

BTCA VERSATILITY AWARD RULES

Note: Owners are responsible for applying for the Versatility Awards and submitting documentation on schedule.

Eligible Dogs: Any AKC registered Bull Terrier belonging to a BTCA member in good standing at the time of application is eligible.

Titles and Requirements: Dogs earn stars toward their Versatility Award and Versatility Excellent Award as specified in the Versatility Award Matrix. The titles and requirement are as follows:

- Versatility Award, designated “VA” – 5 stars in a minimum of 3 categories
- Versatility Excellent Award, designated “VAX” – 10 stars in a minimum of 4 categories

A dog earning any Versatility award shall have achieved at least one of the titles listed below. This requirement is not in addition to the “stars” requirement – each title earned shall count toward the star requirement.

- Novice level agility
- Novice level Competition Obedience
- Advanced/Level 11 Rally Obedience
- Flyball excellent

Therapy Dog International and the Delta Society are qualifying organization for therapy visits. Certified visits through other organizations will be accepted at the discretion of the BTCA performance committee.

Presentation of Awards: Versatility awards are earned by the calendar year and awarded the following year. For example, any dog that completes the requirements for the award by December 31, 2015 will receive his award at Silverwood 1016 provided the owner has completed documentation submission on time.

Application for Versatility Awards: Owners of eligible dogs are responsible for applying for the award and MUST submit documentation of completing the requirements for an award by January 20 of the year after the award is earned

Documentation/Deadlines for Submission: Documentation should include:

- Certificates of titles earned
- Three generation pedigree
- Photo of your dog of quality suitable for printing in the BTCA publications.

VERSATILITY AWARD MATRIX

Agility Category Maximum 8 stars	AKC, USDAA, NADAC 1 title per level, Preferred/ performance
AKC ** Novice/JWW ** Open/JWW **Excellent/JWW **Masters/JWW	NADAC ** Novice Agility Dog ** Open Agility Dog **Elite Agility Dog ** NATCH
USDAA ** Agility Dog/performance dog 1 **Advanced agility dog/perf.11 **Master Agility dog/perf 111	UKC Agility *agility dog * advanced agility dog * agility trial CH.
Breed Conformation Category Maximum of 5 stars	** AKC CH *** ROM (BTCA) *Foreign CH.
Flyball Category Maximum 3 stars	NAFA * Flyball dog *Flyball Dog Excellent *FlyBall Dog Champion
Obedience & Rally Category Obedience AKC, UKC or Canadian titles Only 1 title eligible per level Maximum 11 stars	* CD ** UDX **CDX ***OTCH (AKC only) ** UD
Rally Obedience AKC or APDT titles eligible Only 1 title per level eligible Maximum 4 stars	* Rally Novice (level 1) * Rally Advanced (level 2) ** Rally Excellent (level 3)
Scent Detection Category Maximum 8 stars	NACSW K-9 Nose Work ** NW1 **NW2 **NW3 **NW3 elite
Search & Recovery Maximum 5 stars	* 20 acre certification ** 40 acre certification ** cadaver/water certification
Tracking American or Canadian titles Only 1 title per level eligible Maximum 8 stars	** TD *** TDX *** VSTD
Barn Hunt Only 1 title per level eligible Maximum 11 stars	* Novice ** Open ** Senior **Master **Barn Hunt CH **Master Ch
Temperament & Therapy Category CGC, CGCA – AKC titles CGN-Canine good Neighbor, TT temperament test Maximum 3 stars	1/2 * CGC, CGCA, TT, CGN * 25 Therapy visits ** 100 Therapy Visits
Weight Pull Category IWPA Maximum 6 stars	** WD ** WDS ** WDX

BREED CONFORMATION

CH Champion
GCH Grand Champion
ROM BTCA Recognition of Merit Award

FLYBALL – NAFA (North American Flyball Association)

FD Flyball Dog
FDX Flyball Dog Excellent
FDCh Flyball Dog Champion

FLYBALL – U-Fli (United Flyball League International, Inc.)

TF Top Flight Level 1

NOSE WORK – NACSW K-9 Nose Work®

NW1 Nose Work 1
NW2 Nose Work 2

OBEDIENCE – AKC (American Kennel Club)

CD Companion Dog
CDX Companion Dog Excellent
UD Utility Dog

OBEDIENCE – UKC (United Kennel Club)

U-CD Companion Dog

RALLY OBEDIENCE – AKC

RN Rally Novice
RA Rally Advanced
RE Rally Excellent
RAE Rally Advanced Excellent

RALLY – APDT (Association of Pet Dog Trainers)

R1MCL Rally Obedience Level 1, Magna Cum Laude
RL2 Rally Obedience Level 2

TRACKING – AKC

TD Tracking Dog

TEMPERAMENT - AKC

CGC Canine Good Citizen Certificate

TEMPERAMENT – ATTS (American Temperament Test Society, Inc.)

TT Temperament Tested Certificate

THERAPY - Therapy Dogs International, Inc.

TDI Therapy Dog International Test
TDIA TDI tested + 50 visits
TDIAOV TDI tested + 150 visits

WEIGHT PULL – IWPA

WD
WDS
WDX