

VERSATILITY



PROGRAM

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 Collies which 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.

VERSATILITY CHAMPION (VCH)—Title to be earned by gaining 15 points from 6 categories. At least 2 points each from 2 different categories must be earned at intermediate or advanced level work (e.g. CDX,UD,OTD,ATD, HTDIII,etc.)

GRAND VERSATILITY CHAMPION (GVCH) - Must have earned a VCH plus any 3 of the following 4 titles: HX or higher;

UD or higher; TDX or higher or 3 live, cadaver, narcotics, explosives, or agricultural finds, documented by authorities; Agility Excellent title or its equivalent or higher

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

I. STOCK WORK

(1 POINT FOR EACH TITLE, WHERE STOCK SPECIFIC TITLES ARE GIVEN, SUCH AS ASCA, AND AHBA TRIALS TITLES, EACH TYPE OF STOCK WILL COUNT FOR 1 POINT)

(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-HC,HTD,HTDX,HTCH
- B. ASCA-STD,OTD,ATD,RD,RDX
- C. AKC-HT,PT,HS,HT,HX,HTCH
- D. AHBA-HCT,JHD,HTD I,HTD II,HTD III
- E. Working Farm or Ranch Dog *
- F. CCA-HIC
- G. Open

(Only one point will be accepted from the instinct level.)

II. OBEDIENCE

(1 POINT FOR EACH TITLE/DEGREE)

- A. 1 point for each title at all levels, from AKC,UKC,foreign, or other recognized registries, (e.g. CD,CDX,UD,OTCH,U-CD, U-CDX,U-UD, and others
- B. VB,B,BH (Traffic Secure Companion) from any Schutzhund organization
- C. Canine Good Citizen (CGC)
- D. Rally
- E. Open

III. SOUNDNESS

(1 POINT FOR EACH CERTIFICATION)

- A. ED,AD (Endurance Test)
- B. Good to Excellent Hips letter from 2 vets or Radiologist , or OFA report, stating Good-Excellent, or Clear—No evidence Dysplasia
- C. TT, TC, ATTS (1 POINT ONLY)
- D. ACVO Ophthalmologist Tested CEA Normal
- E. VWD Tested Normal
- F. Open (Please do not apply for points with Thyroid, Brucellosis Tests, or Bloat Studies.)

IV. SCENT WORK

(1 POINT FOR EACH TITLE)

- A. 1 point for each title at all levels from AKC,CKC,FCI, any Schutzhund organization, or other recognized registry (e.g. TD,TDX,FH)
- B. Narcotics, Bomb, Agriculture Products Detection *
- C. Search and Rescue or Professional Tracking Dog *
- D. Water Rescue
- E. Open

V. DRAFT WORK

(1 POINT FOR EACH TITLE OR VERIFICATION)

- A. Sledding, Sled Team Member (STM): Sled Lead Dog (SLD)
- B. Ski-Jouring *
- 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, Back Pack Dog (BPD,BPDX) (A copy of the AWCA Backpacking Program may be obtained by sending \$1.00 (check made payable to AWCA) and SASE to the Draft Work Coordinator)
- E. Weight-Pulling, Weight Pull Dog (WPD) (From recognized organizations)
- F. Open

VI. ASSISTANCE WORK

(1 POINT FOR EACH TYPE OF WORK OR SERVICE OR TITLE EARNED)

- A. Guide Dog
- B. Hearing Dog
- C. Service Dog (Include one of the following: Certification documentation, letter from trainer or training center, or veterinarian stating the dog is a guide, hearing or service dog. (Considered advanced title)
- 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 and a large SASE to the Social/Therapy Program Coordinator); any other organized visiting group, such as TDI, TDInc., Delta Soc., with visits documented on an official form
- E. Heroic Feats (Documented)
- F. Open

VII. CANINE SPORTS

(1 POINT FOR EACH TITLE OR ACTIVITY)

- A. Agility , Agility titles from recognized organizations
- B. Flyball , Flyball titles from recognized organizations
- C. Scent Hurdle, Scent hurdle titles from recognized organizations
- D. Frisbee, Frisbee titles from recognized organizations
- E. Lure Coursing, Novice Courser (NC), Lure Courser (LC) (Intermediate), Grand Courser (GC)(Advanced) Multiple GC Titles may be earned ie: II,III,IV etc. (A copy of the AWCA Lure Coursing Program may be obtained by sending \$1.00 and a SASE to the Canine Sports Co-ordinator.)
- F. Coaching
- G. Hunting Dog
- H. Open

VIII. CONFORMATION RING

(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)
- 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; KC CH 1 point, etc.) (A copy of the AWCA Conformation Certification Program may be obtained by sending \$2.00 and a large SASE to the Conformation Ring Coordinator.)

IX. PUBLIC RELATIONS

(1 POINT FOR EACH ACTIVITY)

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

* 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. TO APPLY, PHOTOCOPIES OF TITLES/DEGREES, CERTIFICATIONS AND/OR VERIFICATIONS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO THE APPROPRIATE PROGRAM CO-ORDINATOR ALONG WITH A LARGE SASE . WHEN YOU HAVE SUFFICIENT POINTS IN THE REQUIRED NUMBER OF CATEGORIES SUBMIT PHOTOCOPIES OF YOUR POINT SLIPS TO THE VERSATILITY DIRECTOR ALONG WITH A \$5.00 CHECK PAYABLE TO AWCA FOR EACH TITLE (VC,VCX VCH, GVCH)