

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

	Task	Description of Task	Completed
1	Watch	The animal stays still and watches you as you move around	☐
2	Touch	Animal touches you or an object with their nose/muzzle/beak	☐
3	Stay	The animal stays still while you walk at least 5 steps away in any direction	☐
4	Two on / Two off	Front legs are on an object, while the back legs are off	☐
5	Come	Comes to you when called	☐
6	Find It	Finds a hidden treat or object (that the animal hasn't seen you hide)	☐
7	Drop it	Drops an object from their mouth	☐
8	Kisses	Nuzzles you with their nose/beak/mouth simulating a kiss	☐
9	Leave it	Leaves an object alone after you place it near them	☐
10	Over a pole	Walks over a pole	☐
11	Between two poles	Walks between two poles (poles on either side of the animal)	☐
12	Hold It	Holds an object in their mouth for more than 3 seconds	☐
13	Tarp	Walks over a tarp	☐
14	Water Walk	Walks through water that's either on a tarp or in a puddle	☐
15	Speak	Makes a sound on cue	☐
16	Stop	From a walk, the animal stops and stands still for at least 3 seconds	☐
17	Follow	The animal follows you calmly	☐
18	Gently	Takes an object or treat from you as gently as possible	☐
19	Trot/Run	The animal runs beside or behind you at the same pace as you	☐
20	Drop	Drops with belly on the ground	☐
21	Ignore	The animal stays still in front or beside you during other loud distractions	☐
22	Umbrella	The animal stays calmly still next to you while an umbrella opens	☐
23	Paw/Foot	Lifts their leg on command	☐
24	Shake	Lifts their leg and gives you their paw/foot to shake it	☐
25	Stand	Stands still for grooming/patting	☐
26	Hug	The animal allows you to hug them and stays still and calm	☐
27	Dirty nose	Allows Handler to clean nostrils	☐
28	Bath time	Accepts being washed while standing or sitting calmly	☐
29	Feet	Accepts feet being picked up and inspected while sitting or standing still	☐
30	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	☐
31	Roll Over	Animal rolls over on command	☐
32	Sit Pretty	Also referred to as 'beg' animal sits on back legs with body and paws up	☐
33	Sit	Animal sits in front or beside you	☐
34	Back Up	Animal goes backwards on command of handler	☐
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