

HEY



MY DOG CAN DO THAT!

Tests and Certifications Available at the PVSSC Picnic

- S.T.A.R. Puppy
- AKC Canine Good Citizen
- AKC Community Canine
- Therapy Dog International
- AKC Trick Dog Novice, Intermediate & Advanced

S.T.A.R. Puppy

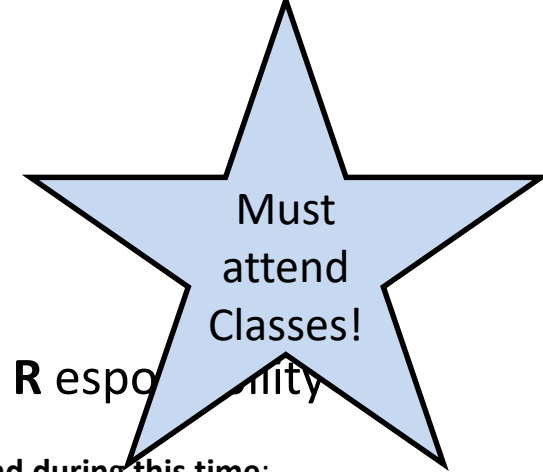
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 - Free of aggression toward other puppies in class
 - Tolerates collar or body harness of owner's choice
 - Owner can hug or hold puppy (depending on size)
 - Puppy allows owner to take away a treat or toy

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- Allows (in any position) petting by a person other than the owner
- Grooming-Allows owner handling and brief exam (ears, feet)
- Walks on a Leash-Follows owner on lead in a straight line (15 steps)
- Walks by other people-Walks on leash past other people 5-ft away
- Sits on command-Owner may use a food lure
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Up to 1 year old

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Food Lures OK!

STAR Puppy Test

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xCMQFn6bYQo>



AKC Canine Good Citizen

[Accepting a friendly stranger](#)

The dog will allow a friendly stranger to approach it and speak to the handler in a natural, everyday situation.

[Sitting Politely for Petting](#)

The dog will allow a friendly stranger to pet it while it is out with its handler.

[Appearance and Grooming](#)

The dog will permit someone to check it's ears and front feet, as a groomer or veterinarian would do.

[Out for a Walk \(walking on a loose lead\)](#)

Following the evaluator's instructions, the dog will walk on a loose lead (with the handler/owner).

[Walking Through a Crowd](#)

This test demonstrates that the dog can move about politely in pedestrian traffic and is under control in public places. The dog and handler walk around and pass close to several people (at least three).

[Sit and Down on Command and Staying in Place](#)

The dog must do sit AND down on command, then the owner chooses the position for leaving the dog in the stay.

[Coming When Called](#)

This test demonstrates that the dog will come when called by the handler (from 10 feet on a leash).

[Reaction to Another Dog](#)

This test demonstrates that the dog can behave politely around other dogs. Two handlers and their dogs approach each other from a distance of about 20 feet, stop, shake hands and exchange pleasantries.

[Reaction to Distraction](#)

The evaluator will select and present two distractions such as dropping a chair, etc.

[Supervised Separation](#)

This test demonstrates that a dog can be left with a trusted person, if necessary, and will maintain training and good manners

AKC Canine Good Citizen

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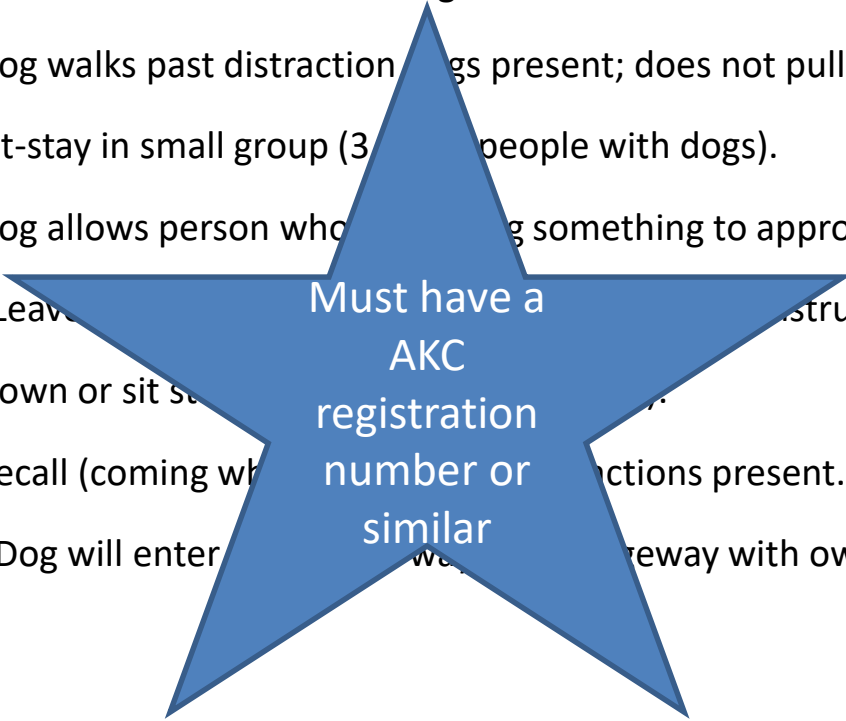


AKC Community Canine (CGCA)

1. Dog sits or lays down and waits under control.
2. Walks on a loose leash in a natural situation (not in a ring)—does not pull.
3. Walks on a loose leash through a crowd.
4. Dog walks past distraction dogs present; does not pull.
5. Sit-stay in small group (3 other people with dogs).
6. Dog allows person who is carrying something to approach and pet it.
7. “Leave it.” Dog walks by food and follows owner instructions, “Leave it.”
8. Down or sit stay-distance (owner’s choice).
9. Recall (coming when called) with distractions present.
10. Dog will enter/exit a doorway or passageway with owner and remain under control.

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7. "Leave" instructions, "Leave"
8. Down or sit stay instructions.
9. Recall (coming when called) instructions present.
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AKC
registration
number or
similar



Must have a
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Certificate
or on file
with AKC

AKC Community Canine (CGCA)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Abt6h6MI0Kw>



An AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB Program

Therapy Dog International

Phase I

- 1: TDI ENTRY TABLE (Simulated as a Hospital Reception Desk)
- 2: CHECK-IN AND OUT OF SIGHT (time: One Minute)
- 3: GETTING AROUND PEOPLE
- 4: GROUP SIT/STAY
- 5: GROUP DOWN/STAY
- 6: RECALL ON A 20 FT. LEASH
- 7: VISITING WITH A PATIENT

Phase II

- 8: TESTING OF REACTIONS TO UNUSUAL SITUATIONS
- 9: LEAVE-IT; PART ONE
- 10: LEAVE-IT; PART TWO
- 11: MEETING ANOTHER DOG
- 12: ENTERING THROUGH A DOOR TO VISIT AT THE FACILITY
- 13: REACTION TO CHILDREN

<http://www.tdi-dog.org/images/TestingBrochure.pdf>

AKC Trick Dog – NEW!

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.

Trick Dog Performer (TKP) *(NOT OFFERED REQUIRES VIDEO TO AKC)*

In this title, handlers perform a short routine with at least 10 tricks previously learned.

AKC Trick Dog –

Must have AKC
Registration or
equivalent

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to lure or reward!

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Intermediate Trick Dog (TKI)

Perform
each trick
twice!

CAN use food/toys
to reward!
No Lure unless crawl

The dog must have the Novice title, plus perform 10 Intermediate tricks.

Advanced Trick Dog (TKA)

CAN use food/toys
only to reward!

The dog must have the Intermediate title, plus perform 10 Advanced tricks from the Advanced list.

Trick Dog Performer (TKP) *(NOT OFFERED REQUIRES VIDEO TO AKC)*

In this title, handlers perform a short routine with at least 10 tricks previously learned.

AKC Trick Dog Novice Options

- 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: _____
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Intermediate Trick Dog Options

- 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: _____

Advanced Dog Trick Options

Five tricks Required:

- ___ 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

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