



VERSATILITY PROGRAM

Anytime a fee is required, please use a check payable to AWCA

TITLE REQUIREMENTS

Purpose – To promote the versatile nature of the Collie. Originally bred as a working stock dog, the Collie developed a wide range of talents. The Versatility Program recognizes AWCA Collies that have proven their competence as versatile working dogs.

VERSATILITY COMPANION (VC) – Title to be earned by gaining 5 points from a minimum of 3 categories.

VERSATILITY COMPANION EXCELLENT (VCX) – Title to be earned by gaining 10 points from a minimum of 5 categories; at least 2 points from 2 different categories must be earned from Intermediate level work (e.g. CDX, HA, OA, etc.).

VERSATILITY CHAMPION (VCH) – Title to be earned by gaining 15 points from 6 categories; at least 2 points from 2 different categories must be earned from Advanced level work (e.g. UD, HX, AX, etc.).

GRAND VERSATILITY CHAMPION (GVCH) – Must have earned a VCH plus any 3 of the following 4 titles: Stock Work, HX or higher; Obedience, UD or higher; Scent Work, TDX or higher, or 3 live, cadaver, narcotics, explosives, or agricultural finds, documented by authorities; Canine Sports—Agility, AX or AXJ or its equivalent or higher.

I. STOCK WORK

(A maximum of 6 points possible from this category; 2 points maximum from Novice level titles, 2 points maximum from Intermediate level titles, 2 points maximum from Advanced level titles)

(If your organization wishes to hold a sanctioned AWCA Herding Instinct Test, send a Priority Mail stamp with your request for the AWCA Herding Instinct Program to the Stock Work Coordinator.)

- A. AWCA – HTD, HTDX, HTCH
- B. ASCA – STD, OTD, ATD, PATD, RD, RTD, WTCH
- C. AKC – HT, PT, HS, HI, HX, HC
- D. AHBA – HCT, JHD, HTD I, II, III, HRD I, II, III, HTAD I, II, III, HTCH
- E. Working Farm or Ranch Dog*

II. OBEDIENCE

(A maximum of 6 points possible from this category; 2 points maximum from Novice level titles, 2 points maximum from Intermediate level titles, 2 points maximum from Advanced level titles)

- A. Obedience – BN, CD, PCD, GN, CDX, PCDX, GO, VER, UD, PUTD, OM, OTCH or equivalent obedience title from any recognized registry.
- B. Rally – RN, RA, RE, RAE, RM, RACH or equivalent rally title from any recognized registry.

III. SOUNDNESS

(A maximum of 4 points possible from this category with 1 point only from any one of the medical tests listed. Only Novice level points available in this category with the exception noted on p. 4)

- A. AWCA HC or other herding instinct certification (certificate required) – 1 point only from an instinct level test
- B. CGC, CGCA, CGCU, CGN, VHM – 1 point only from a general manners test
- C. FDC
- D. TT, TC, ATTS, or ATT – 1 point (only 1 point from a temperament test)
- E. Medical tests: CEA normal; MDR1 normal/normal; OFA hips or PennHips excellent – 1 point only from a medical test

IV. SCENT WORK

(A maximum of 6 points possible from this category; 2 points maximum from Novice level titles, 2 points maximum from Intermediate level titles, 2 points maximum from Advanced level titles)

- A. Tracking – 1 point for each title at all levels from AKC, CKC, ASCA, or other recognized registry (e.g. TD, TDX, VST, CT)
- B. Nose Work titles from recognized organizations
- C. Barn Hunt titles from recognized organizations; 1 Novice point, 1 Intermediate point, 1 Advanced point only
- D. Narcotics, Bomb, Agriculture Products Detection*
- E. Search and Rescue or Professional Tracking Dog*
- F. Water Rescue*

V. DRAFT WORK

(A maximum of 6 points possible from this category; 2 points maximum from Novice level titles, 2 points maximum from Intermediate level titles, 2 points maximum from Advanced level titles)

- A. Sledding – Sled Team Member (STM), Sled Lead Dog (SLD); a copy of the AWCA Sledding Program may be obtained by sending \$2.00 (check made payable to AWCA) and business-size SASE to the Draft Work Coordinator.
- B. Ski-Journing*
- C. Carting (CRT, CRTX); a copy of the AWCA Carting Program may be obtained by sending \$5.00 (check made payable to AWCA) to the Draft Work Coordinator.
- D. Backpacking – Backpack Dog (BPD, BPDx, BPW, BPGW); a copy of the AWCA Backpacking Program may be obtained by sending \$1.00 (check made payable to AWCA) and business-size SASE to the Draft Work Coordinator.

*These activities should be verified in writing on 3 separate occasions by 3 separate officials (dog club officer, licensed judge, park ranger, etc.) unrelated to the owner of the dog.

VI. ASSISTANCE WORK

(1 point for each type of work or service or title earned. Guide, Hearing, & Service Dogs are considered Advanced level work)

- A. Guide Dog**
- B. Hearing Dog**
- C. Service Dog**
- D. Social Dog Program (SOC I, SOC II, SOC III); Therapy Dog Program (THR I, THR II, THR III); a copy of the AWCA Social Dog Program or the AWCA Therapy Dog Program may each be obtained by sending \$1, check made payable to AWCA, and a business-size SASE to the Social/Therapy Program Coordinator.
- E. Heroic Feats (Documented)

**Certification from the training center or private trainer, and letters from veterinarians, librarians, postal workers, etc., required to document the dog's work plus 1 full year of documentation with photographs or videos or DVDs of the dog working in various public access situations, written statements by witnesses such as: doorkeepers, postal workers, veterinarians, etc., written description and photos/videos/DVDs of the dog's specific skills utilized by the human partner.

VII. CANINE SPORTS

(A maximum of 6 points possible from this category; 2 points maximum from Novice level titles, 2 points maximum from Intermediate level titles, 2 points maximum from Advanced level titles)

- A. Agility – Agility titles from recognized organizations
- B. Flyball/Scent Hurdle– Titles from recognized organizations
- C. Dock Diving—Titles from recognized organizations
- D. Frisbee/Disc Dog – Titles from recognized organizations—1 point only
- E. Lure Coursing – Titles from AKC Coursing Ability program—1 point only
- F. Trick Dog—Titles from recognized organizations.—maximum of 2 points

VIII. CONFORMATION

(1 point for each CH from an approved registry/organization; e.g. AKC, CKC, FCI)

- A. Conformation Championship (CH)
- B. Conformation Certificate (CC) – To obtain the title CC (which is placed after the dog's name) the dog must be examined by 5 judges (2 group, 1 a breeder of a champion Collie) and the CC forms filled out (exception: a pointed dog, neutered, elderly, infirm, or otherwise ineligible for the breed ring with show records of wins under 5 judges accepted). A copy of the AWCA Conformation Certification Program may be obtained by sending \$2.00, check made payable to AWCA, and a business-size SASE to the Conformation Coordinator. **NOTE:** To earn multiple Versatility points in this category, titles must be earned in different countries (Example, AKC CH or AWCA CC – 1 point; CKC CH – 1 point; etc.).

IX. PUBLIC RELATIONS

(A maximum of 2 points possible from this category: 1 point from 6 different dates of participation in the same activity; or 1 combination point from 6 different dates of participation in mixed activities – any combination of them. Only Novice level points available in this category)

- A. Education*** – Active participation in demonstrations, seminars, clinics, Scottish Festivals.
- B. Entertainment*** – Modeling (with dog under command for professional assignment, i.e., published print ads (no show photos), TV commercials, runway); acting; drill teams; square dancing; freestyle dance (rehearsed performance before an audience); parades.
- C. Open

***AWCA Public Relations Verification form required plus one additional piece of documentation – may include 1 or more of the following: copy of photo taken at an event (required for modeling); copy of dated flyer of an event; news clipping or any writeup of an event in a publication; copy of letterhead letter from an organization involved in event. Send SASE to Coordinator for verification form.

USDAA Agility (Continued)

AJ	Advanced Jumper	INTERMEDIATE
AG	Advanced Gambler	INTERMEDIATE
AS	Advanced Snooker	INTERMEDIATE
AR	Advanced Relay	INTERMEDIATE
MAD	Master Agility Dog	ADVANCED
SAM	Standard Agility Master	ADVANCED
JM	Jumper Master	ADVANCED
GM	Gambler Master	ADVANCED
SM	Snooker Master	ADVANCED
RM	Relay Master	ADVANCED
ADCH	Agility Dog Champion	ADVANCED
TM	Tournament Master	ADVANCED
SACH	Standard Agility Champion	ADVANCED
JCH	Jumpers Champion	ADVANCED
GCH	Gamblers Champion	ADVANCED
SCH	Snooker Champion	ADVANCED
RCH	Relay Champion	ADVANCED
PD1	Performance Dog 1	NOVICE
PS1	Performance Standard 1	NOVICE
PJ1	Performance Jumpers 1	NOVICE
PG1	Performance Gamblers 1	NOVICE
PK1	Performance Snooker 1	NOVICE
PD2	Performance Dog II	INTERMEDIATE
PS2	Performance Standard II	INTERMEDIATE
PJ2	Performance Jumpers II	INTERMEDIATE
PG2	Performance Gamblers II	INTERMEDIATE
PK2	Performance Snooker II	INTERMEDIATE
PD3	Performance Dog III	ADVANCED
PS3	Performance Standard III	ADVANCED
PJ3	Performance Jumpers III	ADVANCED
PG3	Performance Gamblers III	ADVANCED
PK3	Performance Snooker III	ADVANCED
APD	Accomplished Performance Dog	ADVANCED
ATD	Accomplished Tournament Dog	ADVANCED
ASD	Accomplished Standard Dog	ADVANCED
AJD	Accomplished Jumpers Dog	ADVANCED
AGD	Accomplished Gamblers Dog	ADVANCED
AKD	Accomplished Snooker Dog	ADVANCED

Backpacking

AWCA	BPD	Backpacking Dog	NOVICE
	BPDx	Backpacking Dog Excellent	INTERMEDIATE
	BPW	Backpacking Wilderness	ADVANCED
	BPGW	Backpacking Grand Wilderness	ADVANCED

Barn Hunt

Barn Hunt Assoc. or AKC	RATN	Novice Barn Hunt	NOVICE
	RATO	Open Barn Hunt	NOVICE
	RATS	Senior Barn Hunt	INTERMEDIATE
	RATM	Master Barn Hunt	ADVANCED

Carting

AWCA	CRT	Carting	INTERMEDIATE
	CRTX	Carting Excellent	ADVANCED

Conformation

AWCA	CC	Conformation Certificate	NOVICE
AKC	Ch.	Conformation Champion	ADVANCED
Int'l UKC	Int'l Ch.	International Champion	ADVANCED
	U-Ch.	UKC Conformation Champion	ADVANCED

Dock Diving —Check with Coordinator for titles

AKC			
NADD			

Flyball

NAFA	FD	Flyball Dog	NOVICE
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NAFA Flyball (Continued)

FDX	Flyball Dog Excellent	NOVICE
FDCH	Flyball Dog Champion	NOVICE
FDCH-S	Flyball Dog Champion – Silver	INTERMEDIATE
FDCH-G	Flyball Dog Champion – Gold	INTERMEDIATE
FM	Flyball Master	ADVANCED
FMX	Flyball Master Excellent	ADVANCED
FMCH	Flyball Master Champion	ADVANCED
ONYX	Onyx Title	ADVANCED
FGDCH	Flyball Grand Champion Hobbes Award	ADVANCED

U-Fli

Levels: Level 1 – I, Level 2 – II, Level 3 – III		
TF-(Level)	Top Flight	NOVICE
TFE-(Level)	Top Flight Executive	INTERMEDIATE
TFP – (Level)	Top Flight Premier	ADVANCED
TFFC-(Level)	Top Flight First Class	ADVANCED
TFWC-(Level)	Top Flight World Class	ADVANCED
TFX-(Level)	Top Flight Extreme	ADVANCED
TFU-(Level)	Top Flight Ultimate	ADVANCED
	Top Flight Expert	ADVANCED
	Top Flight Ace	ADVANCED
	Top Flight Champion	ADVANCED
	Top Flight Specialist	ADVANCED
	Top Flight Elite	ADVANCED

Frisbee/Disc Dog

AKC	Disc Dog (any level)	NOVICE
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General Manners

AKC	CGC	Canine Good Citizen	NOVICE
	CGCA	Community Canine	NOVICE
	CGCU	Urban Canine	NOVICE
	FDC	Farm Dog Certification	NOVICE
CKC	CGN	Canine Good Neighbor	NOVICE

Herding—Check with Coordinator for additional titles

AWCA	HC	Herding Instinct Certification	NOVICE
	HTD	Herding Trial Dog	INTERMEDIATE
	HTDX	Herding Trial Dog Excellent	ADVANCED
	HTCH	Herding Trial Championship	ADVANCED
AHBA	Stock: s- Sheep, d-Ducks, g-Goats, ge-Geese, c-Cattle, t-Turkeys, mp-Mixed Poultry		
	HCT (stock)	Herding Capabilities Test	NOVICE
	JHD (stock)	Junior Herding Dog	NOVICE
	HTD I (stock)	Herding Trial Dog (Std)	INTERMEDIATE
	HTD II (stock)	Herding Trial Dog (Int)	ADVANCED
	HTD III (stock)	Herding Trial Dog (Adv)	ADVANCED
	HRD I (stock)	Herding Ranch Dog (Std)	INTERMEDIATE
	HRD II (stock)	Herding Ranch Dog (Int)	ADVANCED
	HRD III (stock)	Herding Ranch Dog (Adv)	ADVANCED
	HTAD I (stock)	Herding Trial Arena Dog (Std)	INTERMEDIATE
	HTAD II (stock)	Herding Trial Arena Dog (Int)	ADVANCED
	HTAD III (stock)	Herding Trial Arena Dog (Adv)	ADVANCED
	HTCh	Herding Trial Championship	ADVANCED

AKC

Course (a - Course A, b – Course B, c – Course C)		
Livestock (s-Sheep, c-Cattle, d-Ducks)		
HT	Herding Tested Dog	NOVICE
PT	Pre-Trial Tested Dog	NOVICE
HS/M (course, livestock)	Herding Started	INTERMEDIATE
HI/M (course, livestock)	Herding Intermediate	ADVANCED
HX/M (course, livestock)	Herding Excellent	ADVANCED
HC	Herding Champion	ADVANCED

ASCA

Stock: s-Sheep, d-Ducks, c -Cattle, g-Goats, ge-Geese		
STD (stock)	Started Trial Dog	INTERMEDIATE
OTD (stock)	Open Trial Dog	ADVANCED
ATD (stock)	Advanced Trial Dog	ADVANCED

ASCA Herding (Continued)				Rally			
	PATD (stock)	Post Advanced Trial Dog	ADVANCED	AKC	RN	Rally Novice	NOVICE
	RD	Ranch Dog	ADVANCED		RA	Rally Advanced	NOVICE
	RTD (stock)	Ranch Trial Dog	ADVANCED		RE	Rally Excellent	NOVICE
	WTCH	Working Trial Champion	ADVANCED		RAE	Rally Advanced Excellent	INTERMEDIATE
					RM	Rally Master	INTERMEDIATE
CCA	HIC	Herding Instinct Certification	NOVICE				
				APDT (now World Cynosport Rally)			
		Nose Work/Scent Work—Check with Coordinator for additional titles			RL1	Level 1 Title	NOVICE
					RL2	Level 2 Title	NOVICE
AKC					RL3	Level 3 Title	INTERMEDIATE
	SWN	Scent Work Novice	NOVICE		RL1X	Level 1 Championship Title	NOVICE
	SWA	Scent Work Advanced	INTERMEDIATE		RL2X	Level 2 Championship Title	NOVICE
	SWE	Scent Work Excellent	ADVANCED		RL3X	Level 3 Championship Title	INTERMEDIATE
	SWM	Scent Work Master	ADVANCED		ARCH	APDT Rally Champion	INTERMEDIATE
NACSW					ARCHX	APDT Rally Champion Excellent	INTERMEDIATE
					ARCHEX	APDT Rally Champion Extraordinaire	INTERMEDIATE
	NW1	Nose Work 1	NOVICE	AWCA	Sledding		
	NW2	Nose Work 2	INTERMEDIATE				
	NW3	Nose Work 3	ADVANCED				
	NW3 Element	Nose Work 3 Element	ADVANCED				
					STM	Sled Dog Team Member	INTERMEDIATE
					STL	Sled Dog Team Leader	ADVANCED
		Lure Coursing		Social Dog			
AKC	CA	Coursing Ability	NOVICE	AWCA	SOC I	Social Dog I	NOVICE
	CAA	Coursing Ability Advanced	NOVICE		SOC II	Social Dog II	INTERMEDIATE
	CAX	Coursing Ability Excellent	NOVICE		SOC III	Social Dog III	ADVANCED
		Obedience		Soundness			
AKC	BN	Beginner Novice	NOVICE	AKC	VHM	Virtual Home Manners	NOVICE
	CD	Companion Dog	NOVICE	AWCA			
	GN	Graduate Novice	NOVICE				
	CDX	Companion Dog Excellent	INTERMEDIATE			MDR1n/n, + CEAn + OFAex	INTERMEDIATE
	GO	Graduate Open	INTERMEDIATE	AWCA	Therapy Dog		
	UD	Utility Dog	ADVANCED				
	VER	Versatility	INTERMEDIATE				
	UDX	Utility Dog Excellent	ADVANCED		THR I	Therapy Dog I	NOVICE
	OM	Obedience Master	ADVANCED		THR II	Therapy Dog II	INTERMEDIATE
	OTCh	Obedience Trial Champion	ADVANCED		THR III	Therapy Dog III	ADVANCED
ASCA				Tracking			
	CD	Companion Dog	NOVICE	AKC	TD	Tracking Dog	INTERMEDIATE
	CDX	Companion Dog Excellent	INTERMEDIATE		TDX	Tracking Dog Excellent	ADVANCED
	UD	Utility Dog	ADVANCED		VST	Variable Surface Tracking	ADVANCED
	UDX	Utility Dog Excellent	ADVANCED		CT	Champion Tracker	ADVANCED
	UDX-O	Utility Dog Excellent	ADVANCED				
	OTCh	Obedience Trial Champion	ADVANCED	ASCA	TD	Tracking Dog	INTERMEDIATE
CDSP	SN-C	Starter Novice	NOVICE		TDX	Tracking Dog Excellent	ADVANCED
	ASN-C	Advanced Starter Novice	NOVICE		CT	Champion Tracker	ADVANCED
	CD-CCH	Companion Dog Champion	NOVICE	Tricks			
	CDX-CCH	Companion Dog Excellent Champion	INTERMEDIATE	AKC	TKN	Trick Dog Novice	NOVICE
	UD-CCH	Utility Dog Champion	INTERMEDIATE		TKI	Trick Dog Intermediate	NOVICE
	UDX-C	Utility Dog Excellent	ADVANCED		TKA	Trick Dog Advanced	INTERMEDIATE
	OTCH-C	Obedience Trial Champion	ADVANCED		TKP	Trick Dog Performer	INTERMEDIATE
UKC				Do More With Your Dog			
	U-CD	United Companion Dog	NOVICE				
	U-CDX	United Companion Dog Excellent	INTERMEDIATE				
	U-UD	United Utility Dog	ADVANCED			Novice Trick Dog	NOVICE
	U-OCH	United Obedience Champion Dog	ADVANCED			Intermediate Trick Dog	NOVICE
	G-OCH	United Grand Obedience Champion	ADVANCED			Advanced Trick Dog	INTERMEDIATE
						Expert Trick Dog	INTERMEDIATE
						Champion Trick Dog	INTERMEDIATE