



## 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:

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CGC is on record (counts as 5 tricks). 5 additional tricks have been observed by evaluator and are checked below.

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No CGC, 10 tricks have been observed by Evaluator and are checked below.

- \_\_\_ Balance beam (walk on low board a few inches off floor)
- \_\_\_ Bark on cue ("Speak")
- \_\_\_ Crawl (dog on belly, crawls at least 5 feet)
- \_\_\_ Fetch it and give (ball, toy, etc- bring to handler, release)
- \_\_\_ Find it (find treat hidden under cup)
- \_\_\_ Get your \_\_\_\_\_. (Leash, brush, name of toy)
- \_\_\_ Get in (gets in box)
- \_\_\_ Get on (gets on low platform or step - 4 paws)
- \_\_\_ Hand signals (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)
- \_\_\_ 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. Tricks are from the list below including no more than 2 Handler's Choice tricks (optional).

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**10 Intermediate tricks have been observed by evaluator and are checked below.**

- ☐ Balance treat on nose or head (e.g., dog biscuit)
- ☐ Carry (a basket)
- ☐ Catch (soft toy, soft ball)
- ☐ Crawl (dog on belly, crawls at least 5 feet-may use food or toy lure)
- ☐ Fetch it (20 ft.)
- ☐ Game (dog manipulates interactive canine game to get treat)
- ☐ 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, etc. 3 in a row)
- ☐ Jump through handler's circle arms
- ☐ Leg weave (weave around handler's legs)
- ☐ Paws up (on handler's arm)
- ☐ Pull a toy on a string or rope
- ☐ Push button on sound toy, toy piano, to turn on audiotape, etc.
- ☐ Rollover
- ☐ Shell game (find treat under 1 of 3 cups)
- ☐ Sit pretty (sit up or sit w/ head tilted)
- ☐ Wave good-bye
- ☐ Weave poles (6 weave poles) (may use food or toy lure for this trick)
- ☐ Wobble board
- ☐ Other: Handler's choice #1: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Other: Handler's choice #2: \_\_\_\_\_

*Ideas for Handlers Choice: balance ball, close/open door, ring doorbell, run and get ball from flyball box, automatic sit with heel, remove object from box/mailbox, teeter totter (agility equipment), heeling with an automatic sit.*

**For the Intermediate title, handlers may not use food or toy lures. May use food rewards/clickers.**

**Dog owner name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Dog Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Evaluator name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Eval Number** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Evaluator signature** \_\_\_\_\_



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# TRICKS CHECKLIST: ADVANCED

**Instructions: Include this page with the AKC Trick Dog Title Application.**

**A TOTAL OF 5 *TRICKS* ARE REQUIRED TO EARN THE ADVANCED TRICK DOG TITLE.**

Must have the Novice and Intermediate Trick Dog Titles; CGC is not required. Tricks are from the list below including no more than 2 Handler's Choice tricks (optional).

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**5 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)
- \_\_\_ Bow (as in "Take a bow")
- \_\_\_ Circle right, circle left
- \_\_\_ Cover your eyes
- \_\_\_ Cover-up with blanket
- \_\_\_ Go hide (get under table)
- \_\_\_ Head down
- \_\_\_ Hide your head (under blanket, front arm over head)
- \_\_\_ Jump into handler's arms
- \_\_\_ Jump over handler's back
- \_\_\_ Light (turn on pressure sensitive battery operated light)
- \_\_\_ Open door of mailbox, toy refrigerator, get object
- \_\_\_ Play dead
- \_\_\_ Scent articles (choose from 5 - dog can 'read')
- \_\_\_ Sit or down at distance (15 ft.)
- \_\_\_ Tissue out of box (and bring to handler)
- \_\_\_ Toys (take to and drop in box)
- \_\_\_ Weave poles (6 weave poles) (no food or toy lures)
- \_\_\_ Other: Handler's choice #1: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ Other: Handler's choice #2: \_\_\_\_\_

*Ideas for Handlers Choice: pull a cart, push a toy baby buggy, limping, yawn, sing/talk, dance, say your prayers, identify toys by name out of 3 toys, shake (as in to shake off water), sneeze, smile, be ashamed, Bang! and fall over, take off handler's slippers, make your bed, dance/moonwalk.*

**For Advanced title, handlers may not use food/toys as lures. May use food rewards/clickers.**

**Dog owner name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Dog Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Evaluator name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Eval Number** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Evaluator signature** \_\_\_\_\_



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## TRICKS CHECKLIST: PERFORMER

**Instructions:** Include this page with the AKC Trick Dog Title Application.

A TOTAL OF 10 **TRICKS** from the Novice, Intermediate and Advanced titles ARE REQUIRED TO EARN THE TRICK DOG PERFORMER TITLE. (Must have all 3 titles on record).

**The dog/handler must perform a Tricks routine that includes at least 2 Intermediate Tricks and 2 Advanced Tricks.**

The routine may have a story (e.g., "This is my dog Princess. Princess loves school-here's what she does at school. She plays ball on the play ground, and then she takes a nap," etc.)

List tricks here:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.

\* If your routine had a story, please tell us the basic idea on the back of this page.

\* If your routine has a story, you can tell the story yourself (see example of Princess above) or you can have a narrator read the story to give you cues about the next trick.

\* No food lures (using food to guide the dog into position) may be used in the Performer title. Food and/or clickers may be used as reinforcers (after a correct behavior).

\* TRICK DOG PERFORMER REQUIRES YOU TO PROVIDE A VIDEO FOR AKC TO VIEW. SUBMIT TO YOUTUBE, FACEBOOK, (or other). PROVIDE LINK BELOW OR SEND DVD.

Choose one:

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Link: \_\_\_\_\_

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DVD submitted

Dog owner name \_\_\_\_\_ Dog Name \_\_\_\_\_

AKC Trick Dog Performer is not judged by an Evaluator. A video/DVD or link is sent to the AKC Trick Dog department with the application.