



# **The Bulldog Club of America, Inc.**

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## **BCA VERSATILITY AWARDS PROGRAM**

### **I. Objectives:**

1. To give formal parent club recognition and incentives for Versatility by BCA member-owned Bulldogs. For purposes of these awards: **Versatility** = A variety of achievements that reflect a range of abilities demonstrated by documented success in Multiple Fields of Endeavor. **Fields of Endeavor** = Sports and Activities. **Multiple** = Specified achievements in a minimum of either three different Sports, or alternatively, two different Sports plus two different Activities. **Sports** = Conformation and the Performance Events of Obedience, Rally, Agility (Standard & Jumpers), Coursing (Coursing Ability & FAST CAT), Tracking, Scent Work (Odor Search & Handler Discrimination), Barn Hunt, Drafting/Carting, Dock Diving, Fetch, Flyball, Herding Instinct, Weight Pull, Canicross, Obstacle Course Racing, Treibball, Parkour and Updog. These Events are hosted by dog clubs or other canine organizations in which an approved Judge assesses the dog and its performance based on pertinent rules, regulations and standards. The Judge's assessment ultimately determines if a dog meets the titling requirements set by the organization and may consider the dog's physical traits and/or prowess; trained skills; natural tendencies, disposition, inherent abilities and attitude; physical and cognitive capabilities; motivation and willingness to engage in the sport and cooperate with the handler. **Activities** = Canine Good Citizen, Virtual Home Manners, Temperament Testing, Farm Dog Certification, Trick Dog, Stunt Dog and Therapy Dog. These Activities are part of noncompetitive canine programs that are all about family and the community – the dog functioning well at home and/or in the community or engaged in fun activities that are entertaining for family and/or community spectators or serving its family members and/or the community. Certified Evaluators or Judges determine whether the dog passes testing in these activities.
2. To honor and encourage success at escalating levels of challenge (advanced and upper echelons of achievement) as well as success in increased numbers of fields of endeavor beyond the minimum requirement of three Sports or two Sports plus two Activities. A seven-tiered system has been designed to accomplish this objective, with the first tier set to accommodate the minimum requirement.
3. To celebrate the Bulldog's soundness in body and mind, intelligence, trainability and capabilities as well as the bond between Bulldogs and those who work in partnership with them to attain multiple achievements that exemplify these qualities.
4. To promote public awareness of the capabilities of Bulldogs by demonstration in performance venues.

### **II. Requirements and Procedures**

Achievements that qualify a Bulldog for BCA's Versatility Awards may have been earned/awarded at any time. Awards may be given posthumously. In keeping with BCA's commitment to the purebred Bulldog, to be eligible for BCA Versatility Awards, dogs must have an AKC registration number. Exceptions: (1) For BCA members who reside outside of the U.S., a registration number for a Bulldog from a reputable foreign registry will be accepted for their dogs, and (2) For BCA members with dogs enrolled in AKC with Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL) and Indefinite Listing Privilege (ILP) numbers, dogs may be considered on an individual, case-by-case basis if satisfactory proof the dog is a purebred Bulldog is provided. Only Bulldogs which do not exhibit any Bulldog Standard disqualifying fault, to the best knowledge of the Performance Committee, shall be eligible for these Awards. Versatility Awards must be applied for. For dogs that are not AKC breed Champions: clear, color, unretouched photos of the dog showing its entire body and close-up of face must accompany the application, to verify that it does not bear a DQ coat, eye or nose color. One owner of record must be a valid BCA member in good standing at the time of application. The Performance Committee (PC) shall verify the award eligibility of all applicants. Versatility Awards applications will be processed and confirmed when received throughout the year. Versatility Awards certificates will be issued once annually in association with National Specialty week. Annual deadline for application receipt by the PC shall be July 31<sup>st</sup> for a September National Show, August 31<sup>st</sup> for an October National Show, or September 30<sup>th</sup> for a November National Show to receive a certificate that year.

The PC tracks published AKC titles. For dogs with published AKC titles that indicate they may meet eligibility criteria for a BCA Versatility Award, the PC will send an emailed notice of potential eligibility to the primary BCA member-owner's email address as shown in the BCA online Member Directory. The notice will provide application information, but a BCA member-owner of record (or a BCA member acting on behalf of the member-owner) must still apply for awards for which a dog may be eligible.

The PC does not track achievements other than published AKC titles, so the PC may be unaware of achievements other than AKC titles, that may affect eligibility for awards; therefore, not all potential awardees will receive a notice of

possible eligibility. A reminder notice, however, to apply for awards, will be placed annually in advance of the application

deadline, on the BCA website and posted on appropriate social media platforms. The Versatility Awards Policy shall be posted on the BCA's website in the members' domain.

It is not necessary for the first-tier award to be given prior to the second-tier award and so on up the ladder. Dogs are to be awarded the highest-tier award, for which it can be determined they are eligible at the time of application. For dogs that acquire more titles or other pertinent achievements after receiving an initial Versatility Award, owners may reapply for any additional, higher-tier awards for which the dog subsequently becomes eligible. Points in each Table below for achievements within a field of endeavor, however, are not cumulative. Within each field of endeavor, the points credited for a higher-level title/achievement, replace (rather than add to), the points that were credited for the previously earned achievement. In other words, for each Versatility Award application, only one achievement per Table will be given credit, and that is the one with the highest level and/or point value. The PC shall assess submitted achievements within accepted Fields of Endeavor, that are not specified in the Tables, to determine comparability, allowance for credit, and assignment of appropriate level and point value.

### **III. Policy**

The Performance Committee shall write all proposed BCA Versatility Awards Program policy and will conduct periodic reviews to develop proposed policy changes/updates which would be submitted to the Council for approval as part of their annual committee report. Council approval shall not be required, however, for new achievements/titles and additional tables to be added to the point system as more titles are implemented by AKC & other accepted organizations, or for restructuring of the points tables as needed. BCA members may propose additional sport or activity tables or expansion of existing tables in the program for PC consideration. Such proposals should be provided with justification to include the sport or activity and amended point schedule. Suggested changes to the versatility program may be submitted at any time but will only be instituted annually following the awards deadline for the current year versatility program.

Each achievement for which Versatility Awards credit is given has an assigned level and point value. It is understood, however; that perfect equity across all types of accomplishments is not possible and that achievements from the various entities cannot be aligned to be on par with one another. A particular achievement's assigned point value is, therefore, not based on comparing the challenge of attaining that achievement with the challenge of attaining an achievement in another field of endeavor with the same assigned point value. Assigned point values are, instead, based on an achievement's merit in relation to other achievements within its own field.

This BCA Versatility Awards Program is intended to be non-competitive, so that each dog can be awarded for its accomplishments irrespective of what other dogs do. Except for Conformation, none of the achievements for which dogs are given credit for Versatility awards, are based on defeating other dogs. However, every accomplishment included in this BCA awards program adds worth to an individual Bulldog's total package, and simultaneously enhances the image of the Bulldog breed overall.

Official certificates for each year's qualifiers will be available for pick-up during National Specialty week. At the annual banquet awards ceremony, a PC member (or designee) shall present an official certificate for each Versatility Award qualifier at the Platinum and Diamond tiers for that year. Certificates not picked up in person shall be mailed to the applicant.

The PC will submit an annual announcement of each year's Versatile Bulldog awards recipients for placement in *The Bulldogger* in conjunction with National Specialty week coverage and other annual awards announcements.

Each BCA Versatility Award allows for more than one path to eligibility so that appropriate credit may be given for different combinations of the number and level of achievements acquired. This system is simple to use, fair (reasonably balanced and impartial) and comprehensively serves the BCA membership at large.

#### IV. BCA Versatility Awards Offered

Dogs must have the specified achievements in a minimum of either three different sports, or alternatively, two different sports plus two different activities, as well as the required number of points for each award. Points requirements for each of the seven tiers of awards are specified below, followed by Tables with the assigned level and point value for each achievement for each Sport and Activity. 1st Tier: **Versatile Bulldog – VB** – Requires 6 points; 2nd Tier: **Versatile Bulldog Excellent – VBX** – 9 points; 3rd Tier: **Versatile Bulldog Bronze – VBB** –12 points; 4th Tier - **Versatile Bulldog Silver – VBS** – 16 points; 5th Tier - **Versatile Bulldog Gold – VBG** –20 points with at least two level 2 achievements ; 6th Tier - **Versatile Bulldog Platinum – VBP** –24 points with at least three level 2 achievements or 1 level 3 achievement; 7th Tier - **Versatile Bulldog Diamond – VBD** –28 points with at least four level 2 achievements, two level 3 achievements or one level 4 achievement .

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## SPORTS TABLES

### OBEDIENCE – Select one achievement from this table\*

Level 1 = 2 pts	Choose one: Choice 1) Optional class - Beginner Novice (BN) title Choice 2) Virtual Beginner Novice (BN-V) title
Level 2 = 3 pts	Choose one: Choice 1) Regular class - Companion Dog (CD) title Choice 2) Preferred class - Preferred Companion Dog (PCD) title Choice 3) Virtual Companion Dog (CD-V) title
Level 3 = 4 pts	Optional class – Graduate Novice (GN) title
Level 4 = 5pts	Choose one: Choice 1) Regular class - Companion Dog Excellent (CDX) title Choice 2) Preferred class – Preferred Companion Dog Excellent (PCDX) title
Level 5 = 6 pts	Choose one: Choice 1) Optional class - Versatility (VER) title Choice 2) Optional class - Graduate Open (GO) title
Level 6 = 7 pts	Choose one: Choice 1) Regular class - Utility Dog (UD) title Choice 2) Preferred class - Preferred Utility Dog (PUTD) title

### RALLY – Select one achievement from this table\*

Level 1 = 2 pts	Rally Novice (RN) title
Level 2 = 3 pts	Choose one: Choice 1) Rally Intermediate (RI) Choice 2) Rally Advanced (RA) title
Level 3 = 4 pts	Rally Excellent (RE) title
Level 4 = 5 pts	Rally Excellent Advanced (RAE) title
Level 5 = 6 pts	Rally Master (RM) title
Level 6 = 7 pts	Rally Champion (RACH) title

\*Accepted organizations: American Kennel Club (AKC), United Kennel Club (UKC), Australian Shepherd Club of America (ASCA), foreign registries – e.g. Canadian Kennel Club. AKC titles are listed above. Versatility Award applicants must submit proof of titles from organizations other than AKC. PC shall assess submitted titles from organizations other than AKC for assignment of appropriate level & point value.

### TRACKING – Select one achievement from this table

Level 1 = 2 pts	Tracking Test Certified (TrTC)*
Level 2 = 4 pts	Choose one: Choice 1) Tracking Dog Urban (TDU) title Choice 2) Tracking Dog (TD) title
Level 3 = 6 pts	Choose one: Choice 1) Tracking Dog Excellent (TDX) Choice 2) Variable Surface Tracking (VST) title
Level 4 = 7 pts	Champion Tracker (CT) title

Accepted organization: American Kennel Club (AKC). \*TrTC is an acronym that shall be used by the PC for passing a Tracking Test Certification, administered by an official AKC Tracking Judge, which is a prerequisite to entering an actual Tracking Test. Versatility Award applicants must submit proof of TrTC for Level 1 credit. PC shall assess submitted titles from organizations other than AKC for assignment of appropriate level & point value.

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**AGILITY** - Points toward Versatility Awards are given for both Standard Agility & Jumpers Agility, but Agility is still only one sport. Standard Agility & Jumpers Agility have individual tables below from which points will be credited, but because they are not considered to be two separate sports, dogs with achievements in both tables must also have achievements in either two other sports, or one other sport plus two different activities, to meet Versatility Awards eligibility criteria.

### STANDARD AGILITY – Select one achievement from this table

Level 1 = 2 pts	Choose one: Choice 1) Novice title in AKC (NA or NAP) Choice 2) Novice title in another organization's Standard class Choice 3) Novice title in a "Games" type class Choice 4) AKC Agility Course Test 2 (ACT2) title
Level 2 = 3 pts	AKC Open title (OA or OAP)
Level 3 = 4 pts	AKC Excellent title (AX or AXP)
Level 4 = 5 pts	AKC Master title (MX or MXP)
Level 5 = 6 pts	20 qualifying scores (Qs) in AKC Master Standard class
Level 6 = 7 pts	25 or more qualifying scores (Qs) in AKC Master Standard class

*Only American Kennel Club (AKC) Standard classes (either Regular or Preferred) will be accepted for Levels 2 thru 6. For Level 1, accepted are: AKC, United Kennel Club (UKC), United States Dog Agility Association (USDAA), North American Dog Agility Council (NADAC), Australian Shepherd Club of America (ASCA), Canine Performance Events (CPE), Teacup Dogs Agility Association (TDAA) or foreign registries – e.g. Canadian Kennel Club. Games type classes accepted for Level 1 are limited to those that include most of the agility obstacles, such as AKC FAST class; classes like Tunnelers will not be accepted. For Level 1, Regular or Preferred AKC classes or other organizations' similar classes will be accepted. AKC titles are listed above. Versatility Award applicants must submit proof of AKC ACT2 title and titles from organizations other than AKC. The PC shall assess submitted titles from organizations other than AKC for appropriateness of assignment to Level 1 for credit*

### JUMPERS AGILITY – Select one achievement from this table

Level 1 = 2 pts	Choose one: Choice 1) Novice title in AKC (NAJ or NJP) Choice 2) Novice title from another organization's Jumpers class Choice 3) AKC Agility Course Test Jumpers 2 (ACT2J) title
Level 2 = 3 pts	AKC Open title (OAJ or OJP)
Level 3 = 4 pts	AKC Excellent title (AXJ or AJP)
Level 4 = 5 pts	AKC Master title (MXJ or MJP)
Level 5 = 6 pts	20 qualifying scores (Qs) in AKC Master Jumpers with Weaves class
Level 6 = 7 pts	25 or more qualifying scores (Qs) in AKC Master Jumpers with Weaves class

*Only American Kennel Club (AKC) Jumpers with Weaves classes (either Regular or Preferred) will be accepted for Levels 2 thru 6. For Level 1, accepted organizations are: AKC, United Kennel Club (UKC), United States Dog Agility Association (USDAA), North American Dog Agility Council (NADAC), Australian Shepherd Club of America (ASCA), Canine Performance Events (CPE), Teacup Dogs Agility Association (TDAA) or foreign registries – e.g. Canadian Kennel Club. For Level 1, Regular or Preferred AKC classes or other organizations' similar classes will be accepted. Versatility Award applicants must submit proof of titles from orgs other than AKC for Level 1 credit.*

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**CONFORMATION** – Select one achievement from this table

Level 1 = 2 pts	Choose one: Choice 1) Champion (CH) title Choice 2) One All-Breed Group 2nd, 3rd or 4 <sup>th</sup> Choice 3) One All-Breed Non-Regular class CH* Choice 4) One All-Breed Non-Regular class Group 1st*
Level 2 = 3 pts	Choose one: Choice 1) Grand Champion (GCH) title Choice 2) One All-Breed Group 1 <sup>st</sup> Choice 3) Multiple All-Breed Group Placements (any combo of more than one Group 2nd, 3rd or 4th)
Level 3 = 4 pts	Choose one: Choice 1) Grand Champion Bronze (GCHB) title Choice 2) One All-Breed Reserve Best in Show (RBIS) Choice 3) Multiple All-Breed Group 1sts
Level 4 = 5 pts	Choose one: Choice 1) Grand Champion Silver (GCHS) title Choice 2) One All-Breed Best in Show (BIS) Choice 3) Multiple All-Breed Reserve Bests in Show (MRBIS) Choice 4) One Best in Regional Specialty Show (BISS-R)
Level 5 = 6 pts	Choose one: Choice 1) Grand Champion Gold (GCHG) title Choice 2) Multiple Bests in Regional Specialty Show (MBISS-R) Choice 3) One Best in National Specialty Show (BISS-N) Choice 4) Multiple All-Breed Bests in Show (MBIS)
Level 6 = 7 pts	Choose one: Choice 1) Grand Champion Platinum (GCHP) title Choice 2) Multiple Bests in National Specialty Show (MBISS-N)

*Accepted organizations: American Kennel Club (AKC), United Kennel Club (UKC), International All Breed Canine Association (IABCA), foreign registries. Titles for Levels 2-6 must be from the Regular class. Group placements for Levels 2-3 must be from the Regular class or the National Owner Handler Series (NOHS). Show wins (RBIS's, BIS's & BISS's) for Levels 3-6 must be from the Regular class. CH titles for Level 1 may be from Regular or Non-Regular classes (such as Regular or \*Altered CH). All-Breed Group 1's in Non-Regular classes (such as G1 in \*Altered or \*Veterans) will be accepted for Level 1 only. Versatility Award applicants must submit proof of titles from organizations other than AKC and must submit proof of all achievements other than AKC titles (Group wins/placements and RBIS's, BIS's & BISS's).*

**COURSING** – Coursing Ability Test (CAT) or FAST Coursing Ability Test (FAST CAT) – Select one achievement from this table

Level 1 = 2 pts	Choose one: Choice 1) Coursing Ability (CA) title Choice 2) 150 points in FAST CAT (BCAT) title
Level 2 = 3 pts	Choose one: Choice 1) Coursing Ability Advanced (CAA) title Choice 2) 500 points in FAST CAT (DCAT) title
Level 3 = 4 pts	Choose one: Choice 1) Coursing Ability Excellent (CAX) title Choice 2) 1000 points in FAST CAT (FCAT) title

*Approved organization: American Kennel Club (AKC). The PC shall assess submitted titles from organizations other than AKC for assignment of appropriate level & point value.*

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**SCENT WORK** - Points toward Versatility Awards are given for both Odor Search & Handler Discrimination, but Scent Work is still only one sport. Odor Search & Handler Discrimination have individual tables below from which points will be credited, but because they are not considered to be two separate sports, dogs with achievements in both tables must also have achievements in either two other sports, or one other sport plus two different activities, to meet Versatility Awards eligibility criteria.

### ODOR SEARCH SCENT WORK – Select one achievement from this table

Level 1 = 2 pts	Choose one: Choice 1) Container Novice (SCN) title Choice 2) Interior Novice (SIN) title Choice 3) Exterior Novice (SEN) title Choice 4) Buried Novice (SBN) title
Level 2 = 3 pts	Choose one: Choice 1) Scent Work Novice (SWN) title Choice 2) Container Advanced (SCA) title Choice 3) Interior Advanced (SIA) title Choice 4) Exterior Advanced (SEA) title Choice 5) Buried Advanced (SBA) title
Level 3 = 4 pts	Choose one: Choice 1) Scent Work Advanced (SWA) title Choice 2) Container Excellent (SCE) title Choice 3) Interior Excellent (SIE) title Choice 4) Exterior Excellent (SEE) title Choice 5) Buried Excellent (SBE) title Choice 6) Scent Work Novice Elite (SWNE) title
Level 4 = 5 pts	Choose one: Choice 1) Scent Work Excellent (SWE) title Choice 2) Container Master (SCM) title Choice 3) Interior Master (SIM) title Choice 4) Exterior Master (SEM) title Choice 5) Buried Master (SBM) title Choice 6) Scent Work Advanced Elite (SWAE) title
Level 5 = 6 pts	Scent Work Excellent Elite (SWEE) title
Level 6 = 7 pts	Scent Work Master (SWM) title

*Accepted organizations: American Kennel Club (AKC) and other organizations that hold Scent/Nose Work tests and issue title certificates. AKC titles are listed above. Versatility Award applicants must submit proof of titles from organizations other than AKC. The PC shall assess submitted titles from organizations other than AKC for assignment of appropriate level & point value.*

### HANDLER DISCRIMINATION SCENT WORK – Select one achievement from this table

Level 1 = 2 pts	Handler Discrimination Novice (SHDN) title
Level 2 = 3 pts	Scent Work Handler Discrimination Advanced (SHDA) title
Level 3 = 4 pts	Scent Work Handler Discrimination Excellent (SHDE) title
Level 4 = 5 pts	Scent Work Handler Discrimination Master (SHDM) title

*Accepted organization: American Kennel Club (AKC).*

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**BARN HUNT** – Select one achievement from this table

Level 1 = 2 pts	Instinct (RATI)* title
Level 2 = 3 pts	Novice (RATN) title
Level 3 = 4 pts	Open (RATO) title
Level 4 = 5 pts	Senior (RATS) title
Level 5 = 6 pts	Master (RATM) title
Level 6 = 7 pts	Champion (RATCH) title

Accepted organization: Barn Hunt Association (BHA). \*RATI titles are not published. Versatility Award applicants must submit proof of title/title eligibility if title has not been published by AKC.

**DRAFTING/CARTING** – Select one achievement from this table

Level 1 = 2 pts	Single dog Novice/Started level – NDD or CS title
Level 2 = 3 pts	Single dog Novice Advanced level – ANDD title or Brace/Team of dogs Novice/Started level – BNDD or CS-T title
Level 3 = 4 pts	Brace/Team of dogs Advanced Novice level – ABNDD title
Level 4 = 5 pts	Single dog Open/Intermediate level – DD or CI title
Level 5 = 6 pts	Single dog Master/Excellent level – MDD or CX title or Brace/Team of dogs Open/Intermediate level – BDD or CI-T title
Level 6 = 7 pts	Brace/Team of dogs Master/Excellent level – MBDD or CX-T title

Accepted organizations: Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America (BMDCA), American Rottweiler Club (ARC) and other organizations that hold Drafting or Carting tests open to all breeds & which issue title certificates. Versatility Award applicants must submit proof of titles. BMDCA & ARC titles are listed above. The PC shall assess submitted titles from organizations other than BMDCA or ARC, for assignment of appropriate level and point value.

**DOCK DIVING** – DISTANCE JUMPING, AIR RETRIEVE, HYDRO DASH – Select one achievement from this table

Level 1 = 2 pts	Distance Jumping: 5 Qs*
Level 2 = 3 pts	Choose one: Choice 1) Hydro Dash: 5 Qs* Choice 2) Distance Jumping: 30 Qs*
Level 3 = 4 pts	Choose one: Choice 1) Air Retrieve: 5 Qs* Choice 2) Distance Jumping: 55 Qs* Choice 3) Hydro Dash: 15 Qs* Choice 4) Distance Jumping 5 Qs plus Hydro Dash 5 Qs*
Level 4 = 5 pts	Choose one: Choice 1) Air Retrieve: 15 Qs* Choice 2) Hydro Dash: 25 Qs* Choice 3) Distance Jumping 30 Qs plus Hydro Dash 10 Qs plus Air Retrieve 5 Qs*
Level 5 = 6 pts	Choose one: Choice 1) Air Retrieve: 25 Qs* Choice 2) Distance Jumping 30 Qs plus Hydro Dash 25 Qs plus Air Retrieve 15 Qs*
Level 6 = 7 pts	Distance Jumping 30 Qs plus Hydro Dash 25 Qs plus Air Retrieve 25 Qs*

Accepted organization: \*North American Diving Dog (NADD). Qs may come from either class (Open or Lap) and any division (Novice, Junior, Senior, Master, Elite). Versatility Award applicants must submit a copy of dog's NADD awards record to document Qs. The PC shall assess submitted titles from organizations other than NADD for assignment of appropriate level & point value.

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**FETCH** – Select one achievement from this table

Level 1 = 1 pt	Fetch Novice (FTN title)
Level 2 = 2 pts	Fetch Intermediate (FTI title)
Level 3 = 3 pts	Fetch Advanced (FTA title)
Level 4 = 4 pts	Fetch Retriever (FTR title)

Accepted organization: AKC. Versatility Award applicants must submit proof of title/title eligibility for titles that have not been published by AKC.

**HANDLER’S CHOICE** – Select one achievement from this table

Level 1 = 2 pts	<p>Choose one:</p> <p>1) HERDING INSTINCT - Certificate issued by approved Herding Judge</p> <p>2) UPDOG (Disc Dog) - Accepted organization: UpDog</p> <p>3) WEIGHT PULL - Accepted organizations: United Kennel Club (UKC) &amp; other organizations that offer all breed Weight Pull tests &amp; issue title certificates</p> <p>4) FLYBALL - Accepted organization: North American Flyball Association (NAFA)</p> <p>5) TREIBBALL - Accepted organization: North American Treibball Enthusiasts (NATE)</p> <p>6) CANICROSS - Accepted organization: North American Canicross, LLC</p> <p>7) CANINE OBSTACLE COURSE RACE - Accepted organizations: One World Canine Obstacle Run, Midwest Canine Obstacle Run, Muddy Buddies Run, U.S. Canine Biathlon, Alpha Team Challenge K-9 Adventure Race &amp; similar groups that host organized runs &amp; provide proof of completion</p>
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Versatility Award applicants must submit proof of titles/certifications/completions

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### CANINE GOOD CITIZEN – Select one achievement from this table

Level 1 = 1 pt	Choose one: Choice 1) American Kennel Club/AKC Canine Good Citizen (CGC) Choice 2) Canadian Kennel Club Canine Good Neighbor (CGN) Choice 3) United Kennel Club Socialized Pet Obedience Test (SPOT) Choice 4) AKC Virtual Home Manners – Adult (VHM-A)
Level 2 = 2 pts	Choose one: Choice 1) AKC Canine Good Citizen Advanced (CGCA) Choice 2) Urban Canine Good Citizen (CGCU)

*Versatility Award applicants must submit proof of title/title eligibility/certification for titles that have not been published by AKC.*

### FARM DOG CERTIFICATION

Level 1 = 2 pts	Farm Dog Certification – FDC title
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*FDC is similar to a CGC test held in a farm setting that adds a layer of difficulty. Versatility Award applicants must submit proof of FDC title eligibility if title has not been published by AKC.*

### TEMPERAMENT TEST – Select one achievement from this table

Level 1 = 1 pt	AKC Temperament Test (AKC ATT) title
Level 2 = 2 pts	Choose one: Choice 1) American Temperament Test Society ATTS TT (USA) title Choice 2) Temperament Test Associates TTA TT (Canada) title

*Versatility Award applicants must submit proof of title/title eligibility for titles that have not been published by AKC. The PC shall assess submitted titles from organizations other than AKC for assignment of appropriate level & point value.*

### TRICK DOG – Select one achievement from this table

Level 1 = 1 pt	Choose one: Choice 1) Trick Dog Novice (TKN) Choice 2) Novice Trick Dog (NTD) title
Level 2 = 2 pts	Choose one: Choice 1) Trick Dog Intermediate (TKI) Choice 2) Intermediate Trick Dog (ITD) title
Level 3 = 3 pts	Choose one: Choice 1) Trick Dog Advanced (TKA) Choice 2) Advanced Trick Dog (ATD) title
Level 4 = 4 pts	Choose one: Choice 1) Trick Dog Performer (TKP) Choice 2) Expert Trick Dog (ETD) title
Level 5 = 5 pts	Choose one: Choice 1) Trick Dog Elite Performer (TKE) Choice 2) Trick Dog Champion (TDCH) title

*Accepted organizations: American Kennel Club (AKC) & Do More With Your Dog (DMWYD). Versatility Award applicants must submit proof of title/title eligibility for titles that have not been published by AKC or DMWYD.*

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### STUNT DOG – Select one achievement from this table

Level 1 = 1 pt	Novice Stunt Dog (NSD) title
Level 2 = 2 pts	Open Stunt Dog (OSD) title
Level 3 = 3 pts	Proven Stunt Dog (PSD) title
Level 4 = 4 pts	Stunt Dog Professional (SDPro) title
Level 5 = 5 pts	Stunt Dog Champion (SDCH) title

Accepted organization: *Do More With Your Dog (DMWYD)*. Versatility Award applicants must submit proof of title/title eligibility.

### THERAPY DOG – Select one achievement from this table

Level 1 = 1 pt	AKC accepted Therapy Dog Registry passing test result (ThT)*
Level 2 = 2 pts	Therapy Dog Novice (THDN) title
Level 3 = 3 pts	Therapy Dog (THD) title
Level 4 = 4 pts	Therapy Dog Advanced (THDA) title
Level 5 = 5 pts	Therapy Dog Excellent (THDX) title
Level 6 = 6 pts	Therapy Dog Distinguished (THDD) title

Accepted Therapy Dog registries: *Therapy Dogs International, Inc; Pet Partners (formerly Delta Society); Bright and Beautiful Therapy Dogs; Alliance of Therapy Dogs (formerly Therapy Dogs, Inc.)* and other therapy groups listed on AKC's website. \*ThT is an acronym that shall be used by the PC for passing a Therapy Dog test which is a prerequisite to registering as a Therapy team with an AKC accepted Therapy Dog registry. Versatility Award applicants must submit proof of a passing test result or admittance to an accepted registry (copy of certificate or letter or ID badge) to get credit for ThT. The PC shall assess submitted ThTs from other organizations other for assignment of appropriate level & point value.

### CANINE PARKOUR – Select one achievement from this table

Level 1 = 2 pts	Parkour Dog in Training (PKD-T) title
Level 2 = 3 pts	Novice Parkour Dog (PKD-N) title
Level 3 = 4 pts	Any of the first level Dog Parkour Specialist Titles (e.g. PKD-TF-1)
Level 4 = 5 pts	Choose one: Choice 1) Intermediate Parkour Dog (PKD-I) Choice 2) Champion Parkour Dog (CH-PKD) title Choice 3) Any of the second level Dog Parkour Specialist Titles (e.g. PKD-TF-2)
Level 5 = 6 pts	Any of the third level Dog Parkour Specialist Titles (e.g. PKD-TF-3)
Level 6 = 7 pts	Expert Parkour Dog (PKD-E) title

Accepted organization: *International Dog Parkour Association (IDPKA)*. Versatility Award applicants must submit proof of titles & the date they were awarded. IDPKA titles earned prior to 2/1/2025 (effective date that revised policy reclassified Parkour as an Activity rather than a Sport) will be processed as a Sport using the table/point schedule in effect prior to 2/1/2025.

## **BCA VERSATILITY AWARDS APPLICATION**

Dog's Formal Name without any titles: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's AKC or Foreign Registry Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Informal/Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's AKC prefix and suffix titles: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Dog's titles from organizations other than AKC: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Name of BCA Member-Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of BCA Member-Applicant

(if different than BCA Member-Owner above): \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of Co-Owner(s): \_\_\_\_\_

### **Instructions**

On the next page, please fill in the space beside each Sport and Activity listed for which this dog has acquired an achievement. Please write in only one achievement per space and that should be the highest-level achievement attained for that Sport or Activity. Please leave spaces blank beside the Sports and Activities in which this dog has not acquired an achievement. Please include the organization that awarded the title – for example: AKC CD or NADAC NAC or NACSW NW1 or Canadian Kennel Club MBISS-N. Please leave the shaded boxes at the far right blank; those are for Performance Committee use in processing your application.

Please make sure that you have written in, at a minimum, either:

3 different sports, or

2 different Sports + 2 different Activities.

**Please remember to provide a photo of your dog if s/he is not an AKC Breed Champion.**

\* For foreign registries, a copy of the foreign registration certificate must be provided.

\* The performance committee will verify all AKC titles.

\* For non-AKC organizations, please provide proof of accomplishment.

Please sign and date the application and then send, either by email or mail carrier, copies of both pages plus copies of all required, supporting documentation & photos to:

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4905 Lakeplace Rd

Cedar Bluff, AL 35959

Wildwood\_gang@yahoo.com

<b>SPORTS</b>	<b>Organization &amp; Highest Achievement Attained</b>	<b>Official Use Only</b>
OBEDIENCE		
RALLY		
AGILITY	STANDARD >	
	JUMPERS >	
CONFORMATION		
TRACKING		
COURSING		
SCENT WORK	ODOR SEARCH >	
	HANDLER DISCRIMINATION >	
BARN HUNT		
DRAFTING/CARTING		
DOCK DIVING		
FETCH		
HANDLER'S CHOICE		

### **ACTIVITIES**

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN/CGN/SPOT/VHM-A		
FARM DOG CERTIFICATION		
TEMPERAMENT TEST		
TRICK DOG		
STUNT DOG		
THERAPY DOG		
PARKOUR		

Total

After your application has been received and processed, the Performance Committee will contact you, via your email address provided on the application, to confirm eligibility for one of the Versatility Awards below. Lower-tier awards are not prerequisites for higher-tier awards. Each dog is to be awarded the highest-tier Versatility Award, for which the PC determines the dog is eligible, at the time that the application is processed.

**VB**

(6 pts)

**VBX**

(9 pts)

**VBB**

(12 pts)

**VBS**

(16 pts)

**VBG**

(20 pts)\*

**VBP**

(24 pts)\*

**VBD**

(28 pts)\*

\*see page 3 of Versatility Awards Program Policy for additional requirements for Gold, Platinum and Diamond levels.

By signing this application form, you guarantee that you have not misrepresented this dog's achievements or other eligibility requirements for BCA's Versatility Awards.

Signature

Date