

The **Big Book** **of Tricks** *for the* **Best Dog** **Ever**

**A Step-by-Step
Guide to **118**
Amazing Tricks
and Stunts**

- Use the power of positive reinforcement
- Have fun together—and strengthen the bond between you and your pet
- For puppies and adult dogs



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Appendix 4: Training Log

Keep track of your dog's training progress. Check off each trick your dog learns. Note the specific cues you're using. In the spirit of this book's "many paths to victory" philosophy, note which training methods work best for your dog and note any Troubleshooting or Pro Tips you use.

When you work on any of the many Challenges throughout the book, or when your dog offers a behavior that you're trying to capture, make note of those variations. Also, use this log to help you set goals by noting the Building Blocks you'll need to learn a trick or stunt.

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