

## DTA Foundation Trick Dog Title list of behaviours

1	Trick name	Description /assessment criteria
2	Give paw	Dog gives one paw on request
3	Watch me	On cue dog looks into handler eyes alert and attentive
4	Off leash recall outdoors	Dog is off the lead in a safe place outdoors and handler performs recall from at least 5 m away. Dog comes back to handler without hesitation
5	Stay calm	Dog stays calm and allows physical examination. For examination demonstrate that it stays calm and allows handler to touch it's face, neck, ears, back, tummy, legs, tail and lift up all legs one by one and check it's teeth.
6	Nose touch hand	Dog uses the nose on cue to touch handler's hand. You should demonstrate that dog will move towards and touch the hand presented at different sides of the dog and at all 3 levels- low near to the ground, dog chest level and high (above dog's nose)
7	Ignore vehicles	Dog walks on a loose leash on a pavement outside without making attempt to chase or pull towards passing cars, bikes and other transport. This needs to be for at least 20 m with several passing vehicles
8	No jumping up	When another person enters the house or comes on the street to greet you, dog must keep all feet down and not jump up on the person
9	Leash walking	Dog walks for around 20m each way on a loose lead without pulling on the lead with one 180 degrees turn
10	Wait by the door	Dog waits by the opening door standing or sitting until the handler allows it to exit
11	Sit stay	Dog stays in the same position (sitting) for 30 seconds with handler being 5 steps away in dog's sight. Handler is allowed to talk to the dog.
12	Down stay	Dog stays in the same position (down) for 30 seconds with handler being 5 steps away in dog's sight. Handler is allowed to talk to the dog.
13	Stand stay	Dog stays in the same place and in the same position (standing) for 30 seconds with handler being 5 steps away in dog's sight. Handler is allowed to talk to the dog.
14	Leave it	On cue without restrain dog resists the temptation to pick up a toy or to start eating the food for at least 3 seconds or until the handler allows it
15	Out of sight recall	Indoor recall when handler is out of dog's sight (perhaps in another room). Dog comes to the handler straight away when called
16	Sit	On command dog sits from standing position and stays in this position for at least 3 seconds.
17	Sit up	On cue dog sits from down position and stays in sit position for at least 3 seconds
18	Down from sit	On command dog lies down and stays in that position for at least 3 seconds
19	Down from stand	On cue dog lies down from standing position without going into sitting position first. Stay down for at least 3 seconds

20	<b>Drop it</b>	Dog drops or let's go without resistance of an object or a toy when instructed. We need to see that the dog is fully engaged with the toy or keen to hold the object before given the drop it cue
21	<b>Allow to stroke</b>	Dog allows adult male, adult female and a child to approach and stroke without showing any resistance or signs of aggression. The dog can be on or off the lead
22	<b>Sit pretty with support</b>	Dog sits on it's back legs with front paws up supported on handler's arm or a solid object for 3 seconds
23	<b>Release command</b>	Handler to demonstrate that dog understands the release command at the end of any trick and will aim to continue performing the behaviour until the command is given
24	<b>Stand from sit</b>	From sitting position on command dogs stands up on it's all 4 paws
25	<b>Stand from down</b>	From down position dog stands up on all it's 4 paws
26	<b>Wear a muzzle</b>	Dog demonstrates that its stays relaxed when the handler puts a muzzle on and and relaxed and happy to wear it
27	<b>Go to a platform</b>	On cue dog goes to a raised platform and attentively looks at the handler awaiting further instructions
28	<b>Collar and harness</b>	Dog demonstrates that it is happy, relaxed and does not resist when the handler puts on 1. Collar and 2. Harness. Demonstrate with both the collar and the harness
29	<b>Clip on leash</b>	Handler recalls the dog who is off leash outdoors. When dog arrives to the handler is sits down or stands quietly awaiting for the handler to clip on leash.
30	<b>Wear boots</b>	Dog demonstrates that it is happy and relaxed when the handler puts on dog's boots on and is happy to walk in them for 10 steps without any signs of tension or discomfort
31	<b>Cooperative care</b>	Dog demonstrates that it is happy to participate in grooming, nail clipping and teeth brushing