ENTRY FORM – ADULT HANDLERS (U.S.)
For U.S. (including U.S. Territories and U.S. Military Bases)

2026 AKC Trick Dog Elite Performer Virtual Competition

Send this application to trickdog@akc.org

Applications may be submitted starting Saturday, August 1, 2026. Entries close at 5:00 p.m. EST on Thursday, October 1, 2026. Winners will be announced by December 2026.

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

Name_____

Address_____

City, state, zip _____

Phone_____ Email_____

Dog AKC/PAL/Canine Partners number for U.S. dogs_____

Call name_____ Age_____ Breed_____

LINK TO YOUR VIDEO for the regular competition. Videos must be sent via a YouTube link.

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:

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Your name_____ Dog call name_____

What is the theme/story to your routine? (e.g., Bear becomes a movie star)

List your tricks here in the order in which they appear on the video:

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Address _____

City, state, zip _____

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Dog Name _____AKC/PAL/Canine Partners Number_____

Breed_____ Age of Dog_____