

## Vlassis companion dog test



We are very proud of our “Aeginesen” Vlassis. He is now a certified companion dog!!!

We met Vlassis 2.5 years ago at the animal shelter, adopted him and took him with us. Even back then he was a lovely, calm dog, but he still had a lot to learn. That's why we became members of the dog sports club in Oberursel/Taunus.

Once he had learned basic obedience, we signed up for a companion dog course and trained him diligently.

The point of the companion dog test is to show that man and dog are a well-coordinated, harmonious team and that the dog reliably follows the human at all times. The test may look simple, but it is not. The walking pattern must be followed precisely (counting steps). The dog must be very attentive in order to run exactly with its handler. No hand signals or treats are allowed. It was very exciting, so the nerves of the participants (at least the human ones) were on edge beforehand.

In accordance with the test regulations for the companion dog test, the following were tested

- Expertise of the owner (theory test)
- Chip control and impartiality test
- Subordination with leash control, off-leash obedience, sit exercise, down in connection with approach (recall), 10-minute down under distraction
- Traffic part

Five human-dog teams took part and all of them passed.

Everyone then received a special treat and the winning photo

