



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

If you don't see the answer to your question here, email us at: trickdog@akc.org

- 1. My dog doesn't have any type of number. What should I do?** To earn official AKC titles, including tricks, your dog needs one of these numbers: 1) AKC registration number (<https://www.akc.org/register/information/>) that usually comes from a breeder, 2) PAL (Purebred Alternative Listing) for purebred dogs (http://images.akc.org/pdf/ADPAL1.pdf?_ga=1.88564767.526224957.1487708219) or 3) an AKC Canine Partners number for purebreds and mixed breeds (http://cdn.akc.org/akccontentimages/2017.CGC.THD.TD.CP.form.pdf?_ga=1.191729454.526224957.1487708219)
- 2. Can I send in for more than one title at a time?** Yes, you can send for multiple titles in the same envelope. AKC will process each title 24-hours apart.
- 3. What tricks does my dog need to do?** See the list of tricks on the checklists at: <https://www.akc.org/sports/trick-dog/resources/trick-dog-applications/>
- 4. My dog earned a DMWYD title-will AKC recognize this?** Yes, you may send in a Novice DMWYD title to earn the AKC Novice Trick Dog title (\$25). 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 the title fee for each of the title levels to earn the equivalent AKC Trick Dog title. As an example, if you have the DMWYD Advanced title, and want to use this to get the AKC Advanced title, you would pay \$25 for the AKC Novice title, \$25 for the AKC Intermediate title and \$25 for the AKC Advanced Trick Dog title. The total cost for grandfathering the DMWYD Advanced level if you have no AKC Trick Dog titles would be \$75.
- 5. How can I test dogs for AKC Trick Dog titles?** AKC Approved CGC Evaluators do AKC Trick Dog testing. For an application, see: <https://www.caninecollege.akc.org/products/akc-canine-good-citizen-cgc-evaluator-application-1>
- 6. What do I have to do to test trick dogs if I am already a CGC Evaluator?** Start by reading the Evaluator Guide and downloading the forms at: <https://www.akc.org/sports/trick-dog/resources/trick-dog-eval-guide/>
- 7. Can I take the test for multiple levels of Tricks on the same day?** Yes, this is fine as long as the evaluator has time.
- 8. Can I judge dogs that I have helped train?** Yes, as an evaluator, you are permitted to judge and verify that the dog performed the tricks.
- 9. Does AKC have any instructional materials for tricks such as videos?** Yes, see: <https://www.akc.org/sports/trick-dog/resources/trick-dog-training-videos/>
- 10. What is the fee for a Tricks title?** The fee for processing each title is \$25.