



AKC TRICK DOG



TRICKS CHECKLIST: NOVICE

Instructions: Dog Owner: send this page with the AKC Trick Dog Title Application to AKC.

Evaluator: Send this completed form to the dog owner. As of August 2022, Evaluators no longer send a copy to AKC.

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 _____ Dog Number _____

Evaluator name _____ Eval Number _____ Date _____

Evaluator signature _____ [] Check here if tested by video