

# BAY AREA CAVALIER KING CHARLES SPANIEL CLUB, INC.

## VIDEO CONFERENCE MEETING NOTICE

**Sunday, September 26, 2021 at 1:00 pm**



The next BACKCSC General Membership Meeting will be held on  
**Sunday, September 26, 2021 at 1:00 pm**  
by video conference using Zoom.

***The slate of officers and directors for 2022 nominated by the Nominating Committee will be presented at the meeting. Nominations from the floor may be made at this meeting, which will be the only opportunity to do so.***

The presentation will immediately follow the meeting.

### WHAT IS A CANINE GOOD CITIZEN?

**By Molly Hughes, Molly's AdobeDogs**

According to the AKC website: "...all dogs can be good dogs, and all owners can be great owners: all it takes is a little bit of training, lots of love, and of course, plenty of praise along the way." The Canine Good Citizen (CGC) program was created in 1989 and has been helping dogs and their owners learn ten basic skills to help dogs be good and behave nicely in public for over 30 years.

Remaining calm when greeted by a stranger or another dog and walking on a loose leash through a crowd are just a few of the items on the test. However, this program is not just about "obedience"; it is based on developing a good relationship with your pup and creating long-lasting trust between the two of you.

I will discuss the ten skills and give you a few tips on training for some of the skills. Also, I'll talk about where you can train for the test and how you can be evaluated. You will learn about some of the benefits of having the CGC title and the two more advanced programs that follow. I'd love for club members who have participated in this program to briefly discuss their experiences with owning a canine good citizen!

*Please note that the link to the zoom meeting has been provided to members via email. If you are a guest, please contact Victoria at [marinabaycavaliers@gmail.com](mailto:marinabaycavaliers@gmail.com) if you would like to attend.*