



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: _____
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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 _____

Evaluator name _____ Eval Number _____ Date _____

Evaluator signature _____ ☐ Check here if tested by video