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_____

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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.**

_____ 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:_____

Dog owner name_____ **Dog Name** _____

Evaluator Name_____**Eval Number**_____ **Date**_____

Evaluator Signature_____