



AKC TRICK DOG

TRICKS CHECKLIST: NOVICE



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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.

Beyond the Walk note:

Select tricks will not be taught due to supply limitations and practicality.

Some dogs will not take to certain tricks due to their unique personality and preferences. Dogs may practice other tricks while tricks are taught that they do not enjoy.

Scroll down for other trick lists.

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: _____
- Other: Handler's choice: _____

For the Novice title, handlers may use a food/toy lure if needed. May use food/clicker reinforcers.



AKC TRICK DOG TRICKS CHECKLIST: INTERMEDIATE



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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. No more than 2 Handler's Choice tricks (optional). Tricks must not have been previously submitted for Novice.

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

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Balance on ball or foam exercise peanut <input type="checkbox"/> Balance treat on nose or head (e.g., dog biscuit) <input type="checkbox"/> Carry (such as basket or another object) <input type="checkbox"/> Catch (soft toy, soft ball, treat, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> Close door <input type="checkbox"/> Close drawer <input type="checkbox"/> Crawl (at least 5 body lengths-may use food/toy lure) <input type="checkbox"/> Fetch it (20 ft. away and deliver to hand) <input type="checkbox"/> Flyball (run to, push, get ball) <input type="checkbox"/> Game (manipulates interactive canine game) <input type="checkbox"/> Go find (handler hides, dog goes and finds) <input type="checkbox"/> Go to your place (to bed/mat, crate from 10 ft.) <input type="checkbox"/> Hand signals (Sit, down, come, stand. Total of 3.) <input type="checkbox"/> Head down <input type="checkbox"/> Heeling with automatic sit <input type="checkbox"/> Jump through handler's circled arms (or over handler's leg) <input type="checkbox"/> Leg weave (weave around handler's legs) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Open door <input type="checkbox"/> Open drawer (cloth pull handler) <input type="checkbox"/> Paws up (on handler's arm) <input type="checkbox"/> Pull a toy on a string or rope <input type="checkbox"/> Push button/key to make sound <input type="checkbox"/> Remove object from box/ toy mailbox <input type="checkbox"/> Ring bell, doorbell mounted on wood <input type="checkbox"/> Rollover <input type="checkbox"/> Shell game ("Find it" - treat or scent item under 1 of 3 cups) <input type="checkbox"/> Sit pretty (sit up or sit w/ head tilted) <input type="checkbox"/> Teeter totter (may use agility equip. in Intermediate) <input type="checkbox"/> Touch lamp <input type="checkbox"/> Wave good-bye/hello <input type="checkbox"/> Weave poles (may use food or toy lure - 6 weave poles) <input type="checkbox"/> Wobble board <input type="checkbox"/> Other: Handler's choice #1: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other: Handler's choice #2: _____ |
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In Intermediate, handlers may not use lures unless specified, but may use food rewards or clickers.



AKC TRICK DOG TRICKS CHECKLIST: ADVANCED



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A TOTAL OF **10 TRICKS** ARE REQUIRED TO EARN THE ADVANCED TRICK DOG TITLE
Must have the Novice and Intermediate Trick Dog Titles; CGC is not required. There can be no more than 2 Handler's Choice tricks (optional). Tricks must be Advanced and not previously submitted for other titles.

10 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)~~
- ~~Basketball~~
- Bow (as in "Take a bow", curtsy)
- Circle right, circle left
- Cover your eyes (paw over eyes)
- ~~Cover up with blanket~~
- ~~Dance/moonwalk~~
- Embarrassed
- Go hide (get under table, etc.)
- Head down
- ~~Hide your head (under blanket, pillow, etc.)~~
- Identify toy by name (out of 3)
- ~~Jump into handler's arms~~
- ~~Jump over handler's back~~
- Lassie pose (sit pretty, bent paw)
- Leg weave, handler walks
- Light (turn on battery operated light)
- ~~Make your bed~~
- ~~Open door (mailbox toy refrigerator) get object~~
- Pay for it (fetch and bring money)
- Pick pocket (as handler moves)

- Pivot (paws on disk)
- Play dead (faint, sleep, etc.)
- Pulls a bag with objects
- ~~Remove handler's slipper, shoe~~
- Retreat -crawl backwards 3 body lengths
- Retrieve - flat item, flat surface (e.g., credit card from floor)
- Reverse circles around handler
- Say your prayers
- ~~Scent articles (choose from 5)~~
- ~~Shake (as in to shake off water)~~
- Sing, talk *Beyond note: this will taught as whisper*
- Sit or down at distance (15 ft.)
- Sit pretty, add Lassie pose
- ~~Smile~~
- ~~Smooch (press face on plexiglass)~~
- ~~Sneeze~~
- Tissue out of box (and bring to handler)
- ~~Toys (take to and drop in box)~~
- Under handler (handler on hands and knees)
- Walk on hind legs (paws may be on handler's arm)
- Weave poles (no lures).
- Other: Handler's choice #1: _____
- Other: Handler's choice #2: _____