to how you have been involved with the Good Citizen Dog Scheme over the last 5 years i.e. training, displays e.t.c.	
Apart from the GCDS, are you involved in any other canine activity?	
How long have you been a dog training instructor?	
How long and to what level have you been teaching the GCDS Syllabus?	
Have you acted as an Instructor/Assessor for a GCDS Puppy Foundation Course? (if so, please give details)	
Have you achieved any GCDS awards with your own dogs? (if so, please give details)	
Have you stewarded any GCDS tests? (if so, please give details)	
Do you have any experience of judging in another animal related activity?	
Have you attended a GCDS Seminar? (if so, please give details)	
Have you attended any courses or seminars on dog related matters? (if so, please give details)	
Do you have any special dietary requirements? (if so, please give details)	
Do you have any special learning requirements? (if so, please give details)	

Application forms must be received at the Kennel Club by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2008.

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**Itinerary**

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| <b>9.30am</b>  | <b>Registration &amp; Refreshments</b>   |
| <b>9.45am</b>  | <b>Introduction</b>  |
| <b>10.00am</b> | <b>Understanding &amp; Implementing the Scheme Guidelines</b><br><i>This presentation will cover hosting and Examining a Good Citizen Dog Scheme test, what type of equipment can be used, preparation, timing, legal implications, paperwork and giving feedback.</i> |
| <b>11.00am</b> | <b>Break</b>   |
| <b>11.15am</b> | <b>Bronze Award</b><br><i>This presentation will cover how to organise, examine and understand the requirements of this level.</i>   |
| <b>12.15am</b> | <b>Questions &amp; Answers</b> (from morning session)  |
| <b>12.30pm</b> | <b>Bronze Award Written Paper</b>  |
| <b>1.15pm</b>  | <b>Lunch</b>   |
| <b>1.45pm</b>  | <b>Practical Briefing</b>  |
| <b>2.00pm</b>  | <b>Bronze Award Practical Assessment – Session 1</b>   |
| <b>3.00pm</b>  | <b>Bronze Award Practical Assessment – Session 2</b>   |
| <b>4.00pm</b>  | <b>Bronze Award Practical Assessment – Session 3</b>   |
| <b>5.00pm</b>  | <b>Break</b>   |
| <b>5.30pm</b>  | <b>Results &amp; Presentations</b>   |
| <b>6.00pm</b>  | <b>Finish</b>  |