CANINE POINT ACADEMY

AKC STAR PUPPY

Test Components



Your dog **MUST** pass **ALL** of the following steps...

1. Aggression

Puppies display that they are free from aggression towards other people, and other dogs / puppies present at class.

2. Collars and Harnesses

Puppies demonstrate that they can tolerate wearing a collar, leash and/or harness. You may not use corrective collars.

3. Handling

The puppies can be handled by the owner and a stranger - either a hug, or by being picked up. The puppy must not show any adverse reactions.

4. Resource Guarding

The puppies must freely allow the owners to remove food and / or toys from them without reaction.

5. Grooming

Owner must be able to groom their puppy with a soft brush, and generally inspect their paws and ears without issue.

6. Walking on Leash

Puppies will display that they are confident walking with their owners whilst on leash and will follow them in a straight line - approx 15ft.

7. Basic Distractions

Puppies, on leash, will walk by other people in the room.

8. Basic Commands

Puppies will show response to sit, down, and come command. The owners may use food lures for all commands.

9. Anxiety

Puppies will freely stay on leash without issue, whilst stranger holds the leash, and the owner walks 15ft away.

Puppies must have completed at least 5

Puppy Class Sessions before taking exam.

Food and treats ARE permitted during the test, and you may praise and encourage your dog as you go.

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