ENTRY FORM for JUNIORS (U.S.)
JUNIOR HANDLERS (ages 17 and under)
For U.S. (including U.S. Territories and U.S. Military Bases)

2026 AKC Trick Dog 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/

Junior's Name_____

Parent's Name_____

Address_____

City, state, zip _____

Phone (parent)_____ Email (parent)_____

Dog AKC/PAL/Canine Partners number _____

Call name_____ Age_____ Breed_____

LINK TO YOUR VIDEO for the Juniors 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:

_____

What is your age group? (Junior handler) (check one):
( ) 9 years old and under ( ) 10 – 13 years old ( ) 14- 17 years old

What is the highest level of Tricks title your dog has? This is the level you will enter in the competition.
( ) Novice ( ) Intermediate ( ) Advanced ( ) Performer ( ) Elite Performer

Checklist:
___Page 1- Application/Entry Form
___Page 2- Theme/story and List of Tricks
___Page 3- Photo release

Junior handler's name_____ Dog call name_____

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

_____

_____

_____

_____

_____

_____

_____

_____

_____

_____

_____

_____

_____

_____

RELEASE (Person and Dog)

This release is for the AKC Trick Dog Virtual Competition for Junior handlers who are aged 17 years old and under. It is to be signed and filled out by the Junior Handler's parent or legal guardian.

For good and sufficient consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the undersigned, hereby give unlimited, irrevocable permission, throughout the world and for all time, to the American Kennel Club, its agents, assignees, licensees and others working for it or on its behalf, to use the likeness of the child and/or the dog named below in photographs, portraits, pictures, electronic or digital images, tape, film, video footage, television, and all reproductions thereof in any form whatsoever, completely or in part, for any publication or production of the American Kennel Club, its agents, assignees, licensees and others working for it or on its behalf, in any and all media; to copyright such images, and to distribute such images publicly in any manner whatsoever, and to issue and authorize publicity concerning such images.

I agree that the photographs, portraits, pictures, electronic or digital images, tape, film, video footage, television, and all reproductions thereof in any form whatsoever ("the Materials") of the child and/or the dog named below are owned by the American Kennel Club and that the American Kennel Club is the owner of all proprietary rights, including, but not limited to, copyright in same. I acknowledge that I have no right or interest in the Materials, nor any right to nor any interest in any copyright therein. If I should receive any print or copy thereof, I shall not use or authorize its use by anyone else, except with the express written permission of the American Kennel Club.

I agree that no Materials need to be submitted to me for approval and that the American Kennel Club, its agents, assignees, licensees, and others working for it or on its behalf shall be without liability to me for any distortion or illusionary effect resulting from the publication of the Materials.

I hereby agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless the American Kennel Club, its agents, assignees, licensees, and others working for it or on its behalf from any and all liability that may occur in connection with the photographing or videotaping of the child and dog named below, or with the use of the Materials by the American Kennel Club, its agents, assignees, licensees, and others working for it or on its behalf.

I hereby represent and warrant that I have the right to enter into this agreement and to grant the rights hereunder, and entering this agreement does not in any way conflict with any existing commitment. I agree that the American Kennel Club shall have the right to revise and/or edit the Materials. I state further that I have read this agreement prior to its execution, and I am fully familiar with its contents.

Nothing herein shall constitute any obligation on the American Kennel Club, its agents, assignees, licensees, and others working for it or on its behalf to make any use of any of the rights set forth herein.

Name of Junior Handler_____

Parent/guardian name_____

Parent/guardian signature_____ Date_____

Address_____

City/state/zip _____

Phone (parent/guardian)_____Email(parent/guardian)_____

Dog name_____ Registration Number_____

Breed_____ Age of Dog_____