



# Lead Lines

*A Newsletter for Members*

*April, 2017*



Annual Club Picnic and General Meeting  
Monday June 5 at 7:00 PM

There will be a short meeting and then good food. OTC will supply the drinks, burgers, veggie burgers, hot dogs, condiments & buns.

Members are to bring a side dish or dessert.

Contact coordinator Kelly McDonough @ [kellmcd222@gmail.com](mailto:kellmcd222@gmail.com) and let her know what you plan to bring.

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There will not be a meeting in  
May.

Next meeting Monday, June 5.

## 2016 Club Officers

President - Betty Gansky

Vice President - Steve Campbell

Treasurer - Fran Smith

Recording Secretary - Celeste Platte

Corresponding Secretary - Liese Hookey

Board Members at Large: Diane Wolak, Nancy

Honhchar, Page Athan

Obedience Coordinator - Marti Hohmann

Tracking Coordinator - Lori Patterson

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### Proposed change to the Constitution and Bylaws

Proposal to add Scent Work as a sport, as indicated by adding the words “scent work” which is underlined. Section 2, a & e. This proposed amendment will be voted on at the June 5, 2017 general meeting.

#### ARTICLE I - NAME and OBJECTS

Section 1.      **The Name** of the Club shall be: **Obedience Training Club of Palm Beach County** (Referred to as OTCBPC or The Club).

Section 2.      **The Object** of the Club is to:

- a. Promote the training of dogs;
- b. Advance the sport of obedience, rally\_agility, scent work, and tracking;
- c. Conduct classes for the training of dogs and their handlers;
- d. Encourage the training of judges;
- e. Hold and support obedience trials, rally trials, agility trials, scent work, and tracking tests under the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club;

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### NEW AKC TRICK TEST

OTCBPC will be holding their first AKC Trick Test on Sunday, May 7, 2017 @ 9 am. All three levels will be offered and you could earn all three this day. The levels are:

Novice, Intermediate, and Advanced.

Please note that having a CGC reduces the number of Tricks required for Novice from 10 to 5.

Pricing for each title attempt is as follows:

Novice: \$20

Intermediate: \$10

Advanced: \$5

Each title is sequential; you have to get one to qualify for the next one.

Registration is available online via the website.

Marti Hohmann

**Copies of all three levels of the AKC Trick Dog Checklist are included on the last three pages of this newsletter.**

## AKC RULES: HARD TO UNDERSTAND, EASY TO FORGET

By Connie Cleveland, Dog Trainer's Workshop

"I received a message from a new competitor expressing her frustration about how the obedience rules are incomprehensible. Anyone that has ever tried to study the AKC Obedience Regulations has read a document that seems more like a complicated legal contract.

It is even hard for those of us that have been around a long time to break the code. The rules have changed so many times that to make any sense of them, you must refer to various sections and then read between the lines.

Let's first turn to the Novice rules. The following list includes the rules you absolutely need to understand before stepping into the Novice ring. It is not complete but includes the most important ones.

### NOVICE: Beginner's Novice, Pre-Novice and Novice A/B

#### Heeling

**Loose leash:** There must be slack in your leash while heeling. You will lose points for lagging and additional points for a tight leash. If the judge perceives that your leash is constantly tight, you can be failed.

**Beginner Novice Class:** You may give a dog one word of encouragement, without penalty, during the heeling exercise and another one during the Figure 8. Heeling and the Figure 8 are two separate exercises in Beginner Novice (What exactly constitutes a word of encouragement is open to interpretation).

**Pre-Novice and Novice Classes:** You may give one additional command on the heel on leash exercise. In these novice classes, the on-leash heeling and the Figure-8 are considered one exercise. You may give another additional command on the off-leash heeling exercise. You will lose three points for each extra command you give.

If you decide to give a second command, give a verbal only. If you say "Heel" and pat your leg, you have inadvertently given two commands (a verbal and a signal) and will receive a zero on the exercise.

It may be far better to lose three points by giving an extra command than to lose 40 points and fail the exercise.

#### Stand for Exam

You need to know how many steps are required for you to end up six feet away from your dog. You also must remember to return to your dog and stand in heel position. You will lose points for standing anywhere other than six feet or failing to stand in correct heel position when you return.

You may "gently guide your dog by the collar" between exercises. "Gentle" is a term that is open to interpretation. Don't take any chances, teach your dog to move with you to the next exercise while off-leash.

#### Recall

**Beginner's Novice Class:** You may give a word of encouragement to your dog on the recall in this class. Interpret that to mean that you can call your dog twice.

**Pre-Novice and Novice Classes:** In these novice classes, your dog must come within reach on the first command. You will lose points, but not fail, if your dog stops short on the recall but is still within your reach.

Your hands should be at your side on all recall exercises. You will lose points for holding your hands in any other position.

If your dog does not sit straight in front of you or complete the finish, you will lose points but not fail.

**Auto-finishes:** Don't miss the opportunity to say "heel" if a judge gives you the "finish" command after your dog has gone straight to heel on a recall. You will lose points for the front but may get credit for the finish."

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## BOARD MEETING – MONDAY APRIL 3, 2017

Board Members Present: Betty Gansky, Steve Campbell, Celeste Platte, Liesette Hookey, Nancy Honhchar  
 Absent: Diane Wolak, Page Athan, Fran Smith

Meeting was called to order at: 5:55 PM

## Old Business:

- Kitchen Remodel: After approval of the general membership, the contract has been signed with Carousel Kitchens.
- Kitchen Countertops: It was decided not to have Carousel supply the countertops. Tracy Guziejka and Betty Gansky researched direct suppliers. They picked out granite to be used and a deposit has been given.
- Obedience/Rally Judges are still needed for 2018.
- Letterhead: A sample of the OTC logo on letterhead was presented to the Board. This will be used for correspondence purposes. Steve Campbell made a motion for acceptance. Liese Hookey seconded. Motion approved.
- Liese Hookey presented a different logo she would like to use on membership applications. Steve Campbell made a motion to approved. Nancy Honhchar seconded. Motion approved.
- Fun Day 4/2/17: Betty Gansky reported that approximately 20 people attended. It was three hours long, from 1:00 – 4:00. No complaints. Everyone seemed to be enjoy themselves.
- Sniff & Go 3/19/2017: This event was held at a member's home owner's association property. Well attended. A profit was made by the club.
- Tracking Seminar: A seminar was held in late March. A profit was made from the event.

## New Business:

- The membership application will have a new look. Corresponding Secretary Liese Hookey is working on that.
- Memberships can also be submitted through the website.
- Clarification of turning in Membership application:
  - A membership application does not have to be turned in by the applicant at a meeting.
  - They may submit through the website, mail in or drop off.
  - The First reading of a new membership application will be read at the 1<sup>st</sup> general meeting that the applicant attends after the application and fee are received by the Corresponding Secretary.
  - \* he application will be read at the second meeting the applicant attends at which time the applicant will be
  - \* voted upon for membership.
- The club has a new landscaping company – Dillard & Sons Landscaping
- Termite Contracts: The club has a 10-year contract with Orkin for termites. We are in our fourth year of that contract. Nozzle Nolan has the contract for the grounds, fleas, ticks, etc. Nolan also does the perimeter of the building.
- The Board is seeking bids from Nozzle Nolan and Orkin for a termite contract on the sheds. When the bids are received, they will be presented to the Board for action.
- Working on the ant problem right now. Have not been able to duplicate a previous event.
- OTC Application to AKC to hold Nose Work Trials: Betty Gansky has signed the application and will give it to Judy McPartland to file with AKC. Nancy Honchar made the motion to submit the paperwork. Liese Hookey seconded the motion. Motion approved.
- Agility instructor's payment: It was brought to the attention of the Board that the Agility Instructors class payment was not in line with compensation received by other instructors.
- Motion made by Celeste Platte to increase Agility instructors pay fee to \$150 for four to five, and \$175 for six or more dogs. Steve Campbell seconded the motion. Motion passed. New pay to the instructors is effective immediately.
- Agility Class Fees. Agility class fees were initially set low to attract students, get the program stronger, and have regular instructors. Now that the Agility program regularly offers a variety of classes, the fees will be increased to be in line with other classes offered by OTC. Motion made by Liese Hookey to make the increase for agility classes effective when classes resume in the fall, 2017, as they are ending shortly due to the summer hiatus. Seconded by Steve Campbell. Motion approved.
- The Board will discuss instructor's compensation modifications for the other disciplines at a later time.

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- Donation of Agility Chute: Due to AKC rewriting some of the agility rules, no chutes of any kind shall be used at trials. As OTC has no use for these chutes now and they take up room, Marti Hohmann has requested they be donated to a Service Dog organization she works with. Celeste Platte made a motion to donate the chutes. Steve Campbell seconded. Motion approved.

Steve Campbell motion to adjourned the meeting at 6:50 pm. Motion seconded. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Celeste Platte  
Recording Secretary

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GENERAL MEETING  
MONDAY, April 3, 2017

Board Members Present: Betty Gansky, Steve Campbell, Celeste Platte, Liese Hookey, Nancy Honhchar, Diane Worlak

Members Present: 26; Pending Members: 8; Guests: 2

Meeting was called to order at: 7:00 PM by President Gansky.

Tracking: Lori Patterson, Tracking Coordinator advised that they were losing about half of the land used in Pt St Lucie due to a sale of the land. They are looking for land that can be used for trials. They need approximately 50 acres. A member mentioned the Corbett area might be an option.

Nose Work: Judy McPartland, Nose Work Coordinator. The sniff and go held recently was very successful. Volunteers are needed for upcoming tests. Also pop up tents and vehicles to search. There is a volunteer form on the OTC website (OTCPBC.org) with a list of upcoming nose work trials. May 13 and 14 is the NW 1 & 2 trial in Ft. Pierce. Both trials have a wait list. All upcoming nose work classes are full, but continue to check website for new classes and events.

President Betty Gansky just signed the application to AKC requesting OTC be approved to hold Scent Work trials.

Agility: Barbara Bounds, Agility Coordinator. The Agility program has been expanded quite a bit over the last months. A Master Class is being taught by Barbara. Continue to check the website for classes. There is a problem-solving drop in class. RSVP must be made before attending.

Obedience Training Coordinator: Marti Hohmann. There is a variety of classes started. Check the website for classes. On May 7 Trick titling event at OTCPBC. Pre-registration required. You can possibly earn all three titles in one day. The cost for each level is graduated. \$20 for Novice, \$10 for Intermediate and \$5.00 for Advance. The titles and performances are as follows:

NOVICE TRICK DOG (TKN): The dog performs 10 skills from the Novice list. (see link to "Application" below for lists of skills). If a dog has a Canine Good Citizen (CGC) certificate or title on record at AKC, it can do 5 Novice tricks (CGC + 5) to earn the Novice title.

INTERMEDIATE TRICK DOG (TKI): The dog must have the Novice title, plus perform 10 Intermediate tricks.

ADVANCED TRICK DOG (TKA): The dog must have the Intermediate title, plus perform 5 tricks from the Advanced list.

Minutes Approval: The minutes from the March 6 meeting were approved as published in Lead Lines. Judy McPartland made the motion. Johnathan Halpern seconded. The motion was approved.

Show and Go: Nancy Honhchar. The April 9th show and go is full. The next show is May 21. Registration will be open to members for the first week, then opened to all who wish to attend.

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Financials: Betty Gansky read the club's bank balances for Treasurer Fran Smith as she was absent.

Membership applications: The following applicants were present and upon the second reading of their applications were voted into membership. Johnathan Halpern moved to vote in all the members. Steve Campbell seconded the motion. Motion passed.

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Motion made and seconded to accept the above members into membership. Motion approved.

The following applicants were present for the first reading of their application. The second reading will be at the next general meeting on June 5.

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Next Meeting: The next club meeting will be June 5. This will be our summer picnic meeting. The club will supply drinks, burgers, veggie burgers, hot dogs, condiments & buns. Members are to bring a side dish or dessert. Kelly McDonough is coordinating. You can contact her at [kellmcd222@gmail.com](mailto:kellmcd222@gmail.com).

Landscaping Company: We have a new landscaping company - Dillard & Sons Landscaping. They have done work for the club before putting out and taking in sandbags during hurricane storm warnings. The company has also agreed to seal the roof with supplies purchased by OTC. The roof has not been done for several years.

Termite Inspection and contracts: Termite inspections were done by both Nozzle Nolan and Orkin. All that was found were dead bodies from years ago. An estimate has been requested from both companies for termite protection for the sheds.

We have had an ant problem in the past, but have not been able to duplicate it again. If necessary, we will have Nozzle Nolan (who is contracted with OTC) come in and spray. If that happens, the building will be closed for 24 hours. This would be a precaution as the company uses pet friendly sprays.

Fun Day 4/2/17: Betty Gansky reported that approximately 20 people attended. It was three hours long, from 1:00 – 4:00. No complaints. Everyone seemed to be enjoy themselves

Membership application submittal clarification: *The following is from the Board meeting of April 3:*

Clarification of turning in Membership application:

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Cereal Drive: Coordinated by Kelly McDonough. The drive will continue until May 15 for the Boys and Girls club. Cereal is distributed to the children throughout Palm Beach County so they can have a good breakfast during the summer months. These children frequently receive lunch as school during the year, but during the summer they do not always have access to breakfasts. Barbara Bounds volunteered to purchase cereal from the grocery stores for those that donate money and with the monetary contribution OTC makes. There is a box in the lobby to collect the cereal boxes.

This meeting was abbreviated because we had a guest speaker. Steve Campbell made a motion to adjourn. Jonathan Halpern seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM

Guest speaker: Cathy Mauser B.S. Ed., American Red Cross Pet First Aid 2007, State certified EMT, 18 years Fire Rescue, Instructor Pet First Aid/CPR, Palm Beach Gardens Fire Rescue, CGC Evaluator, Owner Canine Adventure Partners Dog Training

Cathy showed how to take your pets' vitals and know what is normal for them. How to prepare for an emergency before it happens. Showed Pet CPR with her pet and a dog dummy.

Respectfully submitted,  
Celeste Platte  
Recording Secretary



## THANK YOUS

I'd like to thank Lorene Taylor for putting on a GREAT day of dog games at the club today. Peggy came-up with the idea & Lorene made it happen!

I'd also like to thank Lorene's friend Linda Kender a non-member of OTCPCB with her help in selecting & running the games.

Both dogs & people seemed to have a great time!

*Betty Gansky*

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A belated thank you to be extended to all who planned, worked and participated in our March 19, 2017 Sniff 'n Go at Coco Wood Lakes HOA.

We had 24 dog/handler teams run up to six searches on a very lovely property. One of the challenges in nose work training is to provide dogs with novel locations in which to exercise their searching skills. So this was a very special event.

Many thanks are due:

- to Lisa Brooks for leading this event, for obtaining the location and to the club for supporting us in having an event at this location
- to Marti and Steve who obtained the COI which was a requirement for use of the site.
- to Betty and Fran for the contract and refundable deposit
- to Lauren for making a new Run Number Flip Chart from pvc, for judging, for transporting equipment
- to Judy Norton for timing
- to Marge Butcher for the use of her vehicle and for help in moving things along
- to Angel Andrews for check in
- Page Athan, gate steward
- Helen Pichette, gate steward

And to nose work enthusiasts who have taken courses with us who also helped:

Carol Bowling who prepared goody bags, Marjorie Arnold, Judy Wetzell, Helen Savil, Bonnie Ollie who jumped in to help steward, time and clean up.

We had a fun day. Our dogs did well. Thanks to all.

Judy McPartland

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All,

We had a fun Mock ORT last evening , April 7, 2017 . I think it was helpful to folks who will be doing ORT on April 23 and for folks doing NW1 at Ft Pierce on May 13. Thank you for making this a successful event by helping get things set-up, filling positions during the event, providing sustenance and for cleaning up after the event.

Marti and Tracy gave us a head start by putting up the curtain Thursday evening.

Cindy, Lindsey, Lorraine, Lauren, Lisa, Nancy, Sue, Barbara, Lisa, Judy N and Marjorie all helped get things set-up (and taken down) in record time on Friday. Barbara and Sue were box setters, Marjorie gate steward, Lisa, judge's steward, Judy N, timer. Lauren directed the volunteers, Marti provided pizza. Lorraine, Nancy, Lindsey and Cindy made sure folks were queued up on time for their runs.

I was especially pleased at how welcome you all made the new nose work folks. We pre-registered 24 dog/handler teams.

I enjoyed seeing so many really excellent runs. Teams are doing really well.

Thank you,

Judy

## Braggs



At the Performance Scent Trial in Dania on March 25, Chance earned Novice Titles in Exterior and Interior. He also got third place in containers . We both really enjoy this new sport of Nosework.

*Barbara Zaniewski*

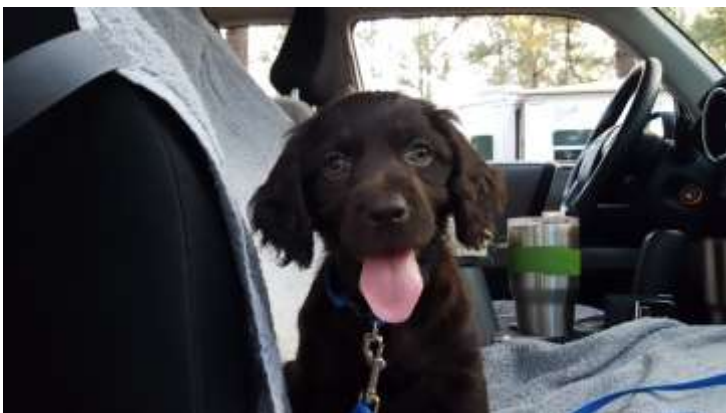
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The Performance Scent Dogs hosted a fun trial in Dania Beach last month. Pendleton got lucky and scored first place in Novice Speed and second place in Novice Buildings. He also won the "Dora " award and received a pink Coach wallet as the prize! We're looking forward to their June trial.

*Suzi Carlson*

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Matt and Lorene Taylor have a new Boykin Spaniel puppy, Brandywine's Apple Jack. Call name "Jack".

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Fizz and Lark participated in the Performance Scent Dogs trial in Dania Beach on March 28, 2017. Fizz earned titles in Novice Buildings, Distance, and Speed to complete all the requirements for the SDN (Novice) title. He finished first in Advanced Exteriors and Advanced Containers, and second in Novice Speed and Novice Distance. He also won the Dex award (High in Trial), which goes to the dog with the most placements.

Lark finished second and third in Exteriors and Distance and earned the Novice Buildings title.

Thanks to Lindsey Smith for the great photos!

At a UKC trial hosted April 1, 2017 by the Nosework & Rally Trial of North Florida, Lark passed the PT for Master and Elite (vetiver, myrrh). Fizz earned two legs in Superior Interior, placing second in the morning and first (and High in Trial) in the afternoon.



*Marti Hohmann*

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On Saturday, March 25 Performance Scent Dogs (Dania Beach, FL),

Woodbine High Stepping Only Make Believe (Maggie) completed her Novice Containers, Exteriors and Buildings titles with 2nd place in Containers and Exteriors. She also completed second legs in Speed and Distance.

On Saturday, April 1 at UKC trial hosted by Nose Work and Rally Club of North Florida (Ocala, FL) Maggie earned her Superior Interior title with a HIT in trial 1 and second place in trial 2.

*Judy McPartland*

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My sheltie Dallas earned titles for getting 25 qualifying Q's in master agility preferred and 25 in master jumpers preferred

*John Gorbias*

The following three pages show the checklist for each of the three levels of AKC Trick Dog.



## AKC TRICK DOG TRICKS CHECKLIST: NOVICE



**Instructions: Include this page with the AKC Trick Dog Title Application.**

**A TOTAL OF 10 TRICKS ARE REQUIRED TO EARN THE AKC NOVICE TRICK DOG TITLE.**

**If you have a Canine Good Citizen (CGC) certificate or title on record at AKC, you may count the CGC as 5 of the required tricks for the NOVICE TRICK DOG TITLE.**

### CGC Skills

#### Foundation Behaviors for Trick Training

1. Accepts friendly stranger
2. Sits politely for petting
3. Appearance and Grooming
4. Out for a Walk
5. Walking through a crowd
6. Sit, Down, Stay in place
7. Coming when called
8. Reaction to another dog
9. Reaction to distractions
10. Supervised Separation

Check one box:

☐ CGC is on record (counts as 5 tricks). 5 additional tricks have been observed by evaluator and are checked below.

☐ No CGC, 10 tricks have been observed by Evaluator and are checked below.

- \_\_\_ Balance beam (walk on low board a few inches off floor)
- \_\_\_ Bark on cue ("Speak")
- \_\_\_ Crawl (dog on belly, crawls at least 5 feet)
- \_\_\_ Fetch it and give (ball, toy, etc- bring to handler, release)
- \_\_\_ Find it (find treat hidden under cup)
- \_\_\_ Get your \_\_\_\_\_. (Leash, brush, name of toy)
- \_\_\_ Get in (gets in box)
- \_\_\_ Get on (gets on low platform or step - 4 paws)
- \_\_\_ Hand signals (down, sit, or come) \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ High five
- \_\_\_ Hold (3 seconds)
- \_\_\_ Jump (thru a low hoop or over a low bar)
- \_\_\_ Kennel up (go in crate, stay in until released)
- \_\_\_ Kiss (point to cheek)
- \_\_\_ Paws up (2 front paws on low stool or step)
- \_\_\_ Push-ups (sit, down, sit, down, sit, down)
- \_\_\_ Shake hands
- \_\_\_ Spin in circle
- \_\_\_ Touch it (hand or target stick)
- \_\_\_ Tunnel (agility tunnel or child's tunnel)
- \_\_\_ Other: Handler's choice: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ Other: Handler's choice: \_\_\_\_\_

**For the Novice title, handlers may use a food/toy lure if needed. May use food/clicker reinforcers.**

**Dog owner name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Dog Name** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Evaluator signature** \_\_\_\_\_



## AKC TRICK DOG

## TRICKS CHECKLIST: INTERMEDIATE



**Instructions:** Include this page with the AKC Trick Dog Title Application.

**A TOTAL OF 10 TRICKS ARE REQUIRED TO EARN THE INTERMEDIATE TRICK DOG TITLE.**

Must have the Novice Trick Dog Title; CGC is not required. Tricks are from the list below including no more than 2 Handler's Choice tricks (optional).

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**10 Intermediate tricks have been observed by evaluator and are checked below.**

- \_\_\_ Balance treat on nose or head (e.g., dog biscuit)
- \_\_\_ Carry (a basket)
- \_\_\_ Catch (soft toy, soft ball)
- \_\_\_ Crawl (dog on belly, crawls at least 5 feet-may use food or toy lure)
- \_\_\_ Fetch it (20 ft.)
- \_\_\_ Game (dog manipulates interactive canine game to get treat)
- \_\_\_ Go find (handler hides, dog goes and finds)
- \_\_\_ Go to your place (to bed/mat, crate from 10 ft.)
- \_\_\_ Hand signals (sit, down, come, stand, etc. 3 in a row)
- \_\_\_ Jump through handler's circle arms
- \_\_\_ Leg weave (weave around handler's legs)
- \_\_\_ Paws up (on handler's arm)
- \_\_\_ Pull a toy on a string or rope
- \_\_\_ Push button on sound toy, toy piano, to turn on audiotape, etc.
- \_\_\_ Rollover
- \_\_\_ Shell game (find treat under 1 of 3 cups)
- \_\_\_ Sit pretty (sit up or sit w/ head tilted)
- \_\_\_ Wave good-bye
- \_\_\_ Weave poles (6 weave poles) (may use food or toy lure for this trick)
- \_\_\_ Wobble board
- \_\_\_ Other: Handler's choice #1: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ Other: Handler's choice #2: \_\_\_\_\_

*Ideas for Handlers Choice: balance ball, close/open door, ring doorbell, run and get ball from flyball box, automatic sit with heel, remove object from box/mailbox, teeter totter (agility equipment), heeling with an automatic sit.*

**For the Intermediate title, handlers may not use food or toy lures. May use food rewards/clickers.**

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

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

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## AKC TRICK DOG

## TRICKS CHECKLIST: ADVANCED



**Instructions:** Include this page with the AKC Trick Dog Title Application.

**A TOTAL OF 5 TRICKS ARE REQUIRED TO EARN THE ADVANCED TRICK DOG TITLE.**

Must have the Novice and Intermediate Trick Dog Titles; CGC is not required. Tricks are from the list below including no more than 2 Handler's Choice tricks (optional).

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5 Advanced tricks have been observed by evaluator and are checked below.

- ☐ Back up (walk backwards)
- ☐ Balance treat on nose, flip to eat when told "OK"
- ☐ Barrel (roll with 2 paws, or stand on with 4)
- ☐ Bow (as in "Take a bow")
- ☐ Circle right, circle left
- ☐ Cover your eyes
- ☐ Cover-up with blanket
- ☐ Go hide (get under table)
- ☐ Head down
- ☐ Hide your head (under blanket, front arm over head)
- ☐ Jump into handler's arms
- ☐ Jump over handler's back
- ☐ Light (turn on pressure sensitive battery operated light)
- ☐ Open door of mailbox, toy refrigerator, get object
- ☐ Play dead
- ☐ Scent articles (choose from 5 - dog can 'read')
- ☐ Sit or down at distance (15 ft.)
- ☐ Tissue out of box (and bring to handler)
- ☐ Toys (take to and drop in box)
- ☐ Weave poles (6 weave poles) (no food or toy lures)
- ☐ Other: Handler's choice #1: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Other: Handler's choice #2: \_\_\_\_\_

*Ideas for Handlers Choice: pull a cart, push a toy baby buggy, limping, yawn, sing/talk, dance, say your prayers, identify toys by name out of 3 toys, shake (as in to shake off water), sneeze, smile, be ashamed, Bang! and fall over, take off handler's slippers, make your bed, dance/moonwalk.*

For Advanced title, handlers may not use food/toys as lures. May use food rewards/clickers.

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

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

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