

AKC Trick Dog Titles

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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.

In this class, CGC Evaluators will sign off that the dog has mastered the trick as they demonstrate the tricks in class each week. In Novice and Intermediate, the dog will do each trick 2 times for the evaluator. Submit Trick Dog Title 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 5 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) - No list of tricks. Handler and dog perform 10 tricks from the Nov/Int/Adv lists with a least 2 Int and 2 Advanced tricks. The routine may follow a story or just be a series of tricks. A video is sent to AKC to be evaluated.

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

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