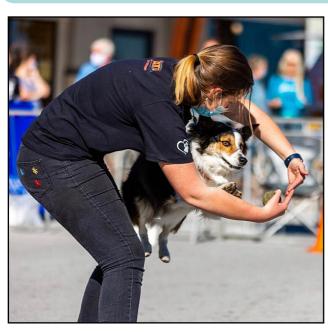
# TRICK DOG

#### WHAT IS TRICK DOG?

Trick Dog Tests are designed to encourage people to develop a solid relationship with their dog through working with the dog. Tests are designed to be all inclusive, catering for dogs of all ages and breeds (including cross breeds), as well as handlers and dogs of varying physical abilities. Trick Dog will expand a dog's physical and mental ability and offers an activity for older dogs that have been retired from other forms of competition. It is also designed with the domestic pet owner in mind, encouraging them to spend more time with their dog and, hopefully, for them to become part of the KUSA family.



# How do I get started?



### What is a trick?

Essentially anything is a 'trick' as long as it is safe for both the handler and dog. Tricks range from basic movements such as "sit" to "catch a treat", "fetching a drink out the fridge" and "painting a picture".

Dogs need to be 6 months old before they begin to compete; and a year before jumping, however you can start training at any stage but generally the sooner the better.

## 6 levels:

Elementary
Beginners
Novice
Intermediate
Advanced
Champion

Currently, all evaluations are done via video so you can take part in the comfort of your own home.

Dogs of any physical ability (e.g. blind, deaf) can take part.

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#### REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD CONSIDER TRICK DOG

- You build a strong relationship with your dog.
- Tricks are generally of short duration so your dog gets rewarded often, increasing their level of enjoyment.
  - It can be done from home so suitable for those living anywhere.
    - You can increase your handling abilities.
      - You can get really creative with tricks.

## For pedigreed & crossbreed dogs