



**AKC TRICK DOG  
TRICKS CHECKLIST  
ELITE PERFORMER**



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

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

A TOTAL OF **10 TRICKS** from the **Advanced or Performer** levels ARE REQUIRED TO EARN THE TRICK DOG ELITE PERFORMER TITLE. (Must have all 4 previous titles on record).

- The dog/handler must perform 10 Tricks that include at least 5 tricks from Performer.
- At least 5 tricks must have props.
- No agility or obedience equipment may be used. May include handler-designed props including jumps, etc. No lures in Elite Performer.

List tricks here:

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

Tricks with props below (at least 5 tricks w/ props)

6.

7.

8.

9.

10.

\* As of January 2020, Elite Performer can be judged by CGC Evaluators. As with other Trick levels, send your application and checklist to AKC.

\* After January 1, 2020, AKC will still review videos as an option if you don't have an instructor.

\* A STORY/SCRIPT IS REQUIRED for the ELITE PERFORMER for providing entertainment at shows, events, in therapy settings, and for dog training classes.

\* WRITE YOUR SCRIPT/Story on the back of this page or attach a page. For help with stories, see: <https://www.akc.org/sports/trick-dog/resources/>

\* You can tell the story yourself or have a narrator read the story to give you cues about the next trick.

\* An audience is not required.

Dog owner name \_\_\_\_\_ Dog Name \_\_\_\_\_ Dog Number \_\_\_\_\_

Evaluator name \_\_\_\_\_ Eval Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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