



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: _____ Go Under
- ☒ Other: Handler's choice: _____ Sit in Box

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

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