

Examination requirements for BASIC LEVEL certificate of

RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNERSHIP

- Dog must have a visible and easily read identity tag carrying owner's name and postcode. (Owners telephone number is optional.) Owner must be aware of what information has to be displayed.
- Owner to remove the dog's collar and lead and then replace. No aggression must be displayed by the dog.
- Owner must carry poop bags and know where disposal is permitted.
- Answer ten dog ownership essential knowledge questions. Examiner selects questions from various subject sections of a prepared list. (The list is available for training.) Candidate must answer all correctly. Questions relate to indicators of ill-health, awareness of children's behaviour in a dog's presence, travelling with a dog, parasites, behaviour with other people, behaviour in public places and owner's public responsibilities.
- Correctly answer two questions on the statutory law relating to dog ownership.

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.