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**We are pleased to announce the addition
of the **JUNIORS** Division in the
2021 AKC Trick Dog National Competition**

It's Virtual!!

We are pleased to announce the AKC Trick Dog National Competition for 2021. The competition is Virtual so that trainers everywhere may participate.

- As in previous years, Elite Performer dogs will perform a routine.
- The new Juniors division is for young handlers 17 years old and under.
 - Age divisions for Juniors are 9 years and under, 10 to 13 years old, and 14 to 17 years old.
 - Juniors will compete with the highest level of Tricks title that the dog has earned (Novice, Intermediate, Advanced, Performer, and Elite Performer).
- Juniors do not have to perform a routine, unless the dog is at the Elite Performer level. This means that in all classes but Elite Performer, Juniors may submit a video of the dog performing one trick after the other with no story.

Dogs must have earned a title by the deadline (October 1, 2021, 5:00 pm, EST) to enter this exciting new AKC Trick Dog event for Junior handlers. The title must have been awarded by AKC before entering the competition.

How it works: Submit a video to AKC of your dog performing at least 10, and not more than 15, tricks. The tricks may include props and music.

Juniors may use a new video, or a video previously submitted to AKC for review to earn your title. The video for Juniors may be one continuous video, or short videos of each trick may be edited together.

Juniors may submit only one video (per dog) to the competition. Juniors may enter up to two dogs with one video each.

When: To enter, submit your video between July 1 and October 1, 2021. Judges will judge the submissions and the winner will be announced in January 2022.

Winners in each age group of the 2021 Juniors AKC Trick Dog Competition will receive a trophy. The winners will be featured in AKC media, and their videos will be on the AKC Trick Dog web page.

For more details and the competition rules, see:

<https://www.akc.org/sports/trick-dog/rules-juniors-virtual-trick-dog-competition/>

For questions, email: trickdog@akc.org

ENTRIES OPEN: July 1, 2021

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