



# AKC TRICK DOG



## TRICKS CHECKLIST: PERFORMER

**Instructions: Dog Owner:** send this page with the AKC Trick Dog Title Application to AKC.

**Evaluator:** Send this completed for to the dog owner. As of August 2022, Evaluators no longer send a copy to AKC.

A TOTAL OF **10 TRICKS** ARE REQUIRED TO EARN THE PERFORMER TRICK DOG TITLE (as of June 1, 2018). Story is an option. Tricks must be Intermediate, Advanced or Performer and must be tricks not previously submitted for other titles. Must have the Novice, Intermediate, and Advanced Trick Dog Titles.

• **At the Performer level, there can be no agility or obedience equipment, although handlers may design their own equipment.**

• **At least 3 Tricks must be at Performer level. You may substitute tricks not on the list as long as they are Performer level tricks. Email [trickdog@akc.org](mailto:trickdog@akc.org) to ask about your own tricks.**

**List tricks here:**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.

**Tricks with props below (at least 3 tricks w/ props)**

- 8.
- 9.
- 10.

### PERFORMER TRICKS (examples):

- \_\_\_ Answer questions ("Do you like\_\_?")
- \_\_\_ Ball into small cone (Drop ball into opening)
- \_\_\_ Blowing bubbles
- \_\_\_ Buried under toys, poke head out on cue
- \_\_\_ Carry stuffed animal on back
- \_\_\_ Cross paws- one, then the other
- \_\_\_ Dig - pretend to dig
- \_\_\_ Figure 8 - dog does without handler
- \_\_\_ Get in suitcase and close lid
- \_\_\_ Jump through tissue hoop
- \_\_\_ Jump up and down/wiggle with excitement
- \_\_\_ In bed, turns so belly is up
- \_\_\_ Ladder- (small wooden on ground, walk on side rails)
- \_\_\_ Lift leg -pretend - fire hydrant
- \_\_\_ Limping
- \_\_\_ Nod or shake head (yes/no)
- \_\_\_ Over & Under handler (jumps over, runs under)
- \_\_\_ Phone (hears ring at distance, brings to handler)
- \_\_\_ Pulls (drags) bag of objects
- \_\_\_ Ring toss (at least 3 rings)
- \_\_\_ Runs circles around human or post
- \_\_\_ Sit pretty while holding something with paw (flag)
- \_\_\_ Side pass (dog & handler move laterally)
- \_\_\_ Soccer (push ball into goal)
- \_\_\_ Wipe feet on mat (modified dog)

### TRICKS WITH PROPS (examples):

Barrel, cart or baby stroller, computer, school desk, paints, phone, piano, rides in car/wagon/handler designed bus, skateboard, handler created props or repurposed items.

Dog Owner Name _____	Dog Name _____	Dog Number _____
Evaluator Name _____	Eval Number _____	Date _____
Evaluator Signature _____	<b>Check here if tested by video</b>	