## AKC TITLE TESTING AVAILABLE AT THE NOVEMBER 4-5 2017, KEEPSTONE FARM HERDING TRIALS

## AKC TRICK DOG TITLES

## 4 TRICK DOG TITLES -

- NOVICE TRICK DOG (TKN)

The dog performs 10 skills from the Novice list. (see link to "Application" below for lists of skills). If a dog has a Canine Good Citizen (CGC) certificate or title on record at AKC, it can do 5 Novice tricks (CGC + 5) to earn the Novice title.

- INTERMEDIATE TRICK DOG (TKI)

The dog must have the Novice title, plus perform 10 Intermediate tricks.

- ADVANCED TRICK DOG (TKA)

The dog must have the Intermediate title, plus perform 5 tricks from the Advanced list.

- TRICK DOG PERFORMER (TKP)

In this title, handlers perform a short routine with at least 10 tricks previously learned.

FOR APPLICATION AND CHECKLIST FOR EACH LEVEL -http://www.akc.org/trick-Dog/trick-dog-applications/

COST: \$20 FIRST TEST / \$10 EACH SUBSEQUENT TEST TO THE CLUB \{YOU WILL ALSO HAVE TO SUBMIT \$20 TO AKC PER TITLE WITH YOUR APPLICATION IN ORDER TO RECORD EACH TITLE\}

EVALUATOR DIANA SMITH dianasmith407@gmail.com
I will be available all day, Saturday and Sunday to do the testing at your convenience (as well as my own since I am also competing).

I will bring all the necessary paperwork, a jump, tunnel, weaves, teeter, wobbleboard and plank. In addition, each level allows for two Owner Selected tricks. If you bring me the yellow herding sheet from your run with a successful Outrun, Fetch, Pen, Shed, etc. You absolutely can use these as Owner Selected tricks!

Email me with any additional questions and look at the attached link to see what is required at each level. It is a ton of fun and you will be surprised at how much your dog already knows. You can probably easily do a Novice and Intermediate title with any dog that is entered in Started or Above.

