



AKC Trick Dog Title Application



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To earn the AKC Trick Dog title, you and your dog must meet the following criteria:

1. *Registered or listed with AKC (AKC, PAL or AKC Canine Partners number). All dogs, including purebreds and mixed breeds can get a number. AKC attaches titles to the dog's number.*
2. *Complete the Tricks listed for the level in the presence of an Approved CGC Evaluator, or as another option, submit proof (certificate) of a Do More With Your Dog!™ title. Submit a video for Performer level.*

To apply for an AKC Trick Dog title, complete this application and mail to the address above with a \$20 processing fee. AKC accepts the following forms of payment: Check or money order made out to "American Kennel Club" and Visa, MasterCard, Discover, or American Express. If your application is not approved due to not meeting the qualifications, you will be notified and your fee will be refunded.

SECTION 1. Owner Information

Name _____

Address/Street _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

SECTION 2. Dog Information

1. AKC Number (list the number for the one category below that applies to your dog):

AKC registration number _____

AKC PAL number (Purebred Alternative Listing) _____

AKC Canine Partner number _____

2. Dog name _____

Show full registered/listed name

"Call" name-what do you call her/him

3. Breed

[] Mixed Breed [] Purebred If so, list breed: _____

Title Applied for: (check one)

NOVICE INTERMEDIATE ADVANCED PERFORMER

Owner name _____ Dog Name _____

SECTION 3. Attach the TRICKS CHECKLIST to this application.

SECTION 4. PAYMENT

Select Your Payment Method

I have enclosed a \$20 check or money order for the Tricks title application made payable to AKC.

I need an AKC Canine Partners number and have attached the form for the number (\$19).

Charge \$_____ to my (Circle one):
 Visa MasterCard American Express Discover

Name of Cardholder

Account Number (Do not include dashes)

Expiration Date: _____ Security Code: _____

SECTION 5. CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information given in this application is true and accurate. I understand and agree that approval for the AKC Trick Dog title is not guaranteed.

I agree that any cause of action, controversy, or claim arising out of or related to this application, or as to the construction, interpretation and effect of this agreement shall be settled by arbitration pursuant to the applicable rule of the American Arbitration Association. However, prior to arbitration, all applicable AKC bylaws, rules, regulations, and procedures must first be followed as set forth in the AKC Charter and Bylaws, Rules, Regulations, and published policies and guidelines.

Signature

Date

Owner name _____ Dog Name _____

AKC TRICK TITLES	Equivalent DMWYD!™ TITLES
AKC Novice Trick Dog (TKN)	Novice Trick Dog (NTD)
AKC Intermediate Trick Dog (TKI)	Intermediate Trick Dog (ITD)
AKC Advanced Trick Dog (TKA)	Advanced Trick Dog (ATD)
AKC Trick Dog Performer (TKP)	no equivalent as of May 1, 2017

AKC Trick Dog Title Application Checklist

Make Sure You've Included Everything:

- Complete all sections of this application, plus
- TRICKS CHECKLIST** either 1) signed by an AKC Approved CGC Evaluator or, 2) proof you have earned the same title with *Do More With Your Dog!™*

Send only the TRICKS CHECKLIST for the title for which you are applying (Novice, etc.)

For Performer Level, you must submit a video.

- AKC Number —AKC Canine Partners form to get a number **only if you don't have an AKC, PAL or AKC Canine Partners number** (\$19). We attach titles to a number.
- Submit fee for recording the AKC Trick Dog title (\$20) and AKC Canine Partners number (\$19) (if applicable) made payable to "American Kennel Club"



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 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 _____	



AKC TRICK DOG



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).

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 _____	



AKC TRICK DOG



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).

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 _____	



AKC TRICK DOG

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:

Link: _____

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.