



Examination requirements for **ACCOMPLISHED LEVEL**

certificate of

RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNERSHIP

- Heel, on Lead
Handler must take dog for a walk amongst people and other dogs. Dog must be on an un-tensioned lead and show no signs of breaking away from handler.
- Heel, Free
Handler must take dog for a walk without dog being retained by a lead. Dog may walk on either side of handler but must stay on that side. Dog must not veer away from handler by more than three steps.
- Novice Recall
Handler to Wait dog and then walk at least ten paces away from dog with dog remaining where left. On instruction from examiner, handler to Recall dog and attach lead on dogs return. Dog does not have to sit whilst lead is attached but must allow attachment without fuss. On recall, dog must return to handler without deviation.
- 1 minute Sit, Stay
Handler Sits dog, removes lead and instructs to Stay. Handler moves at least five paces away without the dog attempting to move.
- 2 minute Down, Stay
Handler Downs dog, removes lead and instructs to Stay. Handler moves at least five paces away without the dog attempting to move.

The Certificate of Responsible Dog Ownership scheme is a Friends of Colliers Wood initiative to encourage community responsibility. The schemes tests are designed to help dog owners in their training program, providing an indication of progress and standard achieved. Participation is conditional on acceptance of the examiners judgement being final.