

# TRICK DOG PERFORMANCE TITLE

## EARN YOUR TRICK DOG TITLE!

Now, you and your dog can train together as you strive toward a goal— a trick dog title! This versatile title allows you to pick and choose tricks based upon your mutual strengths. With 101 tricks to choose from, you're sure to find ones that are right for your dog! Four titling levels are offered: **Novice Trick Dog (NTD)**, **Intermediate Trick Dog (ITD)**, **Advanced Trick Dog (ATD)**, and **Expert Trick Dog (ETD)**. The Trick Dog title is a team title, and the same dog/handler team must perform the tricks.

### NOVICE TRICK DOG (NTD)

To earn your NTD, you and your dog must successfully demonstrate 15 tricks to a witness. They need not all be performed on the same day, nor for the same witness. Each of the 101 tricks is designated with a skill level ranking. For the NTD, an advanced or expert trick may count as two tricks.

### INTERMEDIATE TRICK DOG (ITD)

An ITD is earned by having first earned an NTD, and then performing 15 tricks of an intermediate or higher skill level. Again, an advanced or expert trick may count as two tricks. Intermediate, advanced, and expert tricks which you used to earn your NTD may be used again to earn this title.

### ADVANCED TRICK DOG (ATD)

An ATD title requires the completion of the ITD title, plus the demonstration of 5 advanced or higher skill level tricks. Advanced, and expert tricks which you used to earn your previous titles may be used again to earn this title.

### EXPERT TRICK DOG (ETD)

The ETD title is earned by completing the ATD title, plus demonstrating 5 expert level tricks. Expert tricks which you used to earn your previous titles may be used again to earn this title.

### CERTIFIED TRICK DOG INSTRUCTOR (CTDI)

We are proud to offer a certification program for Trick Dog Instructors. Applicants must have earned at least an **Intermediate Trick Dog (ITD)** on his/her own dog, and must submit a written test and video.

Details at [domorewithyourdog.com](http://domorewithyourdog.com)



## COMPREHENSIVE TRICK DOG MANUAL

Each of the 101 tricks accepted in this titling program are detailed with step-by-step instructions and photos in the bestselling book: **101 Dog Tricks—Step-by-Step Activities to Engage, Challenge, and Bond with Your Dog**. This book is available at bookstores everywhere, online, and at Petsmart stores nationwide.

### WITNESS INSTRUCTIONS

The witness must read the criteria for the trick as specified in the **101 Dog Tricks** manual.

**Leashes:** Novice and Intermediate tricks may be done on-leash or off-leash. The leash is only to be used to prevent dog from running off, and not to pull the dog into the desired trick behavior. Advanced and Expert tricks must be done off-leash (short, tab leash OK.)

**Attempts:** The handler may give multiple commands 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 witness feels the performance of a trick was borderline successful, he may request the trick to be done a second time.

**Treats, rewards, and lures:** Treats may be used as a reward after the trick is finished. Treats may be used to help lure the dog to do the behavior, 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 (except as specified for a particular trick).

**Helpers:** No other person may help with the trick (except as specified in the book for a particular trick).

**Physical Manipulation:** Handler may not physically manipulate the dog to get him to do a trick. Praise and petting the dog at any time is fine. Lightly tapping the dog to focus his attention is fine.

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

**Extra Credit Trick:** One trick of similar difficulty not listed on the attached form may be used to count as a Novice or Intermediate trick.

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Applying for:  Novice Trick Dog (NTD)  Intermediate Trick Dog (ITD)  Advanced Trick Dog (ATD)  Expert Trick Dog (ETD)

The Trick Dog title is a team title. The same handler and dog must perform each trick together.

Handler: \_\_\_\_\_  Check if Jr. Handler

Name of your Certified Trick Dog Instructor (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

A witness is required to vouch for the dog's knowledge of each trick. It need not be the same witness for every trick. Witnesses need to have read and follow the enclosed instructions.

Witness Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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Witness Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail application (both pages) to:  
Do More With Your Dog!®  
44404 16th St. W. ste# 204  
Lancaster, CA 93534

Fax application (both pages) to:  
(206) 339-7011

Email application (both pages) to:  
application@domorewithyourdog.com

Application fee:  
Application fee is \$20  
(Jr. handler fee is \$10)  
(International addresses, add \$5. Must  
pay by credit card, and not check.)

- Check: payable to Kyra Sundance
- Credit Card: an invoice will be emailed to you, allowing you to pay online by credit card or by paypal.



Extra Credit Trick:

**EXPERT TRICK DOG (ETD):**

- Advanced title plus
- 5 tricks of expert skill level

**ADVANCED TRICK DOG (ATD):**

- Intermediate title plus
- 5 tricks of advanced or higher skill level

**INTERMED. TRICK DOG (ITD):**

- Novice title plus
- 15 tricks\* of intermed. or higher skill level

**NOVICE TRICK DOG (NTD):**

- 15 tricks\*

\*Advanced and expert tricks count as two tricks

EASY	PAGE	WITNESS	DATE
3-2-1 let's go!	105		
back up	161		
beginning disc dog	120		
come	19		
crawl	144		
doggy push-ups	54		
down	16		
drop it / or give	26		
fetch / or take it	24		
get your leash	37		
hockey goalie	92		
hoop jump	125		
jump for joy	175		
jump over a bar	108		
jump over my knee	109		
kennel up	43		
kisses	197		
peekaboo!	52		
place (circle to my left side)	166		
pull on a rope	73		
shake hands (either paw)	22		
side (swing to my left side)	168		
sing/howl (51 Puppy Tricks)			
sit	15		
speak	30		
spin circles	162		
stay	18		
take a bow	164		
touch target/or turn on tap light (51PT)	145		
touch my hand (51 Puppy Tricks)			
tunnel	143		
volleyball (51 Puppy Tricks)			
walk the dog	38		

INTERMEDIATE	PAGE	WITNESS	DATE
balance and catch	27		
carry my purse	44		
discern objects names	182		
dog on point	104		
easter egg hunt	98		
fetch my slippers/ or food dish (51PT)	36		
food refusal	188		
head down	199		
heel forward	160		
heel backward	160		
hide and seek	94		
hide in a box (51 Puppy Tricks)			
honk a bike horn	51		
jump into my arms	112		
jump through my arms	126		
leg weave	170		
mail carrier	76		
moonwalk	174		
newspaper delivery (from open box)	40		
paper-covered hoop	140		
paws on my arm/ or paws up	198		
pick a card from a deck	187		
ring a bell to come inside	72		
rollover	31		
sit pretty / beg	28		
soccer	86		
teeter-totter	148		
tidy up your toys (without a lid)	46		
under / over	146		
wave goodbye	202		
which hand holds the treat?	97		
wipe your paws (51 Puppy Tricks)			

ADVANCED	PAGE	WITNESS	DATE
act ashamed	56		
baton jumping	116		
chorus line kicks	176		
climb a ladder	152		
close a door	70		
cover your eyes	200		
directed jumping	186		
directed retrieve	184		
disc vault off my leg	122		
disobedient dog—under the hoop	134		
double hoop sequence	128		
figure 8's	172		
find the remote / car keys	78		
football	88		
get the phone when it rings	67		
go hide	96		
jump over my back	110		
my dog can count	180		
play dead	32		
play the piano	62		
say your prayers	42		
through a hoop lying on the ground	138		
turn off the light	68		

EXPERT	PAGE	WITNESS	DATE
basketball	90		
bring me a beer from the fridge	74		
bring me a tissue	82		
contraband search	192		
find the object with my scent	190		
hoop jump over my back	132		
jump rope	118		
limp	58		
litter in the step can (51 Puppy Tricks)			
open a door	70		
pickpocket pooch	60		
push a shopping cart	80		
ring toss	100		
roll a barrel	154		
roll yourself in a blanket	48		
rolling hoop dive	136		
shell game	102		
skateboard (51 Puppy Tricks)			
summersault / handstand vault	114		
tidy up your toys (including lid)	46		
track a person's scent trail	194		
weave poles	150		
world's dumbest dog	64		

