## 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.

### 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

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.

- **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:**

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.

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** ___________________________
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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.

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<td>Balance on ball or foam exercise peanut</td>
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<td>Balance treat on nose or head (e.g., dog biscuit)</td>
<td>Open drawer (cloth pull handler)</td>
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<td>Carry (such as basket or another object)</td>
<td>Paws up (on handler’s arm)</td>
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<td>Catch (soft toy, soft ball, treat, etc.)</td>
<td>Pull a toy on a string or rope</td>
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<td>Close door</td>
<td>Push button/key to make sound</td>
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<td>Close drawer</td>
<td>Remove object from box/toy mailbox</td>
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<td>Crawl (at least 5 body lengths—may use food/toy lure)</td>
<td>Ring bell, doorbell mounted on wood</td>
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<td>Fetch it (20 ft. away and deliver to hand)</td>
<td>Rollover</td>
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<td>Flyball (run to, push, get ball)</td>
<td>Shell game (“Find it” - treat or scent item under 1 of 3 cups)</td>
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<td>Game (manipulates interactive canine game)</td>
<td>Sit pretty (sit up or sit w/ head tilted)</td>
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<td>Go find (handler hides, dog goes and finds)</td>
<td>Teeter totter (may use agility equip. in Intermediate)</td>
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<td>Go to your place (to bed/mat, crate from 10 ft.)</td>
<td>Touch lamp</td>
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<td>Hand signals (Sit, down, come, stand. Total of 3.)</td>
<td>Wave good-bye/hello</td>
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<td>Head down</td>
<td>Weave poles (may use food or toy lure - 6 weave poles)</td>
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<td>Heeling with automatic sit</td>
<td>Wobble board</td>
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<td>Jump through handler’s circled arms (or over handler’s leg)</td>
<td>Other: Handler’s choice #1: __________________________</td>
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<td>Leg weave (weave around handler’s legs)</td>
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*In Intermediate, handlers may not use lures unless specified, but may use food rewards or clickers.*
AKC TRICK DOG
TRICKS CHECKLIST: ADVANCED

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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.

- 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)
- 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 ___________________________________________________________