



# 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: \_\_\_\_\_
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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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## TRICKS CHECKLIST: INTERMEDIATE



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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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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>___ Balance on ball or foam exercise peanut</li> <li>___ Balance treat on nose or head (e.g., dog biscuit)</li> <li>___ Carry (such as basket or another object)</li> <li>___ Catch (soft toy, soft ball, treat, etc.)</li> <li>___ Close door</li> <li>___ Close drawer</li> <li>___ Crawl (at least 5 body lengths-may use food/toy lure)</li> <li>___ Fetch it (20 ft. away and deliver to hand)</li> <li>___ Flyball (run to, push, get ball)</li> <li>___ Game (manipulates interactive canine game)</li> <li>___ Go find (handler hides, dog goes and finds)</li> <li>___ Go to your place (to bed/mat, crate from 10 ft.)</li> <li>___ Hand signals (Sit, down, come, stand. Total of 3.)</li> <li>___ Head down</li> <li>___ Heeling with automatic sit</li> <li>___ Jump through handler's circled arms<br/>(or over handler's leg)</li> <li>___ Leg weave (weave around handler's legs)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>___ Open door</li> <li>___ Open drawer (cloth pull handler)</li> <li>___ Paws up (on handler's arm)</li> <li>___ Pull a toy on a string or rope</li> <li>___ Push button/key to make sound</li> <li>___ Remove object from box/ toy mailbox</li> <li>___ Ring bell, doorbell mounted on wood</li> <li>___ Rollover</li> <li>___ Shell game ("Find it" - treat or scent item under 1 of 3 cups)</li> <li>___ Sit pretty (sit up or sit w/ head tilted)</li> <li>___ Teeter totter (may use agility equip. in Intermediate)</li> <li>___ Touch lamp</li> <li>___ Wave good-bye/hello</li> <li>___ Weave poles (may use food or toy lure - 6 weave poles)</li> <li>___ Wobble board</li> <li>___ Other: Handler's choice #1: _____</li> <li>___ Other: Handler's choice #2: _____</li> </ul> |
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*In Intermediate, handlers may not use lures unless specified, but may use food rewards or clickers.*

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Evaluator Signature _____	



# 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.**

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