

ANIMAL TALENT ACADEMY OF AUSTRALIA
ADVANCED TITLE LIST (choose 5)

Task	Description of Task	Completed
2 on / 2 off Pivot	Animal puts front legs up on an object and moves around the object with back legs	☐
Artist	Holds a paintbrush in their mouth and pushes it onto paper to paint	☐
Back up and sit	Animal backs up to an object and lowers their body to rest their hind on the object in a sit position	☐
Back up stairs	Animal reverses backwards up at least five stairs towards handler	☐
Back up wall	Animal reverses backwards until its two hind feet are up on a vertical surface	☐
Bow	Bows down on front legs	☐
Circle	Animal walks/trots/runs around the handler in a circle	☐
Crawl (still handler)	Animal crawls more than 2 metres away from stationary handler	☐
Cross paws	Animal crosses paws/legs, mimicking the handler	☐
Downs (4)	Animal moves into 4 different down positions on cue, pausing briefly at each	☐
Food fetch	Animal fetches a thrown food item to handler without eating	☐
Hand signals (5)	Performs five tasks to hand signals only (any tasks, some examples are stop, down, paw/foot, back up, left or right)	☐
Hand stand	Cue animal to lift rear legs off the ground and balance or walk for 3 seconds	☐
Hoop jump	Jumps through a hoop independently	☐
Jumps over animal	Handler jumps over animal while animal remains calm in static position	☐
Jump pole	Jumps a jump independently without following handler	☐
Leave it (sustained)	Animal stands and does not go near an object of temptation for ten seconds	☐
Lift left/right	Animal mimics the handler and lifts each leg as the handler does	☐
Shuffle	Animal moves/shuffles to the side slightly	☐
Send / Jump / Recall	Handler sends an animal 1 metre away over a jump, signals animal around either side of jump and recalls back	☐
Spanish walk	Animal walks beside handler lifting front legs very high in a march	☐
Stack rings	Picks up a ring in their mouth and puts it over a stick or cone	☐
Stand hind legs	Stands on hind legs on command	☐
Target	Goes to a target and stands on it with at least two feet for at least 5 seconds	☐
Teeth	Animal lifts their top lip to reveal their teeth	☐
Tidy up	Picks up objects one at a time and puts them in a box (repeat for 2 objects)	☐
Trolley	Push a trolley (can be pushed with nose, or with front feet while on hind legs)	☐
Verbal out of sight	Handler verbally cues animal to do 3 different tasks while behind closed door	☐
Weave poles	Weaves through a set of four poles without following the handler	☐
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