



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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

1. **My dog doesn't have any type of number. What should I do?** To earn official AKC titles, including tricks, your dog needs one of these numbers: 1) AKC registration number (<https://www.akc.org/register/information/>) that usually comes from a breeder, 2) PAL (Purebred Alternative Listing) for purebred dogs ([http://images.akc.org/pdf/ADPAL1.pdf?\\_ga=1.88564767.526224957.1487708219](http://images.akc.org/pdf/ADPAL1.pdf?_ga=1.88564767.526224957.1487708219)) or, 3) an AKC Canine Partners number for purebreds and mixed breeds ([http://cdn.akc.org/akccontentimages/2017.CGC.THD.TD.CP.form.pdf?\\_ga=1.191729454.526224957.1487708219](http://cdn.akc.org/akccontentimages/2017.CGC.THD.TD.CP.form.pdf?_ga=1.191729454.526224957.1487708219))

2. **Can I send in for more than one title at a time?** Yes, you can send for multiple titles in the same envelope or online. AKC will process each title 24-hours apart.

THE BEST WAY TO SEND IN YOUR TITLES IS THROUGH THE TITLE APPLICATION PORTAL. YOU CAN TRACK THE TITLES, AND THIS IS FASTER. GO TO:

<https://www.apps.akc.org/title-application-portal/>

3. **What tricks does my dog need to do?** See the list of tricks on the checklists at: <https://www.akc.org/sports/trick-dog/resources/trick-dog-applications/>
4. **Can my DMWYD titles be counted for AKC Trick Dog titles?** No, AKC no longer grandfather DMWYD Titles.
5. **How can I test dogs for AKC Trick Dog titles?** AKC Approved CGC Evaluators do AKC Trick Dog testing. To find an in-person evaluator, see: <https://www.apps.akc.org/cgc-evaluator/#/>

For a virtual evaluator, see: <https://akcvirtualevals.com>

6. **What do I have to do to test trick dogs if I am already a CGC Evaluator?** Start by reading the Evaluator Guide and downloading the forms at: <https://www.akc.org/sports/trick-dog/resources/trick-dog-eval-guide/>
7. **Can I take the test for multiple levels of Tricks on the same day?** Yes, this is fine as long as the evaluator has time.
8. **Can I judge dogs that I have helped train?** Yes, as an evaluator, you are permitted to judge and verify that the dog performed the tricks.
9. **Does AKC have any instructional materials for tricks such as videos?** Yes, see: <https://www.akc.org/sports/trick-dog/resources/trick-dog-training-videos/>
10. **What is the fee for a Tricks title?** The fee for processing each title is \$30.