## HOW TO APPLY

Your Trick Star Champion Award works the same as the previous three Trick Star awards, and you apply in the same way.

- Teach and practice your tricks with your dog.
- Record your video. You can record each category separately, and clips can be edited together.
- Send us your video for assessment via WhatsApp, Email or a URL link
- You can see the required criteria for each category and submit your application the website



Full details and more information can be found on our website www.caninecoachingireland.com/trickstars

# EARN THE ULTIMATE TRICK STAR AWARD

Trick Training is about enriching your dog's life, building confidence, and creating a strong partnership between owner and dog based on mutual respect and fun.

A Trick Star Champion award acknowledges the fantastic work you have put into teaching tricks and the time you have spent with your dog.

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### TRICK STAR CHAMPION

You must have obtained your Novelty, Super and Mega Trick Star Awards before applying for your Trick Star Champion Award. The same rules apply to all levels.

Please check the website for the <u>exact criteria required</u> for each of the Trick Star Champion categories.

To earn your Trick Dog Champion Award, you need to complete all of the sections in each of the five categories.

- 1. Behaviour Chain
- 2. Body Awareness
- 3. Polished Tricks
- 4. Distance Work
- 5. Clever Clogs



#### **BEHAVIOUR CHAINS**

Your dog performs a behaviour chain trick on a cue, given just once.

*Two* different behaviour chains are required.

Example: Roll up in a blanket, basketball, tidy toys, get litter and put it in a bin.

Agility runs do not count as a behaviour chain trick!

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#### **BODY AWARENESS**

This section will test your dog's body awareness and coordination. You may choose *two* tricks from the following...

- · Your dog backs up 2 meters away from you
- Skateboard, two feet or four feet acceptable
- Push a shopping trolly or pram for five steps
- Place feet on four Paw Pods
- · Reverse leg weaves

#### **POLISHED TRICKS**

Demonstrate *two* of your best tricks tidied to a very high standard.

An example would be leg weaves with your back straight, looking forward, and your hands behind your back!

#### **DISTANCE WORK**

Send your dog away from you to a raised platform or mat at a distance of 3 meters.

While in position on the platform or mat, have your dog perform any *four* behaviours without leaving their place.

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#### **CLEVER CLOGGS**

#### Index Cards

When you show your dog a card or piece of paper with a word or picture on it, your dog must perform a trick. You must stay silent!

Repeat with a total of *three* different tricks.

#### Yes/No

Your dog responds to *one* question with a YES or NO answer. How they answer is up to you!

#### **Numbers**

Your dog answers *one* numbers question. They could bark the answer or step on a card with a number on it; again, it's up to you to decide.