



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)



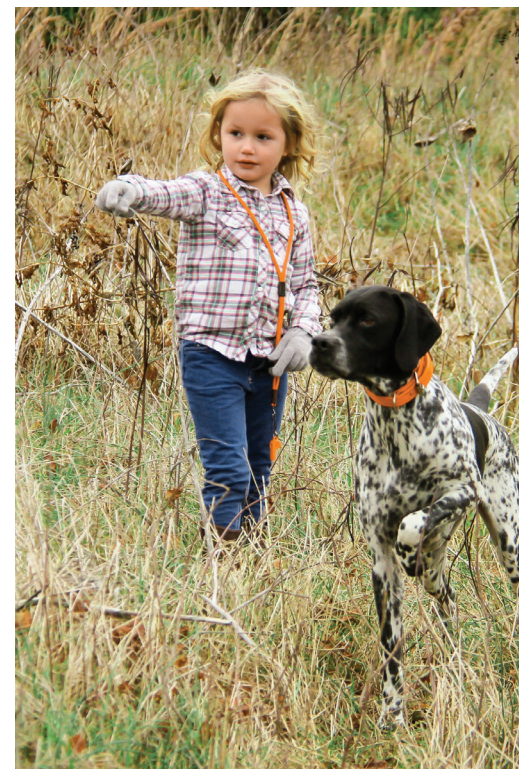
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LET'S GET EXCITED ABOUT AKC® EVENTS!

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.

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



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.