

## **Winter Training Schedule** Jan - Feb

- 7PM
- 1- Level 1 small dogs/puppies
  - 2- Level 1 big dogs
  - 3 -Level 3/Open by Dot for dogs who have completed Level 2
  - 4- Free Ring for DOTC Training Members
- 8 PM
- 1- Level 2 by Jim/Allen for dogs completing Level 1 or equivalent
  - 2- Beginner Rally by Doug Pugh – for new students and for those competing in Rally Novice
  - 3-Advanced Rally by Polly Pugh – for those dogs with Rally Novice Title
  - 4- Combo Class by Judy
    - A) Beginner Novice Obedience – 4 nights in January for dogs who have completed Level 2  
Class will prepare dogs to compete in Beginner Novice Obedience in our Feb trials
    - B) Trick Title Class – 4 nights in February for dogs who have completed Level 1 or 2  
Dog can earn AKC Trick Dog titles while in the class. Focus will be on Novice and Intermediate tricks.

### **Beginner Novice Obedience competition**

Dog must be registered with AKC to compete in DOTC's trials on Feb. Purebred or mixed breed can register. Options are AKC registration for Purebred, Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL) for purebred dogs without AKC papers

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or AKC Canine Partners (CP) for All-American mixed breed dogs

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Dog must qualify 3 times to complete the title.

Exercises:

- 1 – Heel on Leash – uses Rally signs Start, Right turn, Left turn, About turn, Slow, Normal, Fast, Halt/sit.
- 2 – Figure 8 on leash – halt in middle and halt at end
- 3 – Sit for Exam – Dog sits. handler goes to end of 6 ft leash; judge touches dog's head. Handler returns.
- 4 – Sit Stay – Handler Walk Around the Ring – Handler has dog sit in middle of ring; handler leaves dog and walks around the inside perimeter of the ring then approaches dog from the front and walks around dog to return to heel position.
- 5 – Recall. Leash is removed and kept by the handler. Handler tells dog to stay and walks away 25 feet then turns to face dog. Judge tells handler to call dog. Dog must come briskly and sit in front. No finish is required.

## **AKC Trick Dog Titles**

**[www.akc.org/trick-dog/](http://www.akc.org/trick-dog/)**

Dog must be registered with AKC to earn Trick Dog Titles. Purebred or mixed breed can be registered.

Check list must be completed once to earn the title – Novice, Intermediate, Advanced, Performer.

Application with Trick Checklist to AKC with \$20 for each trick title.

**NOVICE TRICK DOG (TKN)** – perform 10 tricks or have a record of CGC with AKC + 5 additional tricks

Handler may use food and toys as lures. Handler may use food or clickers as rewards.

Novice tricks are Speak, crawl, fetch/give, find treat under cup, get on platform, hand signals for sit or down or come, hold item 3 seconds, jump low bar, Crate, sit/down/sit/down, shake hands, spin left or right, touch, tunnel, or up to 2 other tricks of handlers choice.

**INTERMEDIATE TRICK DOG (TKI)** – perform 10 tricks from list – may not use food or toys as lures but may use food as reward. Must have Novice Trick Dog Title. Cannot repeat any tricks used for Novice title.

Intermediate tricks are balance treat on nose, carry a basket, catch a toy, crawl 5 feet, fetch something thrown 20 ft, go find hidden handler, go to your place, respond to 3 hand signals, leg weave, rollover, find treat in 1 of 3 cups, sit pretty, wave, 6 weave poles, wobble board, up to 2 handler choice.

**ADVANCED TRICK DOG (TKA)** - perform 10 tricks from Advanced Tricks List. May not use food or toys as lures. May use food as reward. Perform the trick for the evaluator 1 time. Advanced Tricks are back up, balance treat on nose and flip to eat, roll a barrel, bow, circle right and left(no lure), cover your eyes, cover up with blanket, go hide, jump into handlers arms, jump over handler back, play dead, scent articles, sit/down from 15 ft away, get tissue from box, put a toy away, weave poles, 2 tricks of handler's choice.

**AKC TRICK DOG PERFORMER (TKP)** - Handler and dog perform 10 tricks from the Int/Adv/Performer lists with a least 2 Int and 2 Advanced tricks and 3 from Performer list. The routine may follow a story or just be a series of tricks.

•**PERFORMER** (Changes as of June 2018)

- Story is still an option.
- Tricks must come from Intermediate, Advanced, or Performer.
- At least 3 tricks must be from Performer.
- Props must be used for at least 3 of the tricks.
- Agility and Obedience equipment can no longer be used at Performer (or Elite Performer levels).

•**ELITE PERFORMER- NEW!**

- MUST have a story/script.
- 10 tricks from Advanced or Performer.
- At least 5 tricks must be from Performer.
- At least 5 tricks must use props.
- VIDEO LINK SENT TO AKC for judging/approval

For details about each trick, look at the AKC Trick Dog Evaluator Guide.

[http://images.akc.org/pdf/AKC\\_Trick\\_Dog\\_Evaluator\\_Guide-april\\_22\\_vs..pdf?\\_ga=2.254364296.1005648468.1509914190-1538772822.1479701999](http://images.akc.org/pdf/AKC_Trick_Dog_Evaluator_Guide-april_22_vs..pdf?_ga=2.254364296.1005648468.1509914190-1538772822.1479701999)