



## Canine Good Citizen® & S.T.A.R. Puppy® Programs

Let's show off our dog's good manners!

The **S.T.A.R. Puppy** program (Socialization, Training, Activity and Responsibility) is a perfect place to start learning basic skills such as sit, down, and come. Puppies complete a six-week course taught by a **Canine Good Citizen (CGC)** evaluator. The **CGC** program is designed to recognize dogs who have good manners at home and in the community.

## Exclusive to Junior Handlers: Junior Showcase Events!

Agility, Obedience, Rally and Scent Work events held exclusively for junior handlers.  
(Juniors Showcase Events must be held by a licensed AKC club)



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# LET'S GET EXCITED ABOUT AKC® EVENTS!

*A guide to events Juniors can participate in, including those that can be held independent of an AKC club.*



## Farm Dog Certification

The Farm Dog Certified test provides for a series of twelve exercises that represent situations a dog would encounter in a typical farm environment.

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*“My Labrador does my farm chores with me everyday and now we can earn a title together!” – Brendon Jacobs, 15*

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### **My dog is not a herding dog. Can he participate?**

The Farm Dog Certified test is open to ALL AKC dogs who are at least 9 months old, including those in the Foundation Stock Service, Purebred Alternative Listing or Canine Partner Program.



## AKC Trick Dog Program

### **Let's Have Fun!**

This program awards Trick Dog titles to all AKC dogs, including dogs in Foundation Stock Service, Purebred Alternative Listing and Canine Partners.

### **4 Levels of Trick Dog Titles**

#### **Here are some trick examples from each level:**

- Novice Trick Dog (TKN) – 10 tricks  
A CGC title counts as 5 tricks, Bark on cue, high five, shake hands
- Intermediate Trick Dog (TKI) – 10 tricks plus TKN: leg weave, rollover, sit pretty
- Advanced Trick Dog (TKA) – 5 tricks plus TKN and TKI titles: Back up, Balance on nose, play dead
- Trick Dog Performer (TDP) – TKN, TKI, and TKA titles, plus a tricks routine that includes 2 intermediate and 2 advanced tricks (submitted by video)

## Agility Course Test (ACT)

### **Let's Try Agility!**

ACT is an entry-level agility event designed to introduce beginner dogs and handlers to the sport of Agility. It is open to all dogs.

#### **Important facts about ACT:**

- 1) Dogs do not need to be AKC registered at the time of the test.
- 2) Dogs must be 15 months old to participate and can not have earned any AKC agility titles already.