

TRICK DOG PERFORMANCE TITLE

EARN YOUR TRICK DOG TITLE!

You and your dog train together as you strive toward a goal— a trick dog title! This versatile title allows you to select tricks based upon your mutual strengths. With 101 tricks to choose from, you're sure to find ones that are right for you and your dog! The Trick Dog title is a team title, and the same dog/handler team must perform the tricks.

WHAT DO I GET WITH THE TITLE?

Once achieved, you have earned the following:

- The suffix (NTD, ITD, ATD, or ETD) appended to your dog's name
- A framable certificate
- Listing on the the Do More With Your Dog website of officially titled Trick Dogs



HOW DO I EARN THE TITLE?

On pages 3-4 is a list of tricks categorized by difficulty level. To earn each title level, your dog must know a specified number of tricks of a specified difficulty. You are free to choose any tricks you like from the list, so long as they total the number of points required. Perform your tricks in front of any witness (even a family member) and have your witness sign the form on page 2. The tricks need not be performed on the same day, nor for the same witness.



TITLES OFFERED:

Four standard titling levels are offered:

NOVICE TRICK DOG (NTD)

Demonstrate 15 tricks (advanced and expert tricks count as 2 tricks).

INTERMEDIATE TRICK DOG (ITD)

First earn your NTD, and then demonstrate 12 tricks of an intermediate or higher skill level (advanced and expert tricks count as 2 tricks).

ADVANCED TRICK DOG (ATD)

First earn your ITD, and then demonstrate 5 advanced or expert tricks.

EXPERT TRICK DOG (ETD)

First earn your ATD, and then demonstrate 5 expert tricks.



Exceptional titles:

TRICK DOG CHAMPION (TDCH)

The TDCH is the highest tier title, and is awarded to exceptional dogs who demonstrate outstanding skill in performing a large number of difficult tricks, and who also demonstrate skill in every facet of foundation behaviors. To apply for your TDCH you must have earned your ETD title. A TDCH applicant does not perform tricks for a witness, but rather submits a video. The requirements for the TDCH title are detailed on pages 5-7 of this application.



CERTIFIED TRICK DOG INSTRUCTOR (CTDI)

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

Details at: domorewithyourdog.com/pages/instructorinfo.html



Do More With Your Dog!® is the official sanctioning and organizing body for the sport of Dog Tricks. Teaching tricks establishes a pattern of learning, teaches skills and focus, is a positive method of training, and promotes a bond between canine and human. Dog trainers tend to train the hardest when working toward a goal—it keeps them motivated, and focused. A Trick Dog title gives trainers this goal, while allowing them to earn their title on their own time.

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APPLICATION FORM [PAGE 2 OF 6]

APPLYING FOR TITLE LEVEL(S): You may apply for multiple titles, but must pay for each one consecutively.

- (NTD) Novice Trick Dog
 (ITD) Intermediate Trick Dog
 (ATD) Advanced Trick Dog
 (ETD) Expert Trick Dog
 (TDCH) Trick Dog Champion

HANDLER & DOG INFO:

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

In applying for this title, you confirm that you trained your tricks through positive reinforcement methods of praise, toys, and food, and without the use of aversives. More info at: domorewithyourdog.com/pages/positivetraining.html

Handler: _____ Check if Jr. Handler

Dog's Full or Registered Name: _____

Dog's Call Name: _____ Breed: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip/Contry: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____ Today's Date: _____

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



WITNESS INFO:

A witness is required to vouch for the satisfactory performance of each trick. It need not be the same witness for every trick. The witness may be any person, including a family member, who has read and follows the instructions on page 4.

Witness is not required for TDCH title

Witness Printed Name: _____

Witness Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

Email: _____

Email: _____

SUBMIT APPLICATION:

Online: <http://domorewithyourdog.com/pages/trickdogtitle.html>

Mail: Do More With Your Dog!®
44404 16th St. W. ste# 204
Lancaster, CA 93534

Fax: (206) 339-7011

Email: application@domorewithyourdog.com

APPLICATION FEE:

\$19.99 per title. *TDCH title is \$109.99

- Credit Card or PayPal:
 - I have already paid at shop.domorewithyourdog.com
 - Please email me an invoice allowing me to pay online Check (U.S. only): payable to: Do More With Your Dog!

COLLAR CHARMS & PATCHES:

Show off your dog's accomplishment with a vibrant 3/4" stainless steel collar charm! Can also be used as a keychain, zipper-pull, or phone fob. \$10.99 ea

- Red
 Mint
 Orange
 Aqua
 Surprise Me!



Title Patches (5-piece set)

\$14.99 set



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NOVICE TRICK DOG (NTD):

- 15 tricks. (Adv. and Expert tricks count as two tricks)

INTERMED. TRICK DOG (ITD):

- Novice title plus
- 12 tricks of intermed. or higher skill level. (Adv. and Expert tricks count as two tricks)

ADVANCED TRICK DOG (ATD):

- Intermediate title plus
- 5 advanced or expert tricks

EXPERT TRICK DOG (ETD):

- Advanced title plus
- 5 tricks of expert skill level

Tricks used to earn previous titles may be used again to earn the next title.



EASY					DATE	WITNESS
				82-4		balance beam / ramp
				24		bang game
				66		cavalettis
				114-6, 158		chase: lunge whip, laser light, soap bubbles, RC car
119	30					come
144	42	61				crawl
54						doggy push-ups
16	40					down
26						drop it / give
24	134	77	96	144		fetch (not fetch-to-hand)
98	120			48		find hidden treats
120	100		99	120		flying disc
				130		follow pointed finger
188	112					food refusal / leave it
37	106	81				get your leash
			114	140		hand signals (perform any 3 behaviors with no verbal cue)
	56					head cock
94	34			56		hide and seek
92						hockey goalie / catch
125	90	31	35	28		hoop jump
175						jump for joy
108				104-8		jump over a bar
109	86					jump over my knee
43	28	103				kennel up
197	54					kisses
				17		laundry basket (upturned)
				34		memory game
				46		muffin tin game
80	48	21		72		paws up on an object
52						peekaboo!
				30		platform jump
72	104	87		152		ring a bell to go outside
				159		roll out a carpet with nose
22	60	29				shake hands (either paw)
	66	43				sing / howl
15	38	19				sit
30	64	55				speak / bark
162	76	45				spin circles
18	32					stay
164		23				take a bow
				136		pedestal
	22			148-50		touch my hand/ target stick
143	70			18,22		tunnel / chute
	84			154		volleyball
	58					walk on a loose leash
				14		weenie bobbing
97	114	69		49		which hand holds the treat?
				92-4		wobble board, donut



INTERMEDIATE					DATE	WITNESS
27		101		44		balance and catch
				102		balance ball
				142		barrel racing (go around)
116			39			baton jumping
			62	96		body board / paddleboard
44						carry my purse
				110		cik & cap jump wraps
70	122			26		close a door
				20		crawl tunnel
186			118	138		directional casting
182						discern objects names (3 objects)
36	138					fetch-to-hand
			18	146		flyball box
			114	140		hand signals (perform any 6 behaviors with no verbal cue)
160						heel at left side, automatic sit
	94					hide in a box
24						hold an object in mouth (5 sec.)
51						honk a bike horn
126						jump through circled arms
				68		ladder work (on ground)
170-2	180		97			leg weave / figure-8s
				38		logic test (cookie on a string)
76						mail carrier
40	168	95				newspaper (from open mailbox)
74	142	107				open a door (using any method)
140				32		paper-covered hoop / blind jump
				192	170	pawprint painting (with easel)
198				126		paws on my arm
				74		perch work
187						pick a card from a deck
166						place (finish to my left side)
73	52			124		pull on a rope / tug
31	44	109	159			roll over
			46	122		scootering / mushing
102	116	71		52		shell game (nose at correct pail)
168						side (swing finish to my left)
28		47		128		sit pretty / beg
86	130	57				soccer (push a ball)
				149	90	stacking (for conformation)
145			154	132		target mat / go to mark
148				88		teeter-totter
202		37				wave goodbye

Extra Credit Trick:

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				ADVANCED	DATE	WITNESS
56		85		act ashamed / hide your head		
161			76	back up		
82				bring me a tissue (fetch only)		
176				chorus line kicks		
				cross your paws		
184		118		directed retrieve		
				distance work (any 3 behaviors, 10 feet from you, ie: sit, bow...)		
128				double hoop sequence		
67				get the phone when it rings		
96				go hide		
199				head down		
112	35			jump into my arms		
110				jump over my back		
			112	jumping figure-8s		
40	168	95		mailbox (open mailbox door, fetch mail)		
180				my dog can count		
			160	paintbrush painting (no bucket)		
32				play dead		
62				play the piano		
		79		pull a wagon		
42	50	27		say your prayers / bow head		
	150		105 78	skateboard (front paws only)		
	124		134	tap light / bell / easy btn		
46	156	111		tidy up toys (without a lid)		
194			84 58,60	tracking / rapporthund		
			156	treibball		
68		73		turn off the lightswitch		
38				walk another dog		
	98		162-8	wipe your paws, dig, scratchy board, scratch art		

				EXPERT	DATE	WITNESS
90				basketball		
74	164	107		bring me a soda from the fridge (open fridge, fetch, close fridge)		
82				bring tissue, throw in trash		
152			80	climb a ladder		
200	146	49		cover your eyes		
122			102	disc vault off my leg or back		
				distance work (any 6 behaviors while 12 feet away)		
			86	double beam		
190			54	find the object with my scent		
78				find the remote / car keys		
			40	fishing with a rope		
88				football hike		
132				hoop jump over my back		
118			37	jump rope		
58				limp / or rear leg hike		
	160			litter in the step can		
40	168	95		mailbox (open mailbox, fetch mail, close mailbox)		
174				moonwalk		
192			50	nose work box search/ contraband search		
			134	object guard		
70				open a door (using handle)		
			160	paintbrush painting (including taking brush from bucket)		
60				pickpocket pooch		
			54	pull a cart / sulky driving		
80				push a shopping cart		
102	116	71	52	shell game (paw at correct pail)		
100				ring toss		
154			98	roll a barrel or peanut (2 paws)		
156			100	roll on a barrel (4 paws)		
48				roll yourself in a blanket		
136				rolling hoop dive		
	150		105 78	skateboard (3 or 4 paws)		
114				summersault / handstand vault		
138				through a hoop lying on the ground		
46	156	111		tidy up your toys (including lid)		
150			70	weave poles		

WITNESS INSTRUCTIONS

Read trick criteria specified in one of these books by Kyra Sundance. Page numbers are listed on this form next to each trick.



Leashes: Novice and Intermediate tricks may be done on-leash to prevent the dog from running off. The leash shall not be used to pull the dog into the desired behavior. Advanced and Expert tricks must be done off-leash.

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 trick performance was borderline successful, he may request the trick to be done again.

Treats: Treats (and/or toys) may be used as a reward after the trick is finished. Treats may be used as a lure, 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.

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

Physical Manipulation: Handler may not physically manipulate the dog to get him to do a trick. Petting the dog at any time is fine. Lightly tapping the dog to gain 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.

Disabled Dogs: We are willing to work with you to establish alternate criteria for your disabled or very senior dog.

Extra Credit Trick: One additional trick of comparable difficulty may be used to count as a Novice or Intermediate trick.

**EARN YOUR TRICK DOG CHAMPION (TDCH) TITLE!**

Do More With Your Dog! is proud to announce the accreditation of a Trick Dog Champion title! The TDCH is the highest tier title, and is awarded to exceptional dogs who demonstrate outstanding skill in performing a large number of difficult tricks, and who also demonstrate skill in every facet of foundation behaviors.

WHAT DO I GET WITH THE TITLE?

- As with all Champion titles, this title (noted as TDCH) is appended to the prefix of your dog's name
- A framable certificate
- Listing on the *Do More With Your Dog* website of officially titled Trick Dogs
- A free gift TDCH medal!

HOW DO I EARN THE TITLE?

You must have first earned your ETD title.

Because of the esteem of a Champion title, we feel we cannot rely upon non-accredited witness testimony to verify the dog's tricks. For this top-tier title we require a video submission.

The tricks to submit on video are detailed on pages 6-7. You are asked to demonstrate some tricks in each of several categories. While it is possible for a dog to earn his ETD without being able to do a hold/retrieve, to earn his TDCH the dog must demonstrate skill in every foundational behavior type, including retrieving, targeting, distance work, etc.

The Champion title is different than the lower titles in that you have the freedom to perform the behavior in a variety of ways, so long as it achieves the objective of demonstrating the foundation behavior.

VIDEO SPECIFICATIONS:

Video Format: We accept most video formats including CDs and DVDs. You may upload your video to youtube.com or to Facebook, or send video in a private Facebook message. Yousendit.com allows you to send a large file (up to 50mb) to application@domorewithyourdog.com

Heads & Tails: Please leave a few seconds of video footage before and after each trick. This allows us to see the trick in a real-world, unedited form.

Combining Video Elements: You may combine several skills into one trick (ex: distance work and signals).

Video Quality: You will not be marked down due to poor video quality nor your acting ability. We are scoring the quality of the dog behaviors.

Video Privacy: Your video may be viewed by our Certified Trick Dog Instructors (CTDI), for the purposes of maintaining consistent judging criteria.

SCORING:

The primary venue for dog tricks is in performances (including demos and therapy visits), musical canine freestyle, and animal acting. The tricks will be judged in the context of these applications. The dog should be confident, consistent, and able to work at a distance from you.

Leashes: Tricks must be done off-leash.

Collars: The dog should wear a flat buckle collar or no collar.

Cues: The handler may give multiple cues within reason (about 3 cues.) Praise, and encouragement at any time is fine.

Treats: Treats (and/or toys) may be used as a reward after the trick is finished, but may not be used to lure the dog into the behavior. Keep treats hidden from the dog during the trick.

Clicker: You may incorporate a clicker or other reward marker.

Helpers: The dog must be handled by only one trainer. No other person may help with the trick (except as specified for a particular trick).

Physical Manipulation: Handler may not physically manipulate or crowd the dog during a trick. Petting at any time is fine.

Pressure: Pressuring the dog is discouraged. Pressure may include a stern voice, stern eye-contact, crowding or hovering over the dog, or putting your face or hands close to the dog's head. (You can be close to your dog, but keep it lighthearted.)

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

Disabled Dogs: We recognize that a disabled dog may have different requirements, and are willing to work with you to establish alternate criteria for your disabled dog.

Substitutions: At the champion level, we allow you to substitute similar tricks which demonstrate the same skill being tested. Email us with questions about a particular trick.

Qualifying: Applicant has 3 months to resubmit any portion of the test that did not qualify. Application fee will not be refunded.

TRICK DOG CHAMPION TITLE



PLEASE SHOW THE FOLLOWING ON YOUR VIDEO:

1. COORDINATION: (choose ONE)

- The trainer may stand close to the dog to guard or guide him. We are looking for the dog's coordination in his hind end.
- double beam**
Dog walks across double beams, with two paws on each beam.
- horizontal ladder / cavalettis**
Dog trots through a ladder of at least 6 feet in length.
- skateboard**
Dog pushes skateboard (alone) with 2, 3, or 4 feet on the board.
- push a shopping cart**
Front paws on cart, walk with hind legs.
- barrel**
Dog rolls a barrel or inflatable peanut with his front feet, or stands on barrel and walks.
- back up**
Dog backs up 5 feet. Trainer may start next to dog, but not move.
- other**
Trick: _____

2. MOUTH TARGET: (choose TWO)

- hold an object / carry an object**
Hold object (such as a dumbbell) or carry an object (such as your purse/bag) while walking with you. Release object to your hand.
- retrieve object to hand**
Dog fetches an object 12 feet away and releases to your hand.
- pull a rope**
Dog pulls a rope to move an object. Ex: pull open a door, cabinet, or crate door; pull a wagon.

3. PAW TARGET: (choose ONE)

- ground target**
Dog places paw deliberately on a small object or mark. Example: step on a tap light, desk bell, or "easy button".
- raised mark**
Dog paw-touches a raised object. Example: close a door with paw; bat a bell hanging from doorknob; flip a light switch on the wall.

4. NOSE TARGET: (choose ONE)

- target stick**
Dog nose-touches target stick. Show several times in a row, unedited, moving the target each time and varying its height and location.
- handheld target**
Same as target stick but using a handheld target (ex: jar lid).
- hand target**
Same as target stick but using a hand target (such as two fingers).
- soccer / treibball**
Nose-touch and move ball. Repeat several times, showing that the dog is following the moving target.

5. SCENT: (choose ONE)

- shell game**
Perform twice in a row, unedited, with the scented shell in a different position each time.
- nose-work box search**
Dog searches 5 boxes and indicates the one with the hot scent.
- scent articles**
Dog searches 5 identical objects (ie: dumbbells or tennis balls) and retrieves the one with his owner's scent.

6. DISTANCE: (perform BOTH)

- go to a mark / pedestal**
Send dog 20 feet away to a raised platform or mark (such as a mat).
- cued behaviors at a distance**
Dog on pedestal/mark 12 feet away. Performs any 6 cued behaviors.

7. SIGNALS:

- signals**
Perform any 6 behaviors with only silent cues. List tricks:
1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

8. CHAIN:

- demonstrate a behavior chain**
When given a single cue, the dog performs a chain of a minimum of two behaviors. Examples: roll yourself in a blanket, open door and get soda from fridge, fetch litter and drop in step can, fetch basketball and drop in net, open mailbox and fetch mail, paint with paintbrush and return brush to bucket, tidy toy into toybox and close lid, open crate door and go inside and close crate door. You may invent your own chained behavior of comparable difficulty.
1. _____

9. EXPERT TRICKS:

- demonstrate 5 of your best tricks**
Choose tricks from the ETD list, or invent your own tricks of comparable difficulty. Tricks should be difficult and also entertaining. If a Trick Dog Champion was invited to perform on a TV show, what tricks do you think viewers would like to see? (If you have already shown an Expert trick for another part of this video, you need not perform it a second time.)
1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

VIDEO FILE NAMES:

Please tell us the location of your video files. You may email the filenames to application@domorewithyourdog.com

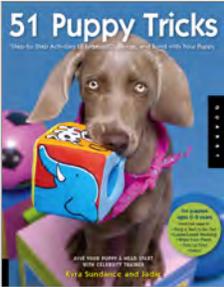


101 DOG TRICKS
STEP-BY-STEP ACTIVITIES TO ENGAGE, CHALLENGE, AND BOND WITH YOUR DOG

Best Seller!

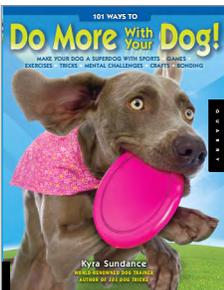
This industry standard dog training manual is beautifully presented with full-color step-by-step photos of each trick. Each trick includes difficulty level, tips, troubleshooting, and build-on ideas.

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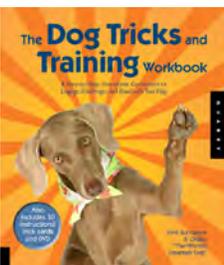
51 PUPPY TRICKS
STEP-BY-STEP ACTIVITIES TO ENGAGE, CHALLENGE, AND BOND WITH YOUR PUPPY

This book is especially tailored for puppies ages 0–2, with tricks such as “ring a bell to go outside,” “watch me,” and “sit before chowtime.” This book introduces and utilizes the clicker as a reward marker.



101 WAYS TO DO MORE WITH YOUR DOG
MAKE YOUR DOG A SUPERDOG WITH SPORTS, GAMES, EXERCISES, TRICKS, MENTAL CHALLENGES, CRAFTS, AND BONDING

Explore new things to do with your dog, ranging from dog dancing, to pet therapy, to dog surfing!



THE DOG TRICKS & TRAINING WORKBOOK
A STEP-BY-STEP INTERACTIVE CURRICULUM TO ENGAGE, CHALLENGE, AND BOND WITH YOUR DOG

Includes 30 trick cards and a DVD! Track your progress as you work through this curriculum. *Review and re-evaluation* sections at the end of each chapter prompt you to reflect on your progress.



THE DOG RULES
14 SECRETS TO DEVELOPING THE DOG YOU WANT

Whether you're frustrated trying to get through to your dog; or whether you're looking to take your training to the next level; there are concrete rules that will get you there. Simple behavior modification techniques such as “Focus on the Solution, Not the Problem,” and “One Command, One Consequence,” empower owners with a

clear strategy. The Dog Rules fosters a joyful relationship with a dog who balances enthusiasm with self-control.



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QUICK AND CREATIVE ACTIVITIES FOR THE BUSY DOG OWNER

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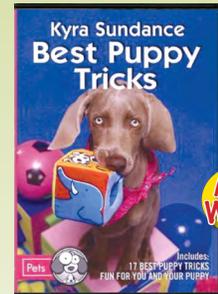
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BEST OF 101 DOG TRICKS
STARRING KYRA SUNDANCE



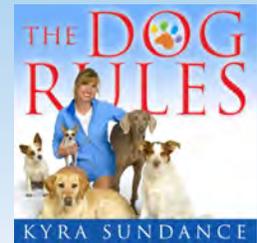
Award Winner!

BEST PUPPY TRICKS
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Step-by-step instruction and real world examples of training a novice dog. The *Puppy Tricks DVD* contains 17 tricks including: Spin Circles, Open the Door, Close the Door, Roll Over, Ring a Bell to go Outside, Wipe your Paws, Turn on the Tap Light, and Fetch. The *Dog Tricks DVD* contains 16 tricks including: Say Your Prayers, Jump Through My Circled Arms, Shake Hands, Crawl, Beg, Take a Bow, Cover Your Eyes, and Tidy Up Your Toys.

THE DOG RULES PODCAST
FREE! HOSTED BY KYRA SUNDANCE

Kyra gives a little dog training advice, and a little chit-chat about her own dog challenges.



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This app features 8 popular tricks, with beautiful step-by-step photos and video for each. A log allows you to track your training progress.

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