## Dear 4-H Enthusiast,

The AKC Junior Organization would like to reach out to you and express our concern during the Covid-19 Pandemic that is currently affecting our country. A highlight for us each year is having AKC ambassadors or staff attend the 4-H state dog shows that are often held in conjunction with state fairs. We understand that this year it may be necessary to cancel or postpone these events. If you would please keep us informed as to the status of your 2020 State Dog Show, we would greatly appreciate it.

During this time of social distancing, the Trick Dog Department has decided to allow Virtual Trick Dog Testing! This is a perfect opportunity for 4-H members to bond with their dogs while teaching them fun tricks and earning AKC titles as a result of their effort!

Please find attached, the Junior Virtual Trick Dog Flyer, as well as the special form we have created specifically for 4-H members who may need their junior handler number and/or a number for their dog, so they are able to earn titles.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Sincerely,

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