



AKC TRICK DOG



TRICKS CHECKLIST: NOVICE

Instructions: Include this page with the AKC Trick Dog Title Application.

A TOTAL OF **10 TRICKS** ARE REQUIRED TO EARN THE AKC NOVICE TRICK DOG TITLE.

If you have a Canine Good Citizen (CGC) certificate or title on record at AKC, you may count the CGC as 5 of the required tricks for the NOVICE TRICK DOG TITLE.

CGC Skills

Foundation Behaviors for Trick Training

1. Accepts friendly stranger
2. Sits politely for petting
3. Appearance and Grooming
4. Out for a Walk
5. Walking through a crowd
6. Sit, Down, Stay in place
7. Coming when called
8. Reaction to another dog
9. Reaction to distractions
10. Supervised Separation

Check one box:

CGC is on record (counts as 5 tricks). 5 additional tricks have been observed by evaluator and are checked below.

No CGC, 10 tricks have been observed by Evaluator and are checked below.

- ___ Balance beam (walk on board a few inches off floor)
- ___ Bark on cue ("Speak")
- ___ Crawl (dog on belly, crawls at least 3 body lengths)
- ___ Fetch it (ball, etc., 10 ft. away, bring to handler within 2 ft)
- ___ Find it (find treat or scent item hidden under 1 cup or object)
- ___ Get your _____. (Leash, brush, name of toy)
- ___ Get in (gets in box)
- ___ Sits in box (on cue)
- ___ Get on (gets on low platform or step - 4 paws)
- ___ Hand signals (Choose one: down, sit, or come)
- ___ High five
- ___ Hold (3 seconds)
- ___ Jump (thru a low hoop or over a low bar)
- ___ Kennel up (go in crate, stay in until released)
- ___ Kiss (point to cheek or back of hand)
- ___ Paws up (2 front paws on low stool or step)
- ___ Push-ups (sit, down, sit, down, sit, down)
- ___ Shake hands
- ___ Spin in circle
- ___ Touch it (hand or target stick)
- ___ Tunnel (agility tunnel or child's tunnel)
- ___ Other: Handler's choice: _____
- ___ Other: Handler's choice: _____

For the Novice title, handlers may use a food/toy lure if needed. May use food/clicker reinforcers.

Dog owner name _____ Dog Name _____

Evaluator name _____ Eval Number _____ Date _____

Evaluator signature _____



AKC TRICK DOG TRICKS CHECKLIST: INTERMEDIATE



Instructions: Include this page with the AKC Trick Dog Title Application.

A TOTAL OF **10 TRICKS** ARE REQUIRED TO EARN THE INTERMEDIATE TRICK DOG TITLE. Must have the Novice Trick Dog Title; CGC is not required. No more than 2 Handler's Choice tricks (optional). Tricks must not have been previously submitted for Novice.

10 Intermediate tricks have been observed by evaluator and are checked below.

- Balance on ball or foam exercise peanut
- Balance treat on nose or head (e.g., dog biscuit)
- Carry (such as basket or another object)
- Catch (soft toy, soft ball, treat, etc.)
- Close door
- Close drawer
- Crawl (at least 5 body lengths-may use food/toy lure)
- Fetch it (20 ft. away and deliver to hand)
- Flyball (run to, push, get ball)
- Game (manipulates interactive canine game)
- Go find (handler hides, dog goes and finds)
- Go to your place (to bed/mat, crate from 10 ft.)
- Hand signals (Sit, down, come, stand. Total of 3.)
- Head down
- Heeling with automatic sit
- Jump through handler's circled arms (or over handler's leg)
- Leg weave (weave around handler's legs)
- Open door
- Open drawer (cloth pull handler)
- Paws up (on handler's arm)
- Pull a toy on a string or rope
- Push button/key to make sound
- Remove object from box/ toy mailbox
- Ring bell, doorbell mounted on wood
- Rollover
- Shell game ("Find it" - treat or scent item under 1 of 3 cups)
- Sit pretty (sit up or sit w/ head tilted)
- Teeter totter (may use agility equip. in Intermediate)
- Touch lamp
- Wave good-bye/hello
- Weave poles (may use food or toy lure - 6 weave poles)
- Wobble board
- Other: Handler's choice #1: _____
- Other: Handler's choice #2: _____

In Intermediate, handlers may not use lures unless specified, but may use food rewards or clickers.

Dog owner name _____ **Dog Name** _____

Evaluator Name _____ **Eval Number** _____ **Date** _____

Evaluator Signature _____



AKC TRICK DOG TRICKS CHECKLIST: ADVANCED



Instructions: Include this page with the AKC Trick Dog Title Application.

A TOTAL OF **10 TRICKS** ARE REQUIRED TO EARN THE ADVANCED TRICK DOG TITLE
Must have the Novice and Intermediate Trick Dog Titles; CGC is not required. There can be no more than 2 Handler's Choice tricks (optional). Tricks must be Advanced and not previously submitted for other titles.

10 Advanced tricks have been observed by evaluator and are checked below.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ___ Back up (walk backwards) ___ Balance treat on nose, flip to eat (when told "OK") ___ Barrel (roll with 2 paws, or stand on with 4) ___ Basketball ___ Bow (as in "Take a bow", curtsy) ___ Circle right, circle left ___ Cover your eyes (paw over eyes) ___ Cover-up with blanket ___ Dance/moonwalk ___ Embarrassed ___ Go hide (get under table, etc.) ___ Head down ___ Hide your head (under blanket, pillow, etc.) ___ Identify toy by name (out of 3) ___ Jump into handler's arms ___ Jump over handler's back ___ Lassie pose (sit pretty, bent paw) ___ Leg weave, handler walks ___ Light (turn on battery operated light) ___ Make your bed ___ Open door (mailbox toy refrigerator) get object ___ Pay for it (fetch and bring money) ___ Pick pocket (as handler moves) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ___ Pivot (paws on disk) ___ Play dead (faint, sleep, etc.) ___ Pulls a bag with objects ___ Remove handler's slipper, shoe ___ Retreat -crawl backwards 3 body lengths ___ Retrieve - flat item, flat surface (e.g., credit card from floor) ___ Reverse circles around handler ___ Say your prayers ___ Scent articles (choose from 5) ___ Shake (as in to shake off water) ___ Sing, talk ___ Sit or down at distance (15 ft.) ___ Sit pretty, add Lassie pose ___ Smile ___ Smoosh (press face on plexiglass) ___ Sneeze ___ Tissue out of box (and bring to handler) ___ Toys (take to and drop in box) ___ Under handler (handler on hands and knees) ___ Walk on hind legs (paws may be on handler's arm) ___ Weave poles (no lures). ___ Other: Handler's choice #1: _____ ___ Other: Handler's choice #2: _____ |
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Dog owner name _____	Dog Name _____
Evaluator Name _____	Eval Number _____ Date _____
Evaluator Signature _____	