



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.**

To apply for points, photocopies of title certifications and/or verifications should be submitted to the appropriate program Coordinator along with a large SASE. When you have sufficient points in the required number of categories, submit photocopies of your point slips along with your completed Versatility Title Request form to the Versatility Director with a check payable to AWCA for **\$5.00/title (VC, VCX, VCH, GVCH).**

List of Sample Titles from Recognized Organizations and Their Designations as Novice/Intermediate/Advanced Level Work. Comparable Titles Are Recognized from Canadian & Other Organizations Although Not Necessarily Listed Below—Check with Coordinator

Organizations			ExFH ExJU	Extraordinaire FullHouse Extraordinaire Jumpers	ADVANCED ADVANCED
AKC	American Kennel Club				
AHBA	The American Herding Breed Association				
APDT	The Association of Pet Dog Trainers	NADAC			
ASCA	The Australian Shepherd Club of America				
AWCA	American Working Collie Association				
CCA	The Collie Club of America				
CDSP	Companion Dog Sports Program				
CKC	Canadian Kennel Club				
CPE	Canine Performance Events				
NACSW	National Association of Canine Scent Work				
NADAC	North American Dog Agility Council				
NAFA	North American Flyball Association				
U-FLI	United Flyball League International				
UKC	United Kennel Club				
USDAA	United States Dog Agility Association				
Organization Title Level of Work					
Agility—check with Coordinator for additional titles					
AKC					
NA	Novice Agility	NOVICE			
NAP	Novice Agility Preferred	NOVICE			
NAJ	Novice Jumpers	NOVICE			
NJP	Novice Jumpers Preferred	NOVICE			
NF	Novice FAST	NOVICE			
OA	Open Agility	INTERMEDIATE			
OAP	Open Agility Preferred	INTERMEDIATE			
OAJ	Open Jumpers Weaves	INTERMEDIATE			
OJP	Open Jumpers Preferred	INTERMEDIATE			
OF	Open FAST	INTERMEDIATE			
AX	Agility Excellent	ADVANCED			
AXP	Agility Excellent Preferred	ADVANCED			
AXJ	Excellent Jumpers	ADVANCED			
AJP	Excellent Jumpers Preferred	ADVANCED			
XF	Excellent FAST	ADVANCED			
MX	Master Agility Excellent	ADVANCED			
MXP	Master Agility Excellent Preferred	ADVANCED			
MXJ	Master Excellent Jumpers	ADVANCED			
MJP	Master Excellent Jumpers Preferred	ADVANCED			
T2B	Time 2 Beat	NOVICE			
MACH	Master Agility Champion	ADVANCED			
CPE					
	Level #:				
	1 – Level 1	NOVICE			
	2 – Level 2	NOVICE			
	3 – Level 3	INTERMEDIATE			
	4 – Level 4	ADVANCED			
	Game: R- Regular, H – Handler Games, S – Strategy Games, F – Fun Games				
	CL(level #)-(Game)				
C-ATCH	CPE Agility Trial Champion	ADVANCED			
C-ATE	CPE Agility Team Extraordinaire	ADVANCED			
SpCh	Specialist Champion	ADVANCED			
SpEx	Specialist Extraordinaire	ADVANCED			
ChST	Champion Standard	ADVANCED			
ChCL	Champion Colors	ADVANCED			
ChWC	Champion Wildcard	ADVANCED			
ChSN	Champion Snooker	ADVANCED			
ChJP	Champion Jackpot	ADVANCED			
ChFH	Champion FullHouse	ADVANCED			
ChJU	Champion Jumpers	ADVANCED			
ExST	Extraordinaire Standard	ADVANCED			
CPE Agility (Continued)					
ExCL	Extraordinaire Colors	ADVANCED			
ExWC	Extraordinaire Wildcard	ADVANCED			
ExSN	Extraordinaire Snooker	ADVANCED			
ExJP	Extraordinaire Jackpot	ADVANCED			
UKC					
UAGI	United Agility I Title	NOVICE			
UAGII	United Agility II Title	INTERMEDIATE			
UACH	United Agility Champion Title	ADVANCED			
UACHX	United Agility Champion Excellent Title	ADVANCED			
UGRACH	United Grand Agility Champion Title	ADVANCED			
USDAA					
AD	Agility Dog	NOVICE			
SSA	Starters Standard Agility	NOVICE			
SJ	Starters Jumper	NOVICE			
SG	Starters Gambler	NOVICE			
SS	Starters Snooker	NOVICE			
SR	Starters Relay	NOVICE			
AAD	Advanced Agility Dog	INTERMEDIATE			
ASA	Advanced Standard Agility	INTERMEDIATE			
AJ	Advanced Jumper	INTERMEDIATE			
AG	Advanced Gambler	INTERMEDIATE			
AS	Advanced Snooker	INTERMEDIATE			
AR	Advanced Relay	INTERMEDIATE			
MAD	Master Agility Dog	ADVANCED			

USDAA Agility (Continued)			FMCH	Flyball Master Champion	ADVANCED
AJ	Advanced Jumper	INTERMEDIATE	ONYX	Onyx Title	ADVANCED
AG	Advanced Gambler	INTERMEDIATE	FGDCH	Flyball Grand Champion Hobbes Award	ADVANCED
AS	Advanced Snooker	INTERMEDIATE			
AR	Advanced Relay	INTERMEDIATE	U-Fli		
MAD	Master Agility Dog	ADVANCED		Levels: Level 1 – I, Level 2 – II, Level 3 – III	
SAM	Standard Agility Master	ADVANCED		TF-(Level) Top Flight	NOVICE
JM	Jumper Master	ADVANCED		TFE-(Level) Top Flight Executive	INTERMEDIATE
GM	Gambler Master	ADVANCED		TFP – (Level) Top Flight Premier	ADVANCED
SM	Snooker Master	ADVANCED		TFFC-(Level) Top Flight First Class	ADVANCED
RM	Relay Master	ADVANCED		TFWC-(Level) Top Flight World Class	ADVANCED
ADCH	Agility Dog Champion	ADVANCED		TFX-(Level) Top Flight Extreme	ADVANCED
TM	Tournament Master	ADVANCED		TFU-(Level) Top Flight Ultimate	ADVANCED
SACH	Standard Agility Champion	ADVANCED		Top Flight Expert	ADVANCED
JCH	Jumpers Champion	ADVANCED		Top Flight Ace	ADVANCED
GCH	Gamblers Champion	ADVANCED		Top Flight Champion	ADVANCED
SCH	Snooker Champion	ADVANCED		Top Flight Specialist	ADVANCED
RCH	Relay Champion	ADVANCED		Top Flight Elite	ADVANCED
PD1	Performance Dog I	NOVICE			
PS1	Performance Standard I	NOVICE			
PJ1	Performance Jumpers I	NOVICE	AKC		
PG1	Performance Gamblers I	NOVICE		Disc Dog (any level)	NOVICE
PK1	Performance Snooker I	NOVICE			
PD2	Performance Dog II	INTERMEDIATE			
PS2	Performance Standard II	INTERMEDIATE	AKC		
PJ2	Performance Jumpers II	INTERMEDIATE		General Manners	
PG2	Performance Gamblers II	INTERMEDIATE		CGC Canine Good Citizen	NOVICE
PK2	Performance Snooker II	INTERMEDIATE		CGCA Community Canine	NOVICE
PD3	Performance Dog III	ADVANCED		CGCU Urban Canine	NOVICE
PS3	Performance Standard III	ADVANCED		FDC Farm Dog Certification	NOVICE
PJ3	Performance Jumpers III	ADVANCED	CKC	CGN Canine Good Neighbor	NOVICE
PG3	Performance Gamblers III	ADVANCED			
PK3	Performance Snooker III	ADVANCED	AWCA		
APD	Accomplished Performance Dog	ADVANCED		HC Herding Instinct Certification	NOVICE
ATD	Accomplished Tournament Dog	ADVANCED		HTD Herding Trial Dog	INTERMEDIATE
ASD	Accomplished Standard Dog	ADVANCED		HTDX Herding Trial Dog Excellent	ADVANCED
AJD	Accomplished Jumpers Dog	ADVANCED		HTCH Herding Trial Championship	ADVANCED
AGD	Accomplished Gamblers Dog	ADVANCED			
AKD	Accomplished Snooker Dog	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)		
				PATD (stock) Post Advanced Trial Dog	ADVANCED
				RD Ranch Dog	ADVANCED
				RTD (stock) Ranch Trial Dog	ADVANCED
				WTCH Working Trial Champion	ADVANCED
			CCA		
				HIC Herding Instinct Certification	NOVICE
				Nose Work/Scent Work—Check with Coordinator for additional titles	
			AKC		
				SWN Scent Work Novice	NOVICE
				SWA Scent Work Advanced	INTERMEDIATE

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