

ANIMAL TALENT ACADEMY OF AUSTRALIA
FOUNDATION TITLE LIST (choose 15)

Task	Description of Task	Completed
2 on / 2 off	Front legs are on an object, while the back legs are off	☐
Back cloth	Handler places a cloth (relevant to the size of the animal, eg face washer, tea towel or towel) on the animals back and the animal walks calmly around	☐
Back Up	Animal goes backwards on command of handler	☐
Bath time	Accepts being washed while standing or sitting calmly	☐
Between two poles	Walks between two poles (poles on either side of the animal)	☐
Come	Comes to you when called	☐
Crawl	Animal crawls 2 metres, next to or towards handler	☐
Dirty nose	Allows Handler to clean nostrils	☐
Drop	Drops with belly on the ground	☐
Drop it	Drops an object from their mouth	☐
Feet	Accepts feet being picked up and inspected while sitting or standing still	☐
Find It	Finds a hidden treat or object (that the animal hasn't seen you hide)	☐
Follow	The animal follows you calmly	☐
Food temptation	Animal holds a food item in their mouth for 3 seconds without eating it	☐
Gently	Takes an object or treat from you as gently as possible	☐
Hold It	Holds an object in their mouth for more than 3 seconds	☐
Hug	The animal allows you to hug them and stays still and calm	☐
Ignore	The animal stays still in front or beside you during other loud distractions	☐
Kisses	Nuzzles you with their nose/beak/mouth simulating a kiss	☐
Leave it	Leaves an object alone after you place it near them	☐
Mirror cue	Animal performs a task by copying your movement	☐
Over a pole	Walks over a pole	☐
Paw/Foot	Lifts their leg on command	☐
Roll Over	Animal rolls over on command	☐
Shake	Lifts their leg and gives you their paw/foot to shake it	☐
Sit	Animal sits in front or beside you	☐
Sit Pretty	Also referred to as 'beg' animal sits on back legs with body and paws up	☐
Speak	Makes a sound on cue	☐
Stand	Stands still for grooming/patting	☐
Stay	The animal stays still while you walk at least 5 steps away in any direction	☐
Stop	From a walk, the animal stops and stands still for at least 3 seconds	☐
Tarp	Walks over a tarp	☐
Touch	Animal touches you or an object with their nose/muzzle/beak	☐

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Trot/Run	The animal runs beside or behind you at the same pace as you	☐
Umbrella	The animal stays calmly still next to you while an umbrella opens	☐
Watch	The animal stays still and watches you as you move around	☐
Water Walk	Walks through water that's either on a tarp or in a puddle	☐
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