

Tricks Lecture- Monterey Bay Dog Training Club 3/19/2023

Presenter –

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History-I have taught dog training classes (Multiple levels) on the SF peninsula for 35 years for 6 different dog training clubs.

I have been a CGC evaluator for more than 20 years.

I was a pet therapy evaluator for several years and participated in pet assisted therapy with 4 of my Shelties.

I have titled 8 dogs in AKC Obedience, Rally and Agility and Scentwork since 1985.

Requirements AKC Tricks Titling

AKC Trick titles require 1 evaluation with an AKC CGC Evaluator for each level.
Evaluation can be done live or on video submission to me.

We are only doing Novice tricks at this time, other levels may be scheduled in the future.

There are 5 levels of Tricks.

Novice, Intermediate, Advanced, Performer, and Elite Performer.

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There is a printed Checklist for each level with accepted tricks, and 2 Handler Choice tricks on akc website. All information regarding tricks and submissions are on the AKC website

Akc.org/trickdog

AKC titles for each level will appear after dog's name on AKC listings, entered shows, title certificates etc.

Novice tricks only-- 10 tricks required, but if dog has an AKC CGC title, only 5 tricks are required (2 can be Handlers Choice, tricks which are not on the list.)

Canine Good Citizen Testing (MBDTC) will be done on Thursday , April 6 at the Mid County Senior Center in Capitola training building.

All other levels require 10 tricks be completed from lists (2 can be Handlers Choice, tricks which are not on the list.)

The same trick may not be repeated in other levels unless expanded on and more difficult.

Example-- **Novice** Kennel up trick, dog goes into crate from 3-5 feet away, stays inside for 10 seconds

Intermediate or Advanced Handlers Choice – dog goes in crate from 10 feet away and stays for 20-30 seconds.

Novice tricks only-- Food Lures and hand signals and verbal cues may be used for all tricks.

No food used for lures for other classes unless a certain trick allows luring. (See Participant and Evaluator Guide for exceptions)

*****Rewards after a trick is completed is always allowed at every level.

Handlers may repeat commands 3-4 times if necessary. Beyond that, they must repeat the evaluation another time.

Each trick will be demonstrated 1 time for Evaluator (unless Evaluator asks for a repeat)

During Trick Evaluations, please bring your own NOVICE CHECKLIST ,props, dumbbell, interactive toy, platform, etc.

Please fill out your portion of the checklist and mark which tricks your dog will be demonstrating Your name, Dog's name as you want it to appear on the certificate, and the dog's registration number

******To make evaluation time efficient, Please Do Tricks In Alphabetical Order as they appear on the checklist.**

(Makes it much easier for Evaluator to find and check off on the list.

******Date Evaluations will be done are April 11,2023 and April 25,2023 at the Watsonville training building, Santa Cruz County Fairgrounds From 7:30 to 8:30 PM.******
Must be preentered and scheduled with Terri Gregson, no drop-ins. allowed

Fee to do Novice Trick Evaluation with MBDTC is \$20.00 for In Person or via video submission. Schedule your Tricks evaluation with Terri Gregson through the Club email address. MONTEREYBAYDOG@GMAIL.COM Schedule video submission with me.

Dogs must be registered with AKC to get Trick Titles.

Dogs will be given a Tricks title ribbon when evaluation is completed when they pass evaluation

AKC **Trick Title** fee \$30.00 per level.

If your dog is not registered with AKC you can register your dog with one of these

1. PAL- AKC Purebred Alternative Listing -(2 pages) AKC Registration fee is \$20.00

2. Canine Partners Special Listing (1 page)

For non AKC registered dogs , ie. Mixed breeds or breeds not recognized by AKC

AKC Registration fee is \$25.00 if sent in with Tricks application at the same time

Included in each packet is -

Lecture notes

Novice Checklist – 1 page

Title Application- 2 pages

Information and website addresses for:

AKC Trickdog Participant and Evaluator Guide

images.akc.org/pdf/trick_eval_guide.pdf (28 pages)

******Please do print out the Trickdog Participant and Evaluator guide as it describes in detail what each trick consists of.**

******Trick Title Application for AKC PORTAL submission (instead of snail mail**

<http://www.apps.akc.org/title-application-portal/trick-dog>

******Snail Mail-- Trick checklist and Title Application and Check to:**

AKC, Attn. Trick Dog, 8051 Arco Corp. Dr./ Ste.100, Raleigh, NC. 27617

Examples of Props used for Novice Tricks

Balance Beam about 5-6 feet long, wide enough for your dog, a couple of inches off the floor

Fetch – object of choice, dumbbell, ball, toy, etc.

Find it - 1 cup and a treat

Get Your ---- Toy Identification _____ , ball, squeaky toy, stuffy, etc.

Get In-- and Sit In, a box ,dog bed

Get On- upside down box or platform

Hold- Toy, ball, dumbbell

Jump- Hula Hoop or Jump or over your leg

Kennel up -- crate

Paws Up- bowl, step stool, chair, your leg

Touch It- Hand or target stick or target (cottage cheese lid etc.)

Tunnel- toy or agility tunnel

Handler's Choice – bring your own object, example – Ring the Bell - need a bell

Demonstration of following tricks and props needed for each

1. Find it - 1 cup, 1 treat (intermediate level is 3 cups and treat or scent item and called “Shell Game”)
2. Get In - box
3. Sit in - Box
4. Get on- platform or upside down box
5. Hand signals -choose 1, Down, Sit or Come ---No verbal allowed (No props needed)
6. Jump- Hula Hoop, or jump, raised broom stick, cardboard boxes lined up side by side
7. Kennel up- crate
8. Kiss- hand or face ***To teach this use peanut butter or cream cheese, rub on hand or face (No props needed)
9. Spin No props needed
10. Touch It- hand, target stick or margarine lid

