



Dog Talent Association

List of Advanced tricks and *behaviours*

Say prayers	With 2 front feet up on a raised support the dog lowers its head between its raised front feet and keeps this position for at least 2 seconds.
Go to bed	On cue dog goes to its bed or a specific place where it sits or lies down and stays there for at least 5 seconds.
Around	Handler sends dog around a stationary object from at least 3 meters away and dog performs a full circle around the object. Demonstrate in both directions.
Figure of 8 weave	Dog performs a figure of 8 weave around a stationary handler's legs or around the handler and a stationary object. Demonstrate a sequence of two sequential weaves.
Open the door	Dog opens the door by pulling on a rope or a string attached to it.
Pull along	Dog takes in its mouth a rope or a string to pull along an object. The object can be on wheels or not, and must be of appropriate weight for the dog. The dog needs to pull the object for at least 5 steps.
Under and over	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 order.
Play basketball	Dog picks up and puts a ball into a low basketball net. Repeat 3 times.
Put it inside	Dog picks up an object or toy and puts it inside an open box or container without a lid.
Stack the rings	Dog picks up and puts a ring onto a ring pole which is either vertical on the ground or horizontal within easy reach. Repeat three times. Handler can repeat the cue for each ring.
Pivot turn	Dog, in the heel position, performs a pivot by doing a 360° turn together with the handler (handler is on the outside). Demonstrate with dog on the right and on the left of the handler.
Place	Dog, from the front, circles behind the handler to the left side in heel position.
Shy	Dog covers its eyes with one or two paws.
Deliver a message	Dog takes a piece of paper with a message to a specific person known to the dog, who is nearby, but not in the same room.
Cross paws while walking	Dog walks, crossing its front paws for 4 strides, or copies the handler as he/she crosses the legs while walking.
Unroll the mat	On cue dog unrolls a rolled up mat, rug or similar by pushing with its nose.
Carry it	Dog carries a given object (which must not be dog's toy or food) for at least 10 steps, then gives it to hand when requested. The object must not be dropped and needs to be carried with care.
Tic tack	Dog jumps onto a vertical or slightly angled stable surface and then performs a tight turn landing straight back down. Each foot must touch the object, ideally only once and the time of the paw contact should be minimal. Needs to be performed from both sides.

Penguin	Dog positions itself between handler's feet, puts its front paws on the handler's feet and walks like that forward and backwards for at least 5 steps each way.
Tango	Dog is facing the handler and, on cue, places its front paws one on the handler's feet. Together they move forward and backwards for at least 5 steps without dog removing its paws from the handler's feet.
2 paws up on a vertical object	Dog put 2 front paws up on a vertical solid stationary object, such as wall and keeps the position for at least 3 seconds.
Push along	Dog puts two front paws on a moving object and pushes it along for at least 5 steps.
Roll over	On cue dog rolls sideways and over completing the full rotation, in both directions
Wait and fetch	Dog watches handler throwing the object and stays with the handler until instructed to go and fetch. Dog needs to wait at least for 2 seconds after the object stopped moving before being sent to fetch. Dog delivers the object to hand and waits until the handler takes the object.
Walk tall	Dog walks for 5 steps standing tall on it's back legs without support demonstrating good balance
Front paws stand with support	Dog goes backwards and puts its back paws up on a vertical or nearly vertical solid stationary object and performs front paws stand for at least 2 seconds. Dog needs to demonstrate a good balance and ability to do it on it's own. Handler needs to choose a safe and appropriate place for this trick and be ready to support the dog if needed.
Circle backwards	Dog circles a handler or a stationary object by going backwards and performs a full circle remaining as close to the object as possible. Demonstrate in both directions
Elephant trick	Dog puts both front paws on a raised stationary object and performs a full circle around it in both directions, keeping the front paws on the object and moving around on back legs
Reverse to position between handler's legs	Dog reverses from at least 4 dog's body lengths away straight backwards to the position between handler's legs
Back up onto an object	Dog backs up for at least 3 dog body lengths to a slightly raised object (dog's bed, mat etc) and puts its back feet on it and stays in that position for at least 3 seconds.
Forward leg weaves	Handler is walking forward and the dog performs 5 weaves around handler's legs
Dog circles handler from between the legs	Starting from between handler's legs position dog circles handler to the right and to the left, finishing each circle in the starting position
Walk sideways facing each other	Dog walks sideways for 5 steps facing the handler, together with the handler
Walk sideways in heel position	Dog walks sideways for 5 steps in the heel position in both directions -- moving towards the dog and away from the dog. Dog needs to maintain the heel position and move freely together with the handler
Train walk	Dog puts front feet up on a handler's back and they walk together like that for 5 steps. Handler must not interfere with or support the dog's feet
Walk with a limp	On cue dog walks with a limp on 3 paws, holding one of the paws up. Repeat for 4 dog steps
Play volley ball	Dog bounced the ball back to you using it's nose. Repeat 3 times
Goal	Dog using it's nose or paw(s) with intent and direction rolls a ball into a football net or between "goal posts". Repeat 3 times. The goal needs to be clearly attempted not necessary succeeded

Wipe your paws	Dog on cue wipes paws by moving them several times on a cloth, towel or a mat as per the handler's instructions.
Over arm jump	Handler lowers themselves to a safe level for the dog and on cue the dog performs a jump over each of the handler's stretched out arms. Handler can hold two objects at the appropriate level instead of arms for smaller dogs or those who can't jump that high.
Jump through arms	Handler makes a hoop with his/her arms and dog jumps through the arm hoop once in each direction.
Scoot backwards	Dog, in a bow position, scoots backwards for 5 steps. Repeat this twice.
Jump through leg hoop	Handler makes a leg hoop by bending one leg at the knee and touching another leg with their foot. Dog on cue jumps through the leg hoop made by the handler in both directions. If necessary the handler can use a stationary solid object for support.
Find yellow	Dog learns to recognise the yellow colour and will bring on cue to the handler or indicate yellow objects among the selection of objects in front of the dog.
Find blue	Dog learns to recognise the blue colour and will bring on cue to the handler or indicate blue objects among the selection of objects in front of the dog.
Search for hidden treat on a person	Assistant hides a treat somewhere 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 an appropriate method e.g. a focused. Dog is not allowed to try to extract the treat, but needs to indicate its location.
Hand signals advanced	Dog performs 6 different behaviours/skills on hand signals from the handler. The behaviours can be from any category.
Rear foot target touch	Dog touches a target with a rear foot.
Sustained hold of the nose to target	Dog holds the nose to a target for 3 seconds.
Roll me the ball	Handler sends the dog to a ball which is at least 2 meters away and the dog, using its nose or paw, pushes the ball to the handler. Dog must not pick up the ball with its mouth.
Pass the ball	Handler sits with the dog opposite them then, on cue dog pushes with the nose the ball to the handler, then the handler rolls the ball back to the dog. Perform the sequence of the passing the ball 3 times.
Brush me	Dog on command picks up hair or clothes brush and attempts to brush the handler using sideways or up and down movements. Perform at least 3 brushing movements.
Resist the temptation	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.
Emergency stop	Dog is called and is actively moving towards the handler and on handler's command the dog stops (it can remain standing, sit or lie down).
Shake	Dog shakes on command, like it does when it is wet and trying to dry off.
Roll the barrel	Dog places front paws on a barrel or another rollable object and rolls it forward for 5 steps.

Tidy remote	Handler hands the dog the remote and the dog goes and places it in its usual place.
Tidy slippers	Handler gives dog slippers and the dog takes them to their usual place.
Find the keys	Dog finds the keys and brings them to the handler. Dog gives the keys to handler's hand.
Take off my socks	Dog takes off handler's socks with care.
Unzip my jacket	Dog unzips handler's jacket by grabbing the free hanging part of the zip into its mouth and gently pulling down.
Cross paws while lying down	Dog crosses paws on command or by copying the handler while lying down.
Say no	On command the dog moves its head several times from side to side.
Say yes	On command the dog moves its head up and down as if nodding.
Freeze	On command the dog freezes and stays in the same position for at least 2 seconds or until released.
Blanket me	Handler is in a sitting or lying position and, on command dog pulls one side of a blanket over the handler to cover. It's OK if the handler is not properly covered up in the end.
Search the house	On command dog goes around the house checking each room for intruders.
Door bell	Dog goes to the handler and alerts him/her when the door bell rings.
Distance work advanced	Dog performs 6 tricks at a distance of approximately 5m away from the handler. Voice commands and hand commands or both are allowed. Any tricks are permitted.
Stay with me	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 another person calling the dog.
Press-ups	On cue dog alternates between lowering its front legs to the floor like when taking a bow and then straightening them up like when standing. Repeat the sequence 3 times.
Turn the lights on and off	Dog presses the lights switch button either on the wall or on the floor level with its paws or nose to switch on and off the lights on command. The pulling type switch is also acceptable alternative. In either case the handler needs to ensure safety of the dog.
Hind legs push-ups	Dog is in the down position and on command lifts its hind legs off the floor and then goes flat in the down position again. Repeat 3 times.
Loop the loop	On command dog continuously spins around until the handler gives the stop command (for at least 5 circles). Demonstrate in both directions.
Donut	Dog circles around the handler in one direction while handler is circling on the spot in the opposite direction. Demonstrate in both directions.
4 paws on small object	Dog steps, jumps or hops to put 4 paws on a small object which is about half of the dog's body length in size or less. The object needs to be raised off the floor, but at a safe height for dog and the handler should be ready to support the dog if required.
Get inside a small box	Dog climbs or hops inside an object with 4 sides which is equal or smaller in size than half a dog's length. All 4 paws must get inside of the object and stay there for at least 3 seconds.
Frisbee catch with a vault	Dog catches frisbee with a vault using handler's back, leg or a stationary solid object.

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Painting dog	Dog dips a brush into paint and, while holding the brush in its mouth, moves it across some paper in front of it. Repeat several times.
4 feet on targets	On cue dog puts each of its feet on a separate target. The targets can be flat toys, cushions, mats, paper, etc.
Roll back the mat	Dog rolls back up an unrolled mat, rug or similar by pushing it with its nose and head or by gently and purposefully using paws. The mat does not need to be rolled neatly.
Hide under a blanket	On cue dog gets under a blanket or light rug. Most of the dog needs to be under the blanket, but not all.