

SD&G ALL Dog Trick Trials/Evaluation

Welcome! We are encouraged to see that you are taking an interest in working with your dog to have fun and bond with each other; tricks are a great way to do this! Please read through the following information carefully and view the lists of tricks. Do More With Your Dog!® is the official sanctioning and organizing body for the sport of Dog Tricks. Once titles are witnessed by a Certified Trick Dog Instructor the corresponding suffix (NTD, ITD, ATD, ETD, NTD-M, ITD-M, ATD-M or ETD-M) may be appended to your dog's name. A dog must work their way through the title levels in the correct order, Novice, Intermediate, Advanced, Expert. Those currently holding a level higher than Novice may provide proof (title certificate) of the dog's current level in order to evaluate for a higher level.

CKC Recognition: Effective January 1, 2020, CKC recognizes titles from Do More With Your Dog!®. The CKC is thrilled to have adopted this Title Recognition Program beginning in January 1, 2020. In addition, any titles earned from Do More With Your Dog!® prior to this initial launch date will be eligible for a CKC Title Recognition as well. The CKC Office will be accepting applications.



Attempts: The handler may give multiple cues and have multiple attempts at the trick, within reason (about 6 attempts for Novice and Intermediate tricks, and 4 attempts for Advanced and Expert tricks.) If the Certified Trick Dog Instructor feels the trick performance was borderline successful, she may request the trick to be done again.

Treats: All tricks may be rewarded (and encouraged) once the trick is complete.

Lures: Treats (or other items) may be used as a lure, but only in the following amounts: no more than 50% of the tricks for the Novice title can employ a lure; no more than 25% of the tricks for the Intermediate title can employ a lure; and there must be no use of a food or toy lure at the Advanced and Expert level.

Leashes: Novice and Intermediate evaluations may be performed on leash as long as it is safe to do so. Advanced and Expert evaluations may be completed off-leash if it is safe to do this and the handler has full verbal control of their dog in the space provided.

Helpers: No other person may help with the trick itself (except as specified for a particular trick). Assistance persons for persons with disabilities are acceptable.

Physical Manipulation: Handler may not physically manipulate the dog to get him to do a trick. Petting the dog at any time is fine. Lightly tapping the dog to regain his attention is fine.

Handling: Handlers may not hover over or crowd the dog or use any form of intimidation, punishment, force or aversive when working. This will result in immediate excusal from the ring without refund.

Service Dogs: Service dogs and their handlers may need to alter the trick to work within their unique needs.

Disabled/Senior Dogs: We are willing to work with you to establish alternate criteria for your disabled or very senior dog.

Props: A complete list of props that will be provided can be found below (page 12). Any additional props needed are the responsibility of the handler to bring.

Additional Tricks: Any additional tricks not listed may be considered on a case-by-case basis based on difficulty at the discretion of the judge. So please be as creative as you like!

Video: Handlers may complete a video or specific trick that are not able to be performed live due to space or props/items needed for the trick (for example: dog walk in agility). Please be sure to take a well-lit video that shows the whole handler and dog throughout the trick.

NEW Masters Level Trick Titles: New at SD&G this year is the Masters titles which are available for each level! See trick level descriptions below for the number of tricks needed for each level. If you joined the fun in 2019 and would now like to upgrade your title to master's level, we will be bringing the 2019 forms and information with us to the show so no need to redo completed tricks! Note: All masters level tricks must be from their respective levels.



Novice Tricks



For Novice titles, tricks do not have to be perfect or well coordinated, best effort and fun count!

Novice Trick Dog Title - 15 tricks are needed – Intermediate tricks may also count as 1 Novice level trick. Advanced and Expert level tricks count as 2 tricks for the Novice level

Novice Trick Dog Master Title – 30 tricks are needed from the novice list

2 on, 2 off: The dog will place front feet on the floor or a target with rear feet on an elevated board or object.

Back-up Chute: Dog will back up 5 feet (1.5 meters) in a chute made from objects like gating, boxes or furniture. Handler may walk beside the dog.

Balance Beam/Dog Walk: Dog will walk across a non slip board that is at least six feet long (~2 meters) and 12 inches (30 cm) or less wide.

Balance Cookie on Nose/Balance and Catch: Dog will balance a cookie/treat on nose or head for 3 seconds. Handler will remove the cookie after 3 seconds or the dog can flip and eat. If the dog catches the cookie that can count as an intermediate trick.

Bang Game (smack a board): Dog will use their front foot or feet to push down a board and make a noise. Board can be any size or length and made from any materials.

Bar Jump/Jump Over a Bar/Duffle Jump: Dog will jump over a bar jump; no height requirement is required but the dog should jump vs walking over the bar.

Bow Under a Magic Square: Dog will use the magic square to get into the bow position with the front end down (elbows on ground) and rear end up. Any home-made square can be used.

Catch a Ball/Toy/ Hockey Goalie: Dog will catch a thrown toy or treat in mid air.

Cavaletti Arc/Cavalettis: irregular: Dog will trot through cavalettis in the shape of an arc. At least 5 poles should be used and dog should trot thru poles for at least one repetition. Poles should be spaced appropriately for the dog's size.

Come/Recall: Dog will recall to the handler from a distance of 3-5 feet (0.9-1.5 meters).

Crawl: Dog will crawl with elbows on ground for 5 steps. A hand target or target stick may be used to guide the dog.

Disc Rollers/Flying Disc/Frisbee: Rollers are great fun (and exercise) for your dog. Your dog learns to seize the disc while it is rolling, without the added difficulty of catching it in the air.

Doggy Push-ups: Starting in a "stand" position the dog will perform a sit then a down on cue for 3 repetitions. Sit, down, sit, down, sit down.

Down/Lie Down: Dog will lie down when cued with elbows on the ground

Drop It/Give/Out: Dog will release or drop an item on cue.

Fetch (Bring it Near Me)/ Take It/Retrieve an Object/Pick Up a Toy: Dog will retrieve an object and bring it within 1 foot (.3 meters) of handler, dog does not have to drop item on cue.

Focus/Watch me: Focus (hold eye contact 6 seconds): Dog will hold eye contact with the handler for 6 seconds.

Front: Dog will come to front as a position change from either left or right-side heel.

Hand Signals (3 Behaviors)/Silent Cues: Dog will respond to any 3 hand signals given by the handler. Verbal cues should not be used.

Head Cock/Head Tilt: One cue the dog will tilt his head in either direction.

Hoop Jump/Tire Jump: Dog will jump through a hoop. Hoop may be made of any material and be any size. Handler can hold the hoop or use a mounted hoop in a holder.

Jump for Joy (straight up): Dog will jump straight up in air with all 4 paws off the ground on cue.

Jump Over My Knee/Jump Over My Leg: Dog will jump over handler or helper's knee. No height requirement is required.

Kennel Up/Crate Training: When cued by handler dog will go to crate or bed from 3 feet /1 m and wait 5 seconds until released by handler.

Kisses: When cued dog will give handler a kiss on specified area (cheek or hand).

Leave It/Food Refusal: Dog will leave treat/food/toy until released by the handler for 10 seconds. Eye contact with the handler or backing away from the item is not required as long as the dog does not go for the item.

Loose-Leash Walking/Walk on a Loose Leash/Leash Training (No Pulling): Walk on Loose leash 30 ft/9 meters: Dog will walk with handler for 30 feet/9 meters without pulling on leash. Dog does not need to be in a perfect heel position but there should not be tension on the leash.

Memory Game (3 Baskets): This trick is a precursor to the shell game. Using 3 baskets/pails/cups the handler will place a treat in one of the baskets while the dog watches. When released by the handler to find the treat the dog will go to the correct basket and get the treat. This trick should show the dog finding the treat at least twice in 2 different baskets.

Muffin Tin Game: This trick is a precursor to scenting games. The handler will place several treats in a muffin tin (6 tin is fine) and cover the treats with tennis balls, socks, small soft toys, etc. The dog will uncover and eat the hidden treats by removing the items covering the treats.

Paws in a Box: This is a confidence-building exercise for your dog as you coax them to place their paws in a Magic Square or in a box.

Paws Up on an Object: Dog will place both front paws on an object on cue. There is no height requirement for the object.

Peekaboo/Center Position: On a cue from the handler the dog will come between the handler's legs while the handler is standing (dog and handler both facing the same direction.) Dog should hold the position for at least 3 seconds.

Platform Jump (2 platforms): With the dog on a platform such as a Klimb, the dog jumps to a second platform of similar height without touching the ground in between platforms. The distance should be wide enough that the dog clearly jumps rather than simply stepping to the next platform.

Rainbow Ladder (trot through)/Coordination Ladder/Agility Ladder: Dog will trot through a low ladder on the ground. The ladder can be made from any materials and should be around 6 feet/~2 meters.

Ride in a Wagon: Ride in moving cart/wagon: Dog will safely ride in a wagon or moving cart as the handler pulls the cart for 4-5 steps. The dog should be relaxed and comfortable and not trying to jump out.

Ring a Bell to Go Outside/Ring a Bell to Come Inside/Ring the Doorbell to Go Out/Doggy Doorbell: The dog will ring a bell hanging from the door to go outside. Dog may use his nose or paw to ring bells.

Roll Out the Carpet/Carpet Roll: Dog will use his nose to unroll a rolled-up carpet. Carpet can be a yoga mat, rug or towel and should be roughly 5 feet/~2 meters in length.

Send to Pedestal/Platform/Home Base/Spot Training: Pedestal (send to platform, 3 ft/~1 m): When cued dog will place all 4 feet on a raised pedestal. Pedestal may be any height or material but should be raised off the floor and be at least 3 feet/~1m from the handler. Dog should remain on pedestal for at least 5 seconds,

Sing/Howl: Your dog sings (or howls) along with you.

Sit/Sit Before Chowtime: On cue dog should sit with the rear end on the ground and front feet stationary.

Smile: On cue the dog will smile showing his teeth/say cheese.

Sneeze: Dog will sneeze on cue.

Speak/Bark on Cue/Bark the Answer: Dog will bark or speak on cue.

Spin/Spin Circles: Dog will spin in either direction upon being cued. This only counts as one trick even if the dog spins in both directions.

Stacking (for conformation)/Stacking Pods: Dog will be positioned in a show stack by handler or dog will free stack on cue. Dog should hold position for 5 seconds with the handler standing in front of the dog as to present the dog for inspection to a judge.

Stand: Dog will move from a sit or down and into a standing position.

Stay/Wait/Stay in a Square/Stay, 6 feet (~2m) 10 seconds: The dog will maintain his position for 10 seconds when the handler steps six feet (~2m) away. Handler is not required to walk around the dog and may walk away while facing the dog by stepping back away from the dog six feet/2m or handler may turn and walk away from the dog 6 feet/~2m. Dog may be left in any position (sit, down or stand) Moving of front paws by dog is ok as long as the dog does not break position.

Target disc/Touch a Target Disc/Nose Touch to Disc: Dog will nose touch a target on cue. Handler may hold the disc or place the disc on ground. Dog should touch the disc at least twice.

Target Stick: Dog will nose-touch a hand-held target stick on cue. Dog should touch the target stick at least twice.

Touch My Hand/Nose Touch Your Hand/Hand Target: On cue dog will nose-touch the handler's palm. Should show 2-3 repetitions with the handler moving hand into various positions.

Tunnel: Dog will go through a tunnel that is at least 3 feet/.9m long.

Volleyball/ Tetherball: Toss a ball in the air and your dog will bop it back to you with his nose!

Wall Stand: Dog will place front feet on wall on cue and hold position for 3 seconds. A tree, chair or other vertical object may be used.

Weenie Bobbing/Bobbing for Popcorn: Dog will place his head in a low bucket or barrel and retrieve treats (hot dogs, popcorn, or others) floating on the water. Dog may eat the treats.

Which Hand Holds the Treat? /Guess Which Hand: This trick is a precursor to scenting games and nose work. Dog will correctly identify which hand holds a treat two times in a row. Dog may indicate the treat with nose or paw.

Wobble Board: Dog will place all 4 paws on a wobble board or other suitable surface that moves under the dog's feet. No position is required from the dog but the dog should stay on the board for 3 seconds.



Intermediate Tricks



Intermediate Trick Dog Title - 12 tricks are needed – Advanced and Expert level tricks count as 2 tricks
Intermediate Trick Dog Master Title – 20 tricks are needed from the intermediate list

2 On/2 Off Peanut: Dog will have rear feet on stabilized peanut, ball or similar and front feet on target or floor.

2-on/2-off Pull Back on: 2 on 2 off pull back on (pull front feet back onto platform): Dog will move front feet only on cue from a 2 on 2 off position on a ball/peanut or elevated pedestal. Front feet may be on a target or the floor and rear feet will be elevated. The dog will pull the front feet from the target or floor back onto the elevated surface where rear feet are.

A-frame: The dog will safely traverse up and down an A-Frame. The A-frame should be large enough that the dog takes at least 3 strides on the A-frame and at least once on each side. Example: once on the way up, once as he clears the apex, and once on the way down. The dog may take more steps on the A-frame, three strides is the minimum requirement. The dog should "hit" the contacts and not jump from an unsafe height.

Assisted Upright Walking/ Paws up on My Arm: Dog will place paws on the handlers arm as the handler walks backward. Handler should show about 5 steps of walking. For small dogs the handler can be on their knees

Balance on Top of a Ball/Fit Ball/Stand on a Peanut/Balance Ball: Dog will safely balance on a stabilized ball or peanut for 5 seconds. Any position is allowed.

Balance on a Block/ Balance on a Brick: Dog will balance on a small block or brick. The item should be half the length of the dog or less as measured from the point of the chest to the point of the hip.

Barrel racing (go out and around a cone or object): The dog leaves the handler and goes around an object/cone/barrel at least two feet away from the handler at any pace.

Baton Jumping/Jump a handheld bar: Dog will safely jump over a hand-held bar. Bar can be a broom, pole, etc. No height requirement but dog should jump and not walk over bar.

Blind Jump/Paper-Covered Hoop: Dog will jump through a paper covered hoop or through closed curtains. This should be a blind jump.

Blowing Bubbles in Water Bowl: Dog places his nose under water in a bucket/small pool and blows bubbles in the water on cue.

Carry my purse (7 sec): Dog will carry a purse, bag or other similar item in mouth for 7 seconds

Close the Door/Slam the Door: On cue dog will close a door, drawer or cabinet using a nose or paw to push the item closed.

Crawl Tunnel/Commando Crawl: Dog crawls with elbows on ground through a low tunnel at least two body lengths. Tunnel can be made from chairs or other household items.

Directional Casting: Dog will be sent by handler to one of 2 or more platforms or low marks. Handler should show dog being sent to at least two platforms in a row. Platforms should be spaced 3-4 feet (~1-1.2m) apart. This trick is about showing the dog understanding and responding to directional cues and not as focused on the platforms.

Disc Catch/Flying Disc/Frisbee: A flying disc is inherently intriguing to a dog; flying away, birdlike, just out of his reach.

Discern Objects' Names: Discern objects by name: Dog will identify toys or other objects by name from a group of 4 or more objects. Dog should find the toy out of the objects in at least two repetitions. Retrieving the objects is not required but a definitive indication of the objects with a mouth hold, nose or paw touch is needed.

Emergency stop: Dog will stop forward movement and hold position when cued by the handler. Dog should be trotting as the handler gives the cue and should stop when the cue is given.

Fetch-to-Hand (a Toy)/Fetch/Fetch a Ball: Dog will retrieve an object to handler's hand on cue. Object may be thrown or previously placed by the handler. Object can be anything including a ball, or toy.

Figure-8's/Figure-8's Through My Legs: With the handler standing and with legs spaced apart the dog will weave between each of the handlers' legs with two rotations.

Flyball box/Swimmers Turn/Tic tac: The dog runs to a slanted board or flyable box to complete a turn on the board. All four feet should touch the board/box. The dog may turn in either direction for this trick. No ball retrieve is required. NOTE: Flyball including ball retrieval is listed under expert tricks.

Hand Signals (6 Behaviors): Dog will perform 6 hand signals as cued by the handler. Cues maybe any behaviors and do not have to be one after the other. Handler may reward in between each signal. No verbal cues should be given but a marker word or clicker may be used after the behavior.

Hoop Jump over another dog's back: With the handler holding a hula hoop over another dog's back the dog jumps through the hoop over the other dog's back. No height requirement is needed but the dog should jump and not walk through the hoop.

Hold Object in Mouth (5 sec.): Hold object in mouth 5 sec: The dog will hold any object in their mouth for 5 seconds. Object can be a toy, leash, dumbbell or anything similar. The handler may not hold the dog's head or touch the dog during the hold.

Honk a Bike Horn: When cued by the handler the dog will honk a bike horn using either a paw or nose press. Dog should honk the horn at least twice. Two quick honks are fine.

Jump Through My Arms/Jump Through My Circled Arms: With handler's arms forming a circle the dog will jump through the handler's arms. Handler may be sitting for a smaller dog or handler may stand. Height is not required, but the dog should jump through the handler's arms not step through.

Jump wraps/Jumping Figure-8s/Cik and Can: Dog will wrap to the left and right over a bar jump in any order. Low jump height is fine. Dog will complete one wrap after the other as the handler cues each wrap.

Leg Weave: With handler in standing position and walking forward the dog will weave between handler's legs as the handler walks forward. Handler and dog should move at least 4 steps.

Look Left/Look Right/Mirroring: With the dog in a sit or down facing away from the handler and handler (behind the dog facing away from the dog) the dog and handler both look over their shoulders mirroring each other looking back left and right in any order.

Mail Carrier (take note to someone)/Messenger Dog: Dog will take a note, piece of mail or envelope in his mouth from the handler and deliver item to another person's hand. Distance can be 3-5 feet (.9-1.2m) for the dog to travel with the note.

Open the Door: Dog will open a door using a rope or tug

Paw Print Painting (paw at easel): Dog will place paw deliberately on a paper or easel to transfer paint. The handler should not place the dog's foot in the paint or on the paper, the dog must perform the action.

Paw Wrap Around Object: On cue, the dog wraps one paw around a cane or similar non-stable object (broom, mop, rifle, etc.) and holds it for 5 seconds. Dog may be in a sit or standing position. This trick is a precursor for the advanced trick Hug an Object.

Peekaboo (remain between my legs while I walk): Peekaboo (stay b/w legs as I walk): As the handler is standing the dog will come behind the handler and between the handler's legs and stay in that position as the handler walks forward 5 feet/1.5 m.

Pick a Card from a Deck: Handler will have a deck of cards with several cards fanned out at dog's level and the dog will take a card into his mouth from the deck on cue and give the card to the handler.

Platform jump with hoop between platforms: Platform jump with hoop b/w platforms: Handler will place two platforms at appropriate distances apart based on dog's size and place a hoop between the platforms. The dog will move from one platform to the other jumping through the hoop as the dog moves.

Pull on a Rope /Tug: Dog will pull on a rope or tug on a toy. Dog should hold or pull the rope for several seconds. Show two repetitions.

Rainbow Ladder: Front Paws Only: Rainbow ladder (only front paws, luring ok): Dog will walk through ladder with front paws only similar to a side pass action. Handler may move with the dog and be beside the dog or in front of the dog. Any type of ladder may be used and 5 steps should be taken.

Roll Over: On cue the dog will roll over in either direction. Dog should roll all the way over. Roll over is one trick so rolling in both directions is just one trick.

Side-Step Drill/Perch Work/Elephant Trick: Side-step drill (front feet in magic square or object, rotate around it). With the front feet on a perch or raised object the dog will circle the object with his front feet staying in place the perch and his rear feet pivoting around the perch. The handler may move with the dog or stand in front of the dog as the dog moves. The dog should pivot 360 degrees in either direction. This counts as one trick even if the dog pivots in both directions.

Shake Hands/High-5/Shake a Paw: On cue the dog will offer his paw to the handler's hand. Either paw may be used but this counts as one trick if dog can offer both sides.

Shake Your Head "No": One cue the dog will shake his head left, right or up and down.

Shell Game (Nose at Correct Cup)/Cup and Ball Game: Shell game (nose at correct pail): Handler will place 3 pails out with a treat under 1 cup. Handler will shuffle the cups and then cue dog to find the correct pail with the treat. Dog should indicate the correct pail with his nose. Handler should show the trick twice moving the pails around.

Sit Pretty/Beg/ Sit Up/Sit High: Dog will sit up on his rear legs as if to beg. The dog should not be supported by the handler or a wall

Soccer/Push a ball: Dog will push a ball with his nose on cue for 3 nudges.

Stay (Out of Sight)/Out of Sight Stay: Stay (out of sight, 20 sec): Dog will hold the position he is left in for 20 seconds as the handler goes out of sight and returns. The dog may maintain any position (sit, down, stand, etc.) and foot movement is fine as long as the dog does not leave position. Handler does not need to walk around the dog but the dog should maintain position until released.

Sustained Nose-Touch (Sustained 4 sec)/Nose-Touch/Smooch/Sustained nose touch, 4 sec: Dog will offer nose touch to handler's hand or a disk/target for 4 seconds.

Target Mark: Target mark (go to flat/low mark or to magic square): On handler's cue the dog will go to a low target 5 feet/1.5m from the handler and wait in any position for five seconds until release. Target may be any size in diameter. No specific behavior is required on the target with the stay.



Advanced Tricks



Advanced Trick Dog Title - 5 tricks are needed – Expert Tricks can be used toward Advanced, counting as 1
Advanced Trick Dog Master Title – 10 tricks are needed from the advanced list

Arm Weaves: With the handler on hands and knees the dog will go under the handler and weave between the handlers' arms as the handler moves forward on their palms while the dog weaves around each arm. Show at several steps.

Backstall: With the handler on all fours on the floor the dog will jump on the handler's back on cue and wait until released. Small dogs (under 20 lbs) may jump from a small step onto the handler's back.

Back Up: Dog backs up 5 feet/1.5 m. Handler may move with the dog but body pressure should not be pushing the dog to move backward. Dog may be in front of the handler facing the handler or in heel position moving backward with the handler.

Bark the Answer/My Dog Can Count: My dog can count, 2+2 dog barks answer: Based on the "Clever Hans" experiments of the 1890s, the handler asks the dog a math question and the dog barks (or paws) until the correct answer is reached (ex- the handler asks "What is 2+2? The dog barks 4 times). The dog is actually barking on the cue of the question and continues barking until a subtle body language cue tells the dog to stop.

Bow/Take a Bow/Curtsy: On handler's cue the dog will bow with elbows on the ground while the rear end stays in standing position. Dog should hold the bow position for 4 seconds.

Broad Jump: Based on the AKC Open Obedience (CDX) exercise the handler will leave the dog facing roughly 8 feet/2.4m from the broad jump in a sit and move to the right side of the jump remaining 2 feet/.6m from the jump. Once cued by the handler the dog will take the jump and while the dog is in midair, the handler will make a 90-degree pivot, but will remain in the same spot. The dog will clear the entire distance of the hurdles without touching them and, without further command or signal, immediately return to a sitting position in front of the handler, and return to heel position. The broad jump consists of four white telescoping hurdles, all about 8 inches/20cm wide. The largest hurdle will measure about 5 feet/1.5m long and about 6 inches/15cm at the highest point and are arranged in order of size, evenly spaced, covering a distance equal to twice the height of the high jump setting for each dog. Four hurdles will be used for a jump of 48 to 72 inches/121 to 182, three for 28 to 44 inches/71-111cm, two for a jump of 16 to 24 inches/40-60cm, and one for 8 inches/20cm. The length of the jump is determined by the dog's height at the withers. (See AKC obedience rules for jump height chart, page 108)

Canicross: Canicross is a team sport where the dog is attached to the runner's waistline with a bungee leash via a harness designed for pulling, whenever the runner's feet are off the ground, the dog pulls the runner forward.

Chorus Line Kicks/Can Can: Chorus line kicks: Peekaboo alternating paw lifts with handler standing the dog will come behind handler and through the handler's legs with both dog and handler facing the same direction. As the handler raises each leg the dog will raise a paw. This may also be performed in front or heel position.

Counter (Treibball, dog goes to opposite side of ball from me): Counter, handler circles around ball, dog stays opposite side of ball: This exercise begins with the dog next to the handler facing the exercise ball. When cued, the dog moves to a position on the other side of the ball directly opposite and facing the handler. The dog maintains this position relative to the handler as they move around the ball 360 degrees.

Directed Retrieve/Directed retrieve (3 identical objects): This trick is based on the utility obedience exercise where 3 identical gloves are placed by the steward and the dog retrieves the glove the handler indicates. For this trick the handler or a helper will place 3 identical objects (gloves, socks, tennis balls, toys, etc.) at least 10 feet/3m away from the dog and handler team. The dog is blinded during the glove placement so the dog will be with his back to the articles. After the articles are placed the handler will begin in heel position with the dog facing away from the gloves and turn with the dog to face the gloves. The handler will indicate to the dog with a hand signal to retrieve the correct glove. The dog will then leave the handler on cue and go to the correct glove and return to the handler with that glove, sitting in a front position with the handler and waiting for the handler to take the glove.

Distance Work (3 behaviors, 10 ft/3 m away. OK to treat between each): The dog will perform any three behaviors at a distance of 10 feet/3m from the handler. The dog can be on a pedestal or on the floor. Examples of behaviors to perform: down, sit, spin left or right, stand, sit pretty, etc.

Double Hoop Circle/Double Hoop Sequence/Double hoop circle (2 hoops at my sides, dog circles me): The handler will stand while holding two round hoops that are appropriate size for the dog. The handler will stand with the hoops held out on both sides. The dog will circle the handler and jump through the hoops as the handler holds the hoops. The dog should go through the hoops twice. This trick can also be performed with the handler kneeling on the ground and holding the hoops out at their sides and having the dog circle the handler through the hoops.

Drop on Recall: Based on the AKC Open obedience exercise the handler leave the dog to stay in the sit position. The handler will walk forward to ~ 30 feet/9m, then turn, face the dog, then the handler will cue/signal the dog to come. The dog must come directly at a brisk trot. After the dog has traveled a few feet, the handler will give a cue/signal to drop, and the dog must drop immediately to a complete down position. The dog must remain down until the handler gives the command or signal to come.

Food Retrieval: When prompted by the handler the dog will retrieve a food item such as a raw egg, a hot dog, a slice of bacon, etc. and deliver the food item to the handler. The dog should not eat or chew on the item. Dog should retrieve ~ 6 ft/2 m.

Footsies (peekaboo, dog places paws on my feet): While the handler is standing with feet shoulder width apart, the dog will come behind the handler and enter between the handler's legs and place his front feet on the handler's feet.

Phone/Get the Phone When It Rings: Upon hearing a phone ringer noise (electronic, actual ring or handler saying ring-ring) the dog will pick up the phone and bring it to the handler.

Get Your Leash: Your dog will fetch-to-hand his leash from its regular spot, when it's time for a walk.

Half Reverse/Scoot: Based on a freestyle move the dog starts facing the handler, does an independent 180-degree turn, and backs into position between the handler's legs.

Head Down/Chin Rest: On cue, the dog will place his chin down on an object such as the floor, a pillow or the handler's palm. The dog should hold the position for at least 5 seconds.

Heel with auto sit/Heel at side, auto sit: When cued by the handler the dog will heel on either side of the handler for 20 feet /6m and automatically sit when the handler stops. Video should show a stop and start with the heeling at a normal pace and should be performed off leash. Extra cue should not be given to cue the sit.

Hide Yourself/Go hide/Hide in a box: On cue from the handler the dog will move away from the handler and go hide behind an object or inside a box. (Note: Hiding in a suitcase with the dog opening the case, getting inside and the top down over the dog is an expert trick.)

Hide Your Head Under a Cushion/Hide Your Head/Act Ashamed: Are you playing hide-and-seek? Have your dog hide her head under a cushion.

Hug a toy or object: With the dog in a sit the dog will place his front paws around an object such as a cane or the handler's leg and hug the object. If this trick is completed with the dog picking up the item and then hugging then it's an expert trick.

Hula Hoop Spin: Dog will take a hula hoop into his mouth and spin 360 degrees while holding the hula hoop.

Jump into My Arms: With the handler standing the dog will jump into the handler's arms to be caught. For a small dog (under 20lbs) the handler can kneel down to catch the dog or lean back against the wall crouched down. Also, a small dog can jump from a chair into the handler's arms. Larger dogs can jump into arms sideways.

Jump Over My Back/Dogrobatics: Starting with the handler on all fours in a table top/bridge position the dog will jump over the handler's back on cue. It is ok if the dog lightly pushes off the handler's back. For small dogs (under 20lbs) the handler can be lower to the ground in a crouched position.

Mail from the Mailbox: Mailbox, open lid, fetch mail: On cue from the handler the dog will open a mailbox by pulling the lid open and taking out the mail/object. The lid can be opened with a rope attached to the lid for the dog to pull. The "mail" can be any object and the mailbox can be an appropriate size and height for the dog. Note: The expert version of this trick has the dog open the box, get the mail and close the box.

Maypole: This trick is a combination of hold and around an object. The dog would hold end of ribbon and run round and round the pole wrapping the ribbon around the pole. Show the dog going around the pole with the ribbon 3-4 times.

Paintbrush Painting: Paintbrush painting (poke brush at easel): Dog will take a paintbrush in his mouth and touch the brush onto an easel or paper to "paint." Handler may apply paint to the brush before giving the brush to the dog. Dog should demonstrate 2-3 paint strokes on the paper.

Pickpocket Pooch: Pickpocket pooch (steal handkerchief from pocket): While the handler is standing with a kerchief in their back pocket the dog will approach the handler and remove the kerchief. The dog may put his paws on the handler as he gets the kerchief.

Pick up flat item and give to handler: On cue the dog will pick up a flat item like a credit card or coin from the floor and deliver it to the handler.

Place (circle to my left side)/Place (circle behind me, sit at left side): Part of heeling and formal obedience work for this trick the dog circles behind the handler on cue and comes into heel position. Dog may come to either side, handler should not take a step backwards as the dog comes around.

Play Dead: On cue the dog will lie on his side or on his back in a playing dead position and wait until released. Dog can start from any position.

Play the Piano: Dog will use object. paws or nose to push piano keys to make sounds with 2-3 swipes on the keys. Any toy piano can be used.

Pull a wagon with a rope/handle: With a rope attached to a wagon or cart the dog will pull the item 5 continuous steps. Wagon/cart can be sized based on the dog's size.

Rainbow Ladder: Back Paws Only: Rainbow ladder, rear paws through ladder luring OK: Dog will move his back legs only through the ladder in a side pass style movement. Handler may be at the dog's side or in front of the dog. The handler may lure the dog with a treat or toy but physical manipulation should not be used. The dog should move rear legs over a minimum of 5 ladder rungs.

Rebound: On cue the dog will perform a tight turn (like a swimmer's /Flyball turn) on a stable and safe object at 90-degree angle. All 4 feet must touch the object.

Remove socks/slippers: One cue the dog will remove the handler's socks or slippers and deliver them to hand.

Say Your Prayers/Bow Your Head: One cue the dog places his front paws on a chair or the handler's arm and then places his head between his front feet in a head bowed position. The dog should hold the position for 5 seconds.

Side (swing to my left side)/Side/Swing Finish/Finish/Get in: Side, swing finish to sit at my left: When cued the dog will come to the handler's left side into heel position. Dog should start from in front of the handler and come into a tight heel so that the dog is within a few inches of the handler.

Side pass/Crab walking: This trick is lateral movement where the dog moves sideways similar to the same maneuver from a horse. The dog may start in a side/heel position with the handler or in a front position facing the handler. The dog and handler should move 5 side steps in either direction. Body pressure should not be used to move the dog.

Side Step Drill: Ball/Disc: Side Step drill on stabilized ball: With a stabilized ball the dog will place his front feet on the ball and rotate his rear feet 360 degrees around the ball. The handler should not move as the dog rotates.

Skateboard (front paws only): Using a skateboard the dog will place his front paws on the skateboard and push the skateboard continuously for a minimum of 5 feet/1.5 m.

Spin a Tight Circle on a Small Pedestal/Donut/Tight Circle: With all 4 feet on a small block the dog will spin 360 degrees on cue. The block shall be narrower than the space between the back and front feet of the dog standing on the ground naturally. The dog should not sit while turning.

Teeter-Totter/See-Saw/Seesaw: Dog will walk across a teeter from one end to the other without jumping off as the teeter moves. There is no height requirement required but there should be an obvious tip of the board as the dog navigates the board. Competition agility teeter is not required.

Target mark touch target with rear foot: Using a foot target the dog will place one or both rear feet on the target on cue. This is a rear foot awareness exercise and is a foundation skill for several tricks including Backup Up the Stairs, Leg Hike and Paw Pods. Two rear foot target

Tidy Up Toys into Toy Box (no lid): Using an open toy box the dog will place one toy in the box on cue. The "toy box" can be any size or shape container. The handler should not crowd the dog but can point to the toy box and the box should not be placed right under the dog making dropping the toy in the box the only choice.

Treibball (counter, push ball toward you): send dog to counter, push ball 4 ft/~1 m: The trick starts with the dog at the handler's side and a large ball or exercise ball placed 4 feet/~1m away from the team. The dog is sent from the handler's side to the opposite side of an object. The dog pauses behind the object, when cued by the handler the dog pushes the ball 4 feet/~1 m to a location near the handler.

Tap Light/Turn on a Tap Light/Ring a Desk Bell/Press an Easy Button: On cue the dog will use his paw or nose to activate a desk bell, tap light, or button. Using one or two feet is allowed with purposeful foot placement.

Turn the page/Reading: Dog turns book pages using the nose flip the pages of the book to pretend like they are reading. Dog should show turning 2-3 pages.

Turn off/on Light switch/Turn Off the Light/Light switch: On cue the dog will turn on/ off the light switch with his paw. A flat rocker light switch is easiest for dog especially for flipping to the up position. Small dogs can use a stool or chair to reach the switch.

Walk Another Dog: For this trick the dog will safely take a leash attached to another dog and walk the dog 5 feet /1.5 m with the leash in his mouth.

Wave Goodbye/Wave: On cue the dog will raise his front paw in a wave. The dog should not touch the handler and there should be enough distance between the dog and handler so that this trick does not appear to be a paw shake.

Weight Pull/Weight pull a cart or tire while wearing a harness: Weight pulling is a dog sport involving a dog pulling a cart or sled loaded with weight a short distance across dirt, grass, carpet, or snow. The dog is hitched to the cart or sled with a specially constructed harness designed to spread the weight and minimize the chance of injury. The handler will attach the dog's harness to a cart or sled, leave the dog and proceed to a location at least 5 feet/1.5 m in front of the dog, the dog will pull the cart to the handler moving the cart at least 5 feet/1.5 m. Alternately the handler may stand behind the cart and have the dog pull the cart forward 5 or more feet/1.5 m. The handler may not push or pull the cart to help the dog.

Wipe Your Paws on Doormat/Dig in the Sand Pit/Scratchy Board/Scratch Art/Tennis Ball in Sandbox: The dog will wipe his front paws on a door mat, rug or towel on cue. Three or more swipes with both front paws should be shown.



Expert Tricks



Expert Trick Dog Title - 5 tricks are needed
Expert Trick Dog Master Title – 10 tricks are needed from the expert list

Achoo! Bring Me a Tissue/Achoo (fetch tissue from box, throw in trash): When the handler pretends to sneeze (other cues allowed), the dog goes to a tissue box. The dog retrieves a tissue from the box and brings it to the handler. After the handler “uses” the tissue, the handler gives the dog the tissue and directs the dog to put it into the trash can. The dog carries the tissue to an open can and drops the tissue in the trash can. The tissue can be a handkerchief, paper towel or a tissue.

Airplane: This trick is named after the “airplane” position the handler assumes. The handler holds their arms straight out to their sides (bent elbows are OK) in an “airplane” or “t” position. The dog circles the handler in either direction and jumps the handler’s “airplane” arms as they complete the circle. The dog should jump each arm at least once (2 jumps total) more jumps are fine but not required. Height is not a requirement and the handler may sit on the ground or kneel as appropriate for their dog, the goal is the dog goes around and over the handlers’ outstretched arms.

Balance Beam: Double Rail/Double Balance Beam/Tightrope: This trick challenges the dog’s balance and coordination. The rails should be roughly chest width apart and there should be a gap of at least a paw width between the rails. The rails should be at least twice the length of the dog as measured from nose to hip. The height of the rails is not important as long as the dog is clearly placing his feet on each rail for the length of the board.

Barrel Roll, 2 feet pushing/Push Peanut/Roll Peanut: The dog pushes a peanut or similar object by placing his front paws on object and walking forward on his back legs. The dog should demonstrate placing his feet on the object and moving the item safely from a stopped position pushing forward a minimum of 5 steps.

Barrel Roll: 4 Feet on barrel: Barrel roll, dog walks on top: The dog stands with four feet on top of a barrel, fitness peanut or similar object. The dog walks forward causing the barrel to roll backward. The dog should take at least 3 steps on the barrel.

Basketball: The dog retrieves a ball, carries it to a basket or hoop where the dog drops “dunks” the ball into the hoop by releasing the ball into the basket.

Bring me Soda from the Fridge/Bring Me a Beer from the Fridge/Soda from the Fridge (Open fridge, fetch, close): The dog opens a door by any means, typically by pulling a rope, reaches into the fridge or cooler and retrieves a can or bottle beverage for the owner, the dog then closes the door. The handler has the choice of having the dog retrieve the beverage then sending the dog to close the door or having the dog close the door then returning to the handler with the beverage. “Beverage” can be any object.

Chess: This trick combines mouth hold with precision placement. The dog will lift a chess piece and replace it upright, without destroying the rest of the board. Show two reps.

Cover Your Eyes/Hide Your Eyes/Paw Swipe at Muzzle/Cover eyes - quick swipe ok: The dog may be sitting, standing or lying down for this trick. The dog raises a front paw and wipes at the bridge of his nose. The dog may swipe at his nose or hold his paw on his nose/head in a salute position both are allowed.

Cross your paws (usually lying down)/Cross paws: This trick is typically done with the dog laying down, but may be done standing as well. When asked the dog will take one front foot and cross it over or in front of the other. Example the dog is laying down and lifts his left foot and places it over his right front foot/leg similar to a human crossing their legs in a chair. When standing the dog crosses one foot in front of the other clearly bringing the foot across the other. To qualify for this trick, the dog only needs to go in one direction (left over right) and not both directions.

Directed Jumping: There will be two jumps set at least 15 feet/4.5m apart. The dog and handler stand in the center of the jumps at least 10 feet/3m in front of the jumps, the dog is sent between the jumps (a go out) to a location at least 5-10ft/1.5- 3m feet behind the jumps and approximately centered between the jumps and sits on handler’s cue. The handler remains in the same location and directs the dog to jump one of the jumps (hand and verbal signals are OK), the dog takes the jump and returns to the handler. Once the dog has completed the jump, the handler may turn to face the dog. The handler then sends the dog out between the jumps and repeats the exercise with the other jump.

Disc Vault/Rebound/Disc vault, rebound off leg, back, hip: The dog uses the handler’s body as a launching pad or platform to jump for a disc or thrown toy. This trick combines skills from three earlier tricks: 1) catch a toy 2) flyball box rebound 3) jump my knee, back or into my arms. From the ground, the dog jumps to a body part presented by the handler and uses the handler’s body to launch to catch a thrown toy such as a flying disk.

Distance Work (6 behaviors, 12 feet/3.6 m away, treats between OK): The dog performs 6 different tricks 12 feet/3.6 away from the handler. Typically, this is done starting with the dog on a platform or mark. Tricks may be performed individually and the handler may reward in between tricks. Tricks may be done in sequence without the handler rewarding, in this case tricks that involve moving such as send to a tunnel then weave poles may be done in sequence the dog does not have to be sent to a platform as long as the handler remains 12 feet /3.6m away from the dog.

Find object with my scent (6 objects)/Find the Object with My Scent/Scent Discrimination/Handler Scent/Find the Remote/Find my car keys: Based on the utility scent articles routine this trick requires 6 identical objects, 5 that are “cold” unscented articles and a 6th article that the handler has scented by holding and rubbing with their hands scattered on the ground/floor. The dog is asked to find the correct object, for the obedience exercise the dog retrieves the correct object, with the advent of the handler scent search in AKC scent work trials, the dog may clearly indicate the correct object. Objects may be of any material as long as they are identical objects. Handler should show in the video which item is the scented item. Other variations of this trick can be: Find the TV remote, find my car keys, find my sock/glove. These items should be placed out of sight from the dog and the dog cued to find the item and retrieve to handler.

Also finding the handler’s scented article (glove/sock/cotton ball) in a box or in a search environment similar to the AKC & UKC exercises is also counted under this trick. The handler should scent an article with their hands and place it inside a box that is placed in row of 6 boxes and the dog will indicate which box contains the scented article. A room search for the handler’s hidden cotton ball is also accepted and should be similar to the AKC handler scent search.

Fishing With a Rope/Pull Up the Fishing Rope: Fishing rope with treasure hangs over a ledge and the dog pulls up: A treat or toy is secured to the end of a rope and hung over a ledge, balcony or table in such a way the dog must pull the treat up onto the ledge to reach the treat. The dog may grip the rope and back up, or grip the rope, stand on the rope and regrip the rope, but should demonstrate creative use of two skills (mouth target and back up or mouth target and foot target) to get the treat.

Footsies (peekaboo with dog's feet on my feet as I walk): Footsies peekaboo with dogs' feet on handler's feet walking: This skill builds on the novice, intermediate and advanced versions of peekaboo. The dog relocates to a position between the handlers' legs, places his feet on the handler's feet / shoes and keeps his front feet on the handler's feet as they walk forward together a minimum of four steps.

Foot Stall: With the handler lying on their back with legs outstretched and feet in the air soles flat toward the sky, the dog jumps on to the soles of the handler's feet and balances there on two or four feet.

Get in a suitcase: Dog will open a suitcase with hand mouth or nose and get into suitcase with lid closing down over the dog as if the dog is packing himself up in the luggage.

Handstand: The dog backs up, placing his rear feet on a wall or slightly slanted board (30 degrees or less from the wall) and backs up to a position where his back is parallel with the wall or board. Alternately the dog may perform a handstand without support by balancing on his front legs only.

Hoop Jump over My Back: The handler holds the hoop over his or her back and bends forward, when cued the dog jumps over the handler's back passing through the hoop. The handler may be standing, kneeling on the ground or lowered onto all fours as necessary to accommodate the dog's size and ability to jump. The dog may jump over the handlers back or briefly touch the handlers back, but should be clearly jumping through the hoop. The handler should not lure the dog through the hoop or have a second handler hold the hoop.

Hoop Leg Weave/Double Hoop Sequence: Your dog crossing back-and-forth jumping hoops as you walk.

Hug a toy dog has picked up: Dog hugs an object he picks up in his mouth: With the dog in a sit the dog will pick up an object in his mouth and place both front feet around the object to hug the object. If this trick is completed with the handler giving the dog the object, then that is an advanced trick.

Index cards (dog responds to written instructions, any method)/Index Cards (dog responds to words/symbols)/Reading Cue cards/Cue transfer: The dog performs three distinct behaviors on the cue of the word or symbol on a piece of paper when the cards are presented by the handler. This is a cue transfer behavior where the handler will show the dog three cards for different behaviors and the dog will offer the behavior on the cards with no verbal cues from the handler. This is a Clever Hans style trick where it appears to the audience the dog is "reading" the cards but the dog is responding to body cues from the handler. One repetition is needed. To qualify keep the cues subtle such as different hands or positions to hold the cards, raising eyebrows or other subtle cues just once. Avoid re-cueing or extreme movements.

Jump Rope/Rope Jumping/Rope Skipping: The dog jumps a jump rope either with the handler or a jump rope swung by one with the rope attached to a post or door knob etc. or with two people swinging the rope. The rope is swung in a complete 360-degree arc with the rope passing over the dog's head at least once and the dog jumping the rope at least twice.

Kennel Up (open door, go in crate, close door): The dog goes to a dog crate with a solid door, opens the door by pulling a rope or using his paw, goes into the crate and closes the door by pulling a rope. The dog does not have to manipulate the latch, but must open and close the door on his own. Soft sided crates are not appropriate for this trick.

Leg hike/Rear leg lift/Rear Leg Hike: On cue, the dog lifts one rear leg and holds it in the air similar to a male dog urinating. Alternately the dog may extend the rear leg backward in the air in a toe point / arabesque behavior. A prop like a fire hydrant or such may be used as if the dog is hiking a leg on an object or the leg lift may be a freestanding leg lift. The dog can also lift their leg onto an object as long as it is high enough to differentiate it from a rear foot target.

Leg Weave (backward)/ Backward Leg Weaves: This is a variation of the orbit or back around me trick. The dog walks backward through the handler's legs then backs around one leg returning to the center of the handler's body then backs in through the handler's leg and around the other leg, performing leg weaves while backing up. The handler can be standing still with legs spread or walk backward.

Limp: Limp walk with front leg lifted 3 steps: While standing, the dog lifts a front leg and holds it in the air. Without lowering the leg, the dog hops forward on three legs three times

Litter in the Step Can: The handler may hand the dog an object or direct the dog to pick up the object. The dog takes the object to a garbage pail with a foot activated lid, the dog steps on the lever then drops the object into the open lid.

Mail from the Mailbox (including lid)/Get the Mail (including lid): Mailbox open fetch and close: The dog opens the mailbox door by pulling a rope or other method, the dog retrieves an object from the mailbox, then closes the mailbox door. The dog may retrieve the object to the handler prior to being sent back to close the door or may close the door then retrieve the object to the handler, either sequence is acceptable depending on the handler's preference.

Match to Sample: With the dog and handler facing each other the handler will have 3-5 objects in front of the dog and the handler will hold up an identical item of one of the 3-5 items on display to the dog. The dog will identify the item the handler is holding from the lined-up items in front of the dog by any clear indication. The dog should match three times with the items the handler selects in an unedited video. The handler should give one verbal cue for the match and not a cue for the items (this is not a name recognition trick but matching the object shown) and then remain silent.

Moonwalk/Scoot/Back up in bow 4 steps: The dog will bow and backup 4 steps while maintaining the bow position. Steps are counted as backward movement of the front feet; each front foot should move twice. This trick can also be performed as a backward crawl from a lying down position.

Nose Work Box Search/Box Search/Nosework/Container Search: The dog searches 5 or more boxes, one of which contains a novel scent such as any non-food scent. The dog should indicate the correct box in a manner the handler can identify. Alternately the scent item can be hidden in the environment such as on a vehicle or on a garbage can etc.

Open a Door (by using door handle)/Open a door using a handle: The dog manipulates a door handle or door knob to open the door. The dog may paw at the handle or use his mouth to manipulate the handle.

Orbit (circles backwards around your legs): The dog may start in any position next to the handler, when asked the dog will back in a circle 360 degrees around the handler ending in the same location he started from. Only one repetition and one direction is required for this trick, the dog may circle either clockwise or counter clockwise.

Paintbrush Painting (including bucket)/Paintbrush painting (takes brush from bucket and pokes easel): The dog retrieves a paint brush from a bucket and pokes it at a canvas/paper on an easel, wall or in the handler's hand, creating an original work of art. The paint brush can be modified to make it easier for the dog to hold by adding rubber grips or connectors to the handle. The dog does not need to return the paint brush to the bucket for this trick. ANOTHER Variation of the trick: The dog picks up the brush and places it in another bucket. The bucket should be no wider than the length of the brush handle. Alternately the handler may hand the dog the brush and the dog will carry the brush to a bucket that is at least 3 feet from the handler and place the brush in the bucket.

Paw Pods (4 feet target)/ Stacking Pods: Paw pods 4 feet on 4 targets: This trick uses 4 balance pods such as the Fit Paws Paw Pods or TotoPawds. The pods are placed on the ground at the approximate spacing that will allow the dog to stand with all four feet squarely under him. The dog independently places one foot on each pod and balances on the pods. The handler should not manipulate the dog or place the dog's feet on the pods.

Piggybank (put coin in slot)/ Connect Four/Coin in slot: The dog picks up a coin, poker chip or similar and places it in the slot of a "piggy" bank. This trick can also be like the child game of Connect 4, in which the dog drops a coin in the top slot of the game board.

Push a Shopping Cart: The dog pushes a shopping cart or similar object by placing his front paws on the handle of the cart and walking forward on his back legs. The dog should demonstrate placing his feet on the cart and moving the cart from a stopped position. The cart should be pushed forward a minimum of 5 steps.

Rainbow Ladder: Step Backward: Rainbow ladder, steps backward low height ok: The dog backs in a straight line along the length of the ladder stepping over at least 5 rungs with all four feet. The handler may walk beside the dog or stand in front of the dog. Touching the ladder rungs is ok.

Rainbow Ladder (push a yoga ball through it)/Rainbow ladder pushes ball thru middle: This trick requires an inflatable exercise ball and a rung ladder; the rainbow ladder is ideal for this trick as the legs will help keep the ball on the ladder. The dog pushes the exercise ball in a straight line down the length of the ladder completing at least 5 rungs.

Ring Toss: The dog picks up a ring such as a pool toy or stacking ring and places it over an upright post or cone on the ground. Placing one ring on the post is sufficient to show this trick. The base may be stabilized, taped to the ground or supported by the handler if the base is wobbly but the handler should not hold the base in their hand.

Roll Yourself in a Blanket: The dog lies down on a blanket, takes a corner of the blanket in his mouth and rolls over while holding the blanket, wrapping himself in the blanket.

Rolling Hoop Dive: The handler throws a large hula hoop so that the hoop rolls in an upright wheel position. While the hoop is rolling on the ground, the dog runs through the hoop. Only one hoop is required for this trick.

Scootering/Mushing/Dog Sledding: Mushing is a sport or transport method powered by dogs. It includes carting, pulka, dog scootering, sled dog racing, skijoring, carting and draft dog work. The goal of this trick is to have the dog pull a cart, bike or sled while wearing a harness with the handler walking or riding behind the dog or beside the dog for draft dog work. The dog should show moving the object from a stop, pulling the object/person and a stop.

Skateboard (3 or 4 paws on top): The dog pushes the skateboard to get it moving then places 3 or 4 paws on the board and rides it a minimum distance of 5 feet/1.5m. The dog may keep 3 feet on and push the board with his 4th foot or push the board forward with his two front feet on to get it moving then jump on and ride it with all 4 feet on the board.

Stacking cups/bowls: The dog will take bowls or cups and stack them one on top of the other. Show 3 repetitions.

Through a Hoop Lying on the Ground: A hula hoop is placed flat on the ground. The dog will lift one side of the hoop off the ground either by picking it up with his mouth or by nosing under the hoop, then duck his head under the hoop and pass through the upright hoop.

Tidy Up Your Toys (including opening lid)/Tidy Up Toys into Toy Box: The dog uses any method to open a box, then picks up a toy, carries it to the box and places the toy in the box.

Treibball (send dog to counter the ball, push toward you 15 ft/4.5 m): This trick starts with the dog at the handler's side and a large ball or exercise ball placed 15 feet/4.5m away from the team. The dog is sent from the handler's side to the opposite side of an object. The dog pauses behind the object, when cued by the handler the dog pushes the ball 15 feet/4.5m to a location near the handler.

Walk on hind legs: With the dog several feet away from the handler the dog will stand on his rear feet with front feet in the air and walk 2-4 steps either forward or backward. No luring from the handler.

Weave poles no lure: This trick comes from the dog sport of agility and consists of a series of upright poles. The dog negotiates the poles by weaving between the poles in a slalom pattern. Dog will complete at least 6 weave poles with no luring. Handler may run beside but should not use body pressure or hand lure.

Props

The following list is a complete list of all props being provided by the judge. Any additional props you would like to use for your trick demonstrations must be provided by you. If you have a preferred prop that you would like to use versus those supplied you are more than welcome to bring it.

10 or more Hula Hoops (multiple sizes available including XXXLG)

1 Bar Jump (Winged)

2 Bar Jumps (Wingless)

15-foot Tunnel (held by 6 tunnel bags)

Target Sticks

Small Shopping Cart

2+ Klimb Pedestals

Cavalettis

Rainbow Ladder

Desk Bells & Easy Button

Targets (Plastic cat food lids)

Skateboards (Regular and Miniature)

Paw Pods

Batons

Large and Small Orange Cones

Weave Poles

Small Teeter Board (center is a large pvc pipe)

Wobble Board

FitPaws Donut with Base

Scent Box Containers (Wintergreen, Pine and Thyme odor available)

Slant Board

Mailbox

Small Basketball Net

Paw Pods