

What Makes a Good Assessor?

- As an assessor you have to be highly organised yet flexible.
- You have to be able to make decisions quickly, confident in your knowledge and its source.
- You must possess diplomacy, tact and a sense of humour.
- You have to be able to admit mistakes.
- You must be able to diffuse a volatile situation.
- You must act professionally in relation to your assessing.

Demands Required of an Assessor

- Absolute objectivity and impartiality, free of arrogance while being humble and sympathetic.
- Have a full knowledge of the CGC requirements and be able to recognise the basic requirements and therefore the main faults.
- Be physically fit, alert and able to concentrate for long periods of time.
- An assessor must be able to follow the Assessments attentively from beginning to the end – from the first dog to the last.

Code of Conduct for CGC Assessors

- Reply promptly to Assessor invitations.
- Clarify who is to provide what equipment for the assessment.
- Ensure you know the requirements of the levels to be assessed.
- Dress smartly, and do not wear advertising clothing.
- Arrive in plenty of time on the day.
- Inspect the facilities and equipment required for the test.
- If you have a Steward assisting explain what you want done (eg, recording comments and assessment on the Assessment sheet or master record).
- It is inadvisable to drink alcohol until after assessment duties are completed.



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Assessors Record Book

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone (home): _____ Phone (mobile): _____

Email: _____

Club: _____

NZKC Member No.: _____

