**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

If you don’t see the answer to your question here, email us at: trickdog@akc.org or give us a call 919-816-3819.

1. **My dog doesn’t have any type of number what do I need to do?** For anyone applying for a title for their dog, the dog must have either an AKC Registration Number which comes from the breeder via a puppy registration form or the previous owner via a certificate that must be transferred into your name. If you do not have an AKC Registration Number and you know your dog is a purebred, you may apply for a Purebred Alternative Listing Number (PAL). If you are without an AKC Registration Number or PAL Number, you can simply apply for a Canine Partners Listing Number. The application fee for a Canine Partner Listing Number is discounted to almost half the usual price when submitted together with a Trick Dog Title Application.

2. **Can I apply for more than one title at a time or must each one be sent in separately?** That is entirely up to you. Either way each title will be processed one at a time. One title is processed per 24 hours per dog. After a title is applied to your dog’s record the next morning your title certificate is mailed.

3. **What does my dog need to do in order to do the tricks?** In order to see what your dog will need to do you can refer to the checklist for each level on our Title Application webpage.

4. **My dog earned a DMWYD title will AKC automatically recognize it?** Yes, after the owner applies for a title for anyone of these DMWYD titles earned (Novice, Intermediate, Advanced, Expert, Champion) AKC will then apply the title to the dog’s record and send a Trick Dog Title to the primary owner. If you have a DMWYD title that is above Novice, (i.e. Intermediate, Advanced, Expert) you may send proof of the title (copy of DMWYD certificate) and pay only the $25 title fee for the highest level title for which you are applying to earn the equivalent AKC Trick Dog title.

5. **What is the cost to apply for a title?** $25 per title.

6. **How can I become an AKC CGC Evaluator?** You can check out the Become a CGC Evaluator webpage to learn all the details of what is required and about the application process.

7. **What do I have to do, to evaluate a Trick dog?** As a CGC Evaluator, you are automatically qualified to perform Trick Dog evaluations. To learn about how to evaluate a trick dog, please reference the AKC Trick Dog Evaluator Guide.

8. **Can I do multiple test levels with my dog on the same day and with the same judge?** Yes, there is not a limit as to how many trick dog test levels you can do in one day or under a certain amount of judges.

9. **Does AKC offer any learning material for teaching tricks?** There are some great resources both by tutorial style videos and easy to follow training books thru the AKC Online Store.

10. **What tricks go with each test level?** All tricks are listed on the Checklists which should accompany any Title Application when applying for your Trick Dog Title.

11. **Can I judge dogs that I have helped train for trick dog?** Of course, as an evaluator you are able to judge and verify a dog performed the necessary tricks successfully.