

## DTA Advanced Thinker list of behaviours

<b>1</b>	<b>Pull along</b>	Dog takes in its mouth a rope or a string to pull along an object. The object can be on wheels or not, and be of appropriate weight for the dog. The dog needs to pull the object for at least 5 steps
<b>2</b>	<b>Under and over</b>	Dog understands and differentiates between under and over command for the same raised object. Needs to be repeated 4 times, twice over and twice under in any sequence
<b>3</b>	<b>Put it inside</b>	Dog picks up an object or toy and puts it inside an open box or container without a lid. The box should be positioned away from the handler. The toy must not be thrown to the dog but be already on the floor. Repeat with 3 objects. Handler can re-cue the dog and point towards the next object
<b>4</b>	<b>Stack the rings</b>	Dog pick up and puts a ring onto a ring pole which it either vertical on the ground or horizontal at easy dogs reach. Repeat three times. Handler can repeat the cue for each ring
<b>5</b>	<b>Place</b>	Dog from the front circles behind the handler to the left side, into competitive heel position
<b>6</b>	<b>Find yellow</b>	Dog learns to recognise the yellow colour and will bring on cue to the handler or indicate yellow objects among the selection of otherwise identical objects in front of the dog
<b>7</b>	<b>Find blue</b>	Dog learns to recognise the blue colour and will bring on cue to the handler or indicate blue objects among the selection of otherwise identical objects in front of the dog
<b>8</b>	<b>Search for hidden treat on a person</b>	Assistant hides a treat somewhere superficially on them and dog performs a careful search for the treat on the assistant. On finding the location of the treat the dog indicates the location using appropriate method, perhaps by a focused looking at the spot. Dog is not allowed to try to extract the treat, but needs to indicate it's location.
<b>9</b>	<b>Hand signals advanced</b>	Dog performs 6 different behaviours/skills on hand signals from the handler. The behaviours can be from any category.
<b>10</b>	<b>Rear foot target touch</b>	Dog touches a target with a rear foot. Repeat twice
<b>11</b>	<b>Sustained hold of the nose to target</b>	Dog holds the nose to target for 3 seconds
<b>12</b>	<b>Roll me the ball</b>	Handler sends the dog to a ball which is at least 2 meters away, dog using nose or paw pushes the ball to the handler. Dog must not pick up the ball with it's mouth
<b>13</b>	<b>Pass the ball</b>	Handler sits with the dog opposite each other, on cue dog pushes with the nose the ball to the handler, then handler rolls the ball back to the dog. Perform the sequence of the passing the ball 3 times
<b>14</b>	<b>Resist the temptation</b>	Dog is in a sitting or lying position and instructed to stay. Handler tries to tempt the dog by teasing it with toys or balls. The dog must remain in the same position sitting or lying down until released by the handler

15	<b>Emergency stop</b>	Dog is called and is running or moving fast towards the handler and on handler's command the dog immediately stops (it can remain standing, sit or lie down). The action should be prompt.
16	<b>Get the keys</b>	Dog finds the keys and brings them to the handler. Dog gives the keys to handler's hand. The keys must be out of sight and must not be simply pointed at by the handler
17	<b>Take off my socks</b>	Dog takes off handler's socks with care by pulling on them off. Demonstrate twice
18	<b>Cross paws while lying down</b>	Dog crosses paws on command or by copying the handler while lying down. Demonstrate 6 consecutive actions (3 with each paw)
19	<b>Say no</b>	On command the dog moves it's head several times from side to side
20	<b>Say yes</b>	On command the dog moved head up and down as if saying nodding
21	<b>Freeze</b>	On command the dog freezes and stays in the same position for at least 2 seconds or until released. Dog needs to be moving before the action. Demonstrate three times.
22	<b>Distance work advanced</b>	Dog performs 6 tricks at a distance of approximately 5m away from the handler. Voice or hand commands or both are allowed. Any tricks are permitted
23	<b>Stay with me</b>	On command the dog walks next to the handler off the leash but not necessary in the heel position not giving into temptation to run to other dogs or respond to any other distractions such as toys or other person calling the dog. Demonstrate in a safe place
24	<b>Painting dog</b>	Dog dips a brush into pain and while holding the brush in the mouth moves it across the paper in front of it. Repeat several times
25	<b>Hide under a blanket</b>	On cue dog gets under a blanket or light rug. Most of the dog needs to be under the blanket
26	<b>Roll over left</b>	From the "down" position dog rolls to the left and end up resting on the side
27	<b>Roll over right</b>	From the "down" position dog rolls to the right and ends up resting on the side
28	<b>Yawn</b>	On cue the dog yawns. Repeat 3 times
29	<b>Hold food item and release</b>	Dog is given a food item to hold by the handler and it will hold it in its mouth gently without attempting to eat it for at least 3 seconds, then it releases it back to handler.
30	<b>Kennel up</b>	Dog opens the crate door, gets in and closes it. Can use paws, mouth and/or rope attached to the door
31	<b>Voice only commands advanced</b>	Dog performs 6 different behaviours on voice command only without any visual cues, hand or body signals. The behaviours can be from any category.
32	<b>Facing away from handler commands advanced</b>	Dog performs 6 different behaviours on cue while facing away from handler or with the handler being completely out of sight
33	<b>Middle</b>	On cue dog takes a central position between the handler's legs facing in the opposite direction from the handler. Handler to demonstrate that the dog will maintain this position when the handler moves forwards, backwards and and performs turns

<b>34</b>	<b>Switch</b>	On cue dog performs a tidy switch from the centre position when it is between handlers legs facing forwards to the middle position when it is between handler's legs facing backwards. Demonstrate switch from "centre" to "middle" and from "middle" to "centre"
<b>35</b>	<b>Turn</b>	On cue dog performs 180 degree turn. Demonstrate turn from facing the handler to facing away from handler and from facing away to facing towards the handler.
<b>36</b>	<b>Reverse to a mark</b>	On cue dog goes backwards away from the handler until it reaches or gets onto a mark (it can be raised off the ground or level with the ground). The mark must not be larger than dog's shoulder width
<b>37</b>	<b>Centre moving</b>	On cue dog gets into the centre position between handlers legs facing the same way as the handler. Handler to demonstrate that the dog will maintain the same position as the handler moves forwards, backwards and performs a circle in both directions.
<b>38</b>	<b>Go between 3 marks</b>	On cue (verbal or visual) dog goes between three different marks. Demonstrate the dog moving twice between all three marks.
<b>39</b>	<b>Go and come to mark</b>	Handler positions two marks in front of himself and the dog with one mark being closer and the other further away. Dog starts with front paws on one of the marks. On cue the dog either moves towards further away mark or comes to the mark closer to the handler. Repeat twice with each of the two marks. The dog must stop with front two paws on each of the marks awaiting the next cue.
<b>40</b>	<b>Step forward</b>	On cue dog takes one step forward facing away from the handler and stops waiting for the next command. Repeat twice.
<b>41</b>	<b>Step back</b>	On cue dog takes one step backwards facing away from the handler and stops waiting for the next command. Repeat twice
<b>42</b>	<b>Computer</b>	On cue dog puts its paws carefully on computer keyboard which is on a table or other raised surface and lifts its paws up and down several times as if typing
<b>43</b>	<b>Look to the left facing away</b>	Dog stands or sits initially with its back to the handler, on cue dog turns and looks to the left. Repeat 3 times
<b>44</b>	<b>Look to the right facing away</b>	Dog stands or sits initially with its back to the handler, on cue dog turns and looks to the right. Repeat 3 times
<b>45</b>	<b>Double trick advanced</b>	Dog performs two tricks simultaneously, at least one of the tricks needs to be from the advanced list of tricks (for example holding an object and skateboarding)
<b>46</b>	<b>Monkey carry</b>	Dog walks on 3 legs carrying an object in the bend inwards front paw (picture a monkey carrying something clutching to its chest). Perform for 3 dog steps.
<b>47</b>	<b>Cant see</b>	Dog in down position on cue dog covers both eyes with paws and keeps them covered for at least 3 seconds until release command. Repeat twice
<b>48</b>	<b>DIY assistant</b>	On cue dog puts two paws up against a wall or another vertical object. As dog puts its feet up handler places a movable object under one of the dog's paws (card, paper money, coin, item of clothing, or any other small object that would fall down if left unsupported). Dog keeps it up under one paw against the wall preventing it from falling down for at least 3 seconds or until released. Handler needs to step away from the dog.
<b>49</b>	<b>Flat hoop</b>	On cue dog lifts up a hoop lying flat on the floor or ground and walks through it. Repeat twice

<b>50</b>	<b>Bookmark</b>	Dog picks up a bookmark (or another object that can be used for this purpose), places it in an open book and closes the book so the bookmark remain inside indicating the page where the book was open.
<b>51</b>	<b>Inside the hoop</b>	Hoop is lying flat on. On a cue from the handler (who is at least 3 m away) dog steps inside of the hoop and performs 3 tricks staying inside the hoop. No dog's paw should go outside of the hoop at any point during performing those 3 tricks
<b>52</b>	<b>Pull open 3 doors</b>	Dog pull open 3 different doors by pulling on attached rope or similar. Dog needs to perform trick independently without help from the handler. Include at least one swinging door (like a standard room door) and one slide out door (chest of draws or similar).
<b>53</b>	<b>Shut 3 doors</b>	Dog shuts by pushing (nose push, paws up or with a single paw) 3 different doors. One door needs to be a swinging door- like a standard room door and another sliding door- like in a chest of drawers. Third door- your choice. Dogs needs to perform this independently without hep from the handler.
<b>54</b>	<b>Open a latch</b>	Dog opens an easy mechanical lock or a latch (not the type of lock that uses a key). Some examples suitable for dogs: barrel bolt, sash lock, hook latch etc. The latch can be attached to a real door or on a practice board suitable and safe for dogs. Demonstrate two consecutive lock openings as one clip without edits
<b>55</b>	<b>Bowling</b>	Dog pushes the bowling ball with its nose forward and tries to knock down the standing bowling pins. Repeat three times
<b>56</b>	<b>Catapult</b>	On cue dog puts a paw and operates a catapult which flips an object into dog's direction. Dog catches the catapulted object. Demonstrate twice
<b>57</b>	<b>Wheel of fortune</b>	On cue the dog pushes with paw or a nose an arrow that is attached with its base to an object and rotates around itself. Repeat twice
<b>58</b>	<b>Bead maze</b>	On cue the dog pushes one bead from one side of the wire of a toy bead maze all the way to the opposite side. The wire needs to have at least one bend in it. Repeat twice