



## **BRONZE GOOD CITIZEN TEST, REMINDER LIST**

. Please make sure that you register with an Instructor so that we know when everyone has arrived.

What to bring:-

- Your dog (could you really forget?)
  - Suitable, intact collar and lead
  - Several poop scoop / bags
  - Make sure your dog wears an i.d. tag/barrel with **the minimum of** your name & address, **make sure it is legible.** If you have a small dog / tag then a minimum of your name, house number and postcode. If necessary have one just for the day. This is a legal requirement!
- PLEASE NOTE WE WILL NOT RESCUE ANYONE WHO FORGETS THIS VITAL PIECE OF EQUIPMENT!**
- The dog's grooming kit
  - A toy if you want to play for the release from lead and recall exercise .
  - Your sense of humour (very essential)



You may.....

- ✓ Talk to your dog at all times, even during the stay
- ✓ Give extra commands, even during the stay
- ✓ Reward your dog AFTER any of the exercises once completed
- ✓ Ask the examiner if you do not understand what is required
- ✓ Laugh, joke and have fun



You may not.....

- Bribe your dog
- Nag your dog
- Reward your dog BEFORE the end of an exercise
- Use a halti or headcollar

Please remember that it is not the end of the world if something goes wrong, it probably is not as bad as you think, you are not the examiner. Please laugh, it helps to keep you relaxed, your dog will know if you are worried. There is always another day even if it does go completely pear shaped, and believe me I have been there! Most of all ENJOY the day, tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided. Please ring me if you have any queries, I cannot guarantee to answer the phone but will call you back when I can.

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