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TRICK DOG TITLE SUMMARY INFORMATION

Effective 1 January 2020 the new ANKC sporting discipline of “Trick Dog” will be implemented.

Trick Dog will be a discipline under the umbrella of the ANKC Dances with Dogs Committee

To assist your administration, below is a summary of the requirements for titles for “Trick Dog”

There are four (4) classes:

- TRICK DOG STARTER:** For dogs that have not qualified for the Starter title.
- TRICK DOG NOVICE:** For dogs that have qualified for the title of ‘Trick Dog Starter’ (TK.S.).
- TRICK DOG INTERMEDIATE:** For dogs that have qualified for the title of ‘Trick Dog Novice’ (TK.N.).
- TRICK DOG ADVANCED:** For dogs that have qualified for the title of ‘Trick Dog Intermediate’ (TK.I.).

Progression through titling classes

- 3.2.1 A dog shall not be entered for any class without previously having qualified, and an application having been lodged, for the title at the level of the previous class.
- 3.2.2 A dog which has gained sufficient Qualifying Certificates for any title other than Trick Dog Advanced (TK.A) shall not be eligible to compete in any further class at that level except in a test for which entries closed before the final qualification score required for that title was gained.
- 3.2.3 At the discretion of the Affiliate’s nominee, a competitor who completes the necessary Qualifying Certificates for a title and has applied for that title after the closing of entries may request and be transferred to the next higher class in the relevant division.

TITLES

'TK.S' signifying Trick Dog Starter in connection with, and after the name of, each dog, which has gained a total of three (3) Qualifying Certificates in the Starter class, under at least two (2) different Judges.

'TK.N' signifying Trick Dog Novice in connection with, and after the name of, each dog, which has gained a total of five (5) Qualifying Certificates in the Novice class, under at least two (2) different Judges.

'TK.I' signifying Trick Dog Intermediate in connection with, and after the name of, each dog, which has gained a total of six (6) Qualifying Certificates in the Intermediate class, under at least two (2) different Judges.

TK.A' signifying Trick Dog Advanced in connection with, and after the name of, each dog, which has gained a total of eight (8) Qualifying Certificates in the Advanced class in the relevant division, under at least three (3) different Judges.

| Class | Starter | Novice | Intermediate | Advanced |
|---------------------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Title | TK.S | TK.N | TK.I | TK.A |
| Number of certificates | 3 | 5 | 6 | 8 |
| Minimum number of Judges | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 |