**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

If you don’t see the answer to your question here,

 email us at: trickdog@akc.org or give us a call 919-816-3819.

1. **My dog doesn’t have any type of number what do I need to do?** For anyone applying for a title for their dog, the dog must have either an [AKC Registration Number](http://www.akc.org/register/registering-a-dog/) which comes from the breeder via a puppy registration form or the previous owner via a certificate that must be transferred into your name. If you do not have an AKC Registration Number and you know your dog is a purebred, you many apply for a [Purebred Alternative Listing Number](http://images.akc.org/pdf/ADPAL1.pdf?_ga=1.88564767.526224957.1487708219) (PAL). If you are without an AKC Registration Number or PAL Number, you can simply apply for a [Canine Partners Listing Number.](http://cdn.akc.org/akccontentimages/2017.CGC.THD.TD.CP.form.pdf?_ga=1.191729454.526224957.1487708219) The application fee for a Canine Partner Listing Number is discounted to almost half the usual price when submitted together with a Trick Dog Title Application.

1. **Can I apply for more than one title at a time or must each one be sent in separately?** That is entirely up to you. Either way each title will be processed one at a time. One title is processed per 24 hours per dog. After a title is applied to your dog’s record the next morning your title certificate is mailed.

1. **What does my dog need to do in order to do the tricks?** In order to see what your dog will need to do you can refer to the checklist for each level on our [Title Application](http://www.akc.org/trick-Dog/trick-dog-applications/) webpage.

1. **My dog earned a DMWYD title will AKC automatically recognize it?** Yes, after the owner applies for a title for anyone of these DMWYD titles earned (Novice, Intermediate, Advanced) AKC will then apply the title to the dog’s record and send a Trick Dog Title to the primary owner. [Grandfather Notice](http://images.akc.org/pdf/DMWYD_Titles_Grandfathered_Until_End_of_2017.pdf?_ga=1.242260226.1473929512.1489026237) - If you have a DMWYD title that is above Novice, (i.e. Intermediate, Advanced, Expert) until December 31, 2017, you may send proof of the title (copy of DMWYD certificate) and pay only the $20 title fee for the highest level title for which you are applying to earn the equivalent AKC Trick Dog title.

1. **What is the cost to apply for a title?** $20 per title.

1. **How can I become an AKC CGC Evaluator?** You can check out the [Become a CGC Evaluator](http://www.akc.org/dog-owners/training/canine-good-citizen/evaluators/) webpage to learn all the details of what is required and about the application process.

1. **What do I have to do, to evaluate a Trick dog?** To learn about how to evaluate a trick dog, please reference the [AKC Trick Dog Evaluator Guide.](http://images.akc.org/pdf/AKC_Trick_Dog_Evaluator_Guide-feb_28_copy.pdf?cachebuster:32&_ga=1.96904091.526224957.1487708219)

1. **Can I do multiple test levels with my dog on the same day and with the same judge?** Yes, there is not a limit as to how many trick dog test levels you can do in one day or under a certain amount of judges.

1. **Does AKC offer any learning material for teaching tricks?** There are some great resources both by tutorial style [videos](http://www.akc.org/trick-dog/trick-dog-training-videos/) and easy to follow [training books](http://www.akc.org/trick-dog/trick-dog-book-store/) thru the AKC Online Store.

1. **What tricks go with each test level?** All tricks are listed on the [Checklists](http://www.akc.org/trick-Dog/trick-dog-applications/) which should accompany any Title Application when applying for your Trick Dog Title.

1. **Can I judge dogs that I have helped train for trick dog?** Of course, as an evaluator you are able to judge and verify a dog performed the necessary tricks successfully.