



ENTRY FORM

2025 AKC Trick Dog Elite Performer Virtual Competition

Send this application to trickdog@akc.org

Applications may be submitted starting Friday, August 1, 2025. Entries close at 5:00 p.m. EST on Wednesday 1, October 1, 2025. The winners will be announced by December 2025.

Rules are posted at: <https://www.akc.org/sports/trick-dog/>

Name _____

Address _____

City, state, zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Dog AKC number _____ Call name _____

Age _____ Breed _____

LINK TO YOUR VIDEO for the regular competition. Special Category links should be listed on Page 4 of this application. Please type carefully and **type the link in the email that you send** with your application (so we can click to open). Link here:

By submitting this application, I attest that my dog has already earned the AKC Elite Performer Trick Dog title. An electronic signature or typed signature is acceptable.

Signature or type name: _____

Checklist:

- ___ Page 1- Application/Entry Form
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- ___ Page 3- Photo release
- ___ Page 4- Special Categories form

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Signature or type name: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Address _____

City, state, zip: _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Dog Name _____ AKC Registration Number _____

Breed _____ Age of Dog _____

Your name _____ Dog call name _____

SPECIAL CATEGORIES ENTRY FORM

☐ I am not entering my dog in a Special Category.

I am entering the following Special Category—here is the link to the video for the Special Category below _____

☐ **Puppy**

AKC, PAL, or Canine Partners number (optional) _____

Age of puppy when video was taken _____

☐ **Senior Dog**

AKC, PAL, or Canine Partners number _____ Age (years) _____

Weight _____

☐ **More than 1 Handler/Person in the routine** (list more additional names on back)

Name of additional handler/person _____

What is their email address? _____

☐ **More than 1 Dog** (list more additional dog and owner names on back)

What is the additional dog's name? _____

Additional owner names? _____

Email address of additional owner? _____

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