



# 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: \_\_\_\_\_
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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 _____	