

# Therapy Dog Trrrrific Award & AKC Title.

- Therapy Dog Novice Title (THDN). A minimum of 10 visits is required.
- Therapy Dog Title (THD). A minimum of 50 visits is required.
- Therapy Dog Advanced Title (THDA). A minimum of 100 visits is required.
- Therapy Dog Excellent Title (THDX). A minimum of 200 visits is required.
- Distinguished Therapy Dog Title (THDD). A minimum of 400 visits is required.
- AKC Therapy Dog Supreme (THDS). A minimum of 600 visits is required.

*Please check the award for which you are applying.*

You may reproduce this form for more space to record visits.

No time limit is required to achieve award/title.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

## Dog's Information ( one dog per form, please )

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Expiration Date of Membership

\_\_\_\_\_  
Which award are you applying for?

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

# The American Kennel Club Therapy Dog Title: "THDN" "THD" "THDA" "THDX" "THDD" "THDS" Requirements.

To earn the AKC Therapy Dog title, you and your dog must meet the following criteria:

1. Be certified/registered by an AKC recognized therapy dog organization. B&BTD is a recognized organization; you must be a current member in good standing.
2. Perform a documented minimum of 10, 50, 100, 200, 400, or 600 visits.
3. Fill out this form to document your visits (make copies if necessary). We will provide you with a verified certificate for current visits recorded to submit to the AKC. (Certificates are not cumulative.)
4. The dog must be registered or listed with AKC: All dogs are eligible to earn the AKC Therapy Dog title, including purebreds & mixed breeds. To earn the AKC Therapy Dog title, dogs must be registered or listed with AKC and have a number in order to earn a title.

### This includes any one of these three options:

- AKC registration number – used by purebred dogs.
- Enrolled in AKC's PAL Program. PAL is Purebred Alternative Listing is a program that allows unregistered dogs of recognized breeds to apply.
- Enrollment in AKC Canine Partners Program – used by mixed breed dogs.

The AKC therapy dog title application and/or more information is available at [www.akc.org/akctherapydog](http://www.akc.org/akctherapydog) or email [akctherapydog@akc.org](mailto:akctherapydog@akc.org).



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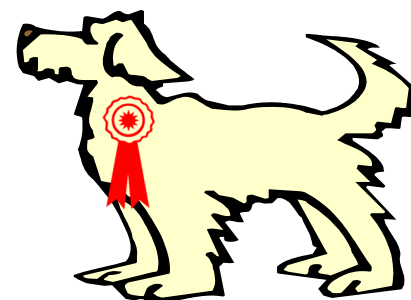
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**Therapy Dog Trrrrific Award/AKC Therapy Dog Title**

DATE TIME	FACILITY / LOCATION	CAPTAIN'S NAME

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