



	Beginning	Intermediate	Advanced
1	<p>Read and learn the AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy, Canine Good Citizen, or Community Canine requirements and exercises. akc.org/dogowner/</p>	<p>Read and learn the AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy, Canine Good Citizen, or Community Canine requirements and exercises. Teach them to your project helper and 4-H club. akc.org/dogowner/</p>	<p>Read and learn the AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy, Canine Good Citizen, or Community Canine requirements and exercises. Teach these to 3 other people. akc.org/dogowner/</p>
2	<p>Develop a training plan to prepare you and your dog to take the appropriate AKC test.</p>	<p>Develop a training plan to prepare you and your dog to take the appropriate AKC test. Help 1 other person train for the test.</p>	<p>Organize a Canine Good Citizen test in your community.</p>
3	<p>Train your dog for 8 of the exercises for the chosen AKC test.</p>	<p>Take a practice Canine Good Citizen, Community Canine, or S.T.A.R. Puppy test. Help 1 other person practice for the test.</p>	<p>Take a practice Canine Good Citizen, Community Canine, or S.T.A.R. Puppy test. Help 3 other people practice for the test.</p>
4	<p>Train your dog for all of the appropriate AKC test exercises.</p>	<p>Take a practice Canine Good Citizen, Community Canine, or S.T.A.R. Puppy test. Discuss what you need to improve on and how you will do that.</p>	<p>Spend 30 minutes on 6 different days helping someone else train for the Canine Good Citizen, Community Canine, or S.T.A.R. Puppy test.</p>
5	<p>Take a real Canine Good Citizen, Community Canine, or S.T.A.R. Puppy test. If you passed submit your paperwork to AKC to receive your certificate. If not, critique improvements you need to make to pass the test.</p>	<p>Take a real Canine Good Citizen, Community Canine, or S.T.A.R. Puppy test. If you passed submit your paperwork to AKC to receive your certificate. If not, critique improvements you need to make to pass the test.</p>	<p>Pass a real Canine Good Citizen, Community Canine, or S.T.A.R. Puppy test. Submit your paperwork to AKC to receive your certificate.</p>

Tricks

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1	Train 2 tricks that use a prop.	Train 3 new tricks that use a prop.	Train at least 5 new tricks that use a prop.
2	Train 2 new tricks that involve your dog's face or mouth.	Help someone else teach his/her dog a new trick.	Teach at least 2 people to train their dogs a new trick.
3	Train 2 new tricks where your dog uses his feet.	Train at least 2 new tricks with clever presentation.	Train at least 3 new tricks that your dog can do 8 feet away from you.
4	Train 1 trick with a clever cue.	Train at least 4 new tricks of your choice.	Train a new trick that involves retrieving.
5	Perform tricks for an audience of at least 5 people.	Create and perform a 6-minute performance to at least 5 people. You can use treats, props, and anything else that helps you.	Train at least 2 tricks that have multiple parts.



Note: Choose the same event (agility, obedience, rally, tracking, freestyle, disc, flyball, weight pull, conformation, treibball, etc.) for all activities you complete in this topic. When moving from beginning, intermediate, and advanced, you must select a different event.

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1	Choose and research a type of activity, organizations that create rules, the rules for competition, performance requirements, and what types of people and dogs are eligible to compete.	Choose and research a type of activity, organizations that create rules, the rules for competition, performance requirements, and what types of people and dogs are eligible to compete.	Choose and research a type of activity, organizations that create rules, the rules for competition, performance requirements, and what types of people and dogs are eligible to compete.
2	Attend and watch a competition event, training day, or demonstration.	Attend and watch a competition event, training day, or demonstration.	Attend and watch a competition event, training day, or demonstration.
3	Create a training plan and long-term plan for participation.	Create a training plan and long-term plan for participation.	Create a training plan and long-term plan for participation.
4	Train 3 new behaviors needed for competition. If there are not many behaviors needed, such as lure coursing, choose related behaviors, such as putting nose into muzzle, staying calm in the crate while someone walks past, or walking on a loose leash onto the trial field.	Train 5 new behaviors needed for competition. If there are not many behaviors needed, such as lure coursing, choose related behaviors, such as putting nose into muzzle, staying calm in the crate while someone walks past, or walking on a loose leash onto the trial field.	Train 7 new behaviors needed for competition. If there are not many behaviors needed, such as lure coursing, choose related behaviors, such as putting nose into muzzle, staying calm in the crate while someone walks past, or walking on a loose leash onto the trial field.
5	Participate in an event.	Participate in an event.	Participate in an event.

Working and Breed-Specific Activities

Note: Choose the same event (field trial, herding, schutzhund, lure coursing, etc.) for all activities you complete in this topic. When moving from beginning, intermediate, and advanced, you must select a different event. Also, this does not have to be something your breed would actually compete in.

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1	Choose and research a type of activity, organizations that create rules, the rules for competition, performance requirements, and what types of people and dogs are eligible to compete.	Choose and research a type of activity, organizations that create rules, the rules for competition, performance requirements, and what types of people and dogs are eligible to compete.	Choose and research a type of activity, organizations that create rules, the rules for competition, performance requirements, and what types of people and dogs are eligible to compete.
2	Attend and watch a competition event, training day, or demonstration.	Attend and watch a competition event, training day, or demonstration.	Attend and watch a competition event, training day, or demonstration.
3	Create a training plan and long term plan for participation.	Create a training plan and long term plan for participation.	Create a training plan and long term plan for participation.
4	Take a lesson in this activity.	Take a lesson in this activity.	Take a lesson in this activity.
5	Train 3 new behaviors needed for competition. If there are not many behaviors needed, such as lure coursing, choose related behaviors, such as putting nose into muzzle, staying calm in the crate while someone walks past, or walking on a loose leash onto the trial field.	Train 5 new behaviors needed for competition. If there are not many behaviors needed, such as lure coursing, choose related behaviors, such as putting nose into muzzle, staying calm in the crate while someone walks past, or walking on a loose leash onto the trial field.	Train 7 new behaviors needed for competition. If there are not many behaviors needed, such as lure coursing, choose related behaviors, such as putting nose into muzzle, staying calm in the crate while someone walks past, or walking on a loose leash onto the trial field.



Miscellaneous Activities



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1	Record at least 10 hours of walking or jogging with your dog. Note: These are separate hours than those in the Commit to Be Fit category.	Record at least 15 hours of walking or jogging with your dog. Note: These are separate hours than those in the Commit to Be Fit category.	Record at least 25 hours of walking or jogging with your dog. Note: These are separate hours than those in the Commit to Be Fit category.
2	Record at least 4 hours of hiking with your dog.	Record at least 6 hours of hiking with your dog.	Record at least 10 hours of hiking with your dog.
3	Record at least 3 hours swimming or boating with your dog.	Record at least 5 hours swimming or boating with your dog.	Record at least 7 hours swimming or boating with your dog.
4	Record at least 1 night of camping with your dog.	Record at least 2 night of camping with your dog.	Record at least 3 night of camping with your dog.
5	Record at least 4 hours of active playing with your dog. Note: These are separate hours than those in the Commit to Be Fit category.	Record at least 6 hours of active playing with your dog. Note: These are separate hours than those in the Commit to Be Fit category.	Record at least 8 hours of active playing with your dog. Note: These are separate hours than those in the Commit to Be Fit category.