

National Beagle Club Versatility Awards

Recognizing versatility with increasing levels of skill

contact: Lydia Joiner ~ lydiajoiner@yahoo.com ~ (713)705-0461

development committee: Becky Goodwin, Deb Wigal, Denise Nord, Doranna Durgin, Khalida Hendricks, Lydia Joiner, Mandy Palmer, Savannah Lee, Ursula Lehman

master document location: Doranna Durgin

Beagle owners have many options to tap into the purpose-bred facets of their merry little hounds. Beagle characteristics on the hunt can serve them well in a variety of family-oriented and performance activities, during which they enhance their relationships with their humans and serve as ambassadors in public. By recognizing these achievements, we hope to encourage Beagle owners everywhere to explore the great variety of options and discover the joy that comes with Beagle teamwork.

VB (Versatile Beagle) Requirements: Beagle must have earned AKC sponsored or recognized titles in at least 3 activities worth a total of 12 points.

VB2 (Versatile Beagle2) Requirements: Beagle must have earned AKC sponsored or recognized titles in at least 3 activities in at least 3 activities worth a total of 18 points.

VB3 (Versatile Beagle3) Requirements: Beagle must have earned AKC sponsored or recognized titles in at least 4 activities worth a total of 30 points, with no more than 60% in the primary sport.

MVB (Master Versatile Beagle) Requirements: Beagle must have earned AKC sponsored or recognized titles in at least 4 activities worth a total of 45 points, with no more than 60% in the primary sport.

CHVB (Champion Versatile Beagle) Requirements: Beagle must have earned AKC sponsored or recognized titles in at least 5 activities worth a total of 60 points, with no more than 50% in the primary sport.

Outside organization titles must be officially added to the dog's AKC title string. HBI is an NBC title only and requires separate documentation.

Handlers may submit post-humous applications.

| Versatility Tier | Activities | Points needed | Non-Primary Sport Points Requirement |
|------------------|------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|
| VB | 3 | 12 | none |
| VB2 | 3 | 18 | none |
| VB3 | 4 | 30 | 12 |
| MVB | 4 | 45 | 18 |
| CHVB | 5 | 60 | 30 |

Progressive Titles vs Cumulative Titles: Progressive titles are swallowed by next level titles while optional or cumulative titles have an asterisk at the end and are not swallowed.

For example, obedience CDX swallows CD, but OTCH does **not** swallow UDX, OM, or optional title VER.

| Conformation | Credits |
|-----------------------|---------|
| First Points | 2 |
| 1 st Major | 3 |
| CH | 5 |
| GCH | 7 |
| GCHb | 8 |
| GCHs | 9 |
| GCHg | 9 |
| GCHp | 10 |

| Hunting/Field | |
|---------------------------------------|----|
| HBI (requires separate documentation) | 2 |
| HBF | 4 |
| HBN | 6 |
| HBA | 8 |
| MH | 10 |
| FC, FCGD, FCLP | 15 |

| Tracking | |
|----------|----|
| TD, TDU | 6 |
| TDX | 10 |
| VST | 15 |
| CT | 18 |

| Obedience | |
|------------------|----|
| BN* | 3 |
| CD | 5 |
| GN* | 6 |
| CDX | 7 |
| GO*, VER* | 8 |
| UD | 12 |
| OM,* UDX* | 15 |
| UDX* multipliers | 3 |
| OGM* | 17 |
| OTCH | 18 |

| Agility | |
|--|----|
| ACT1, AC1J | 1 |
| ACT2, Act2J | 2 |
| Any Novice Title | 4 |
| Any Open Title | 6 |
| Any Excellent Title, T2B | 8 |
| Any Master Title | 9 |
| TQX*, PAD*, PJD*, PAX | 13 |
| TQX*, PAD*, PJD*, T2B* multipliers each | 2 |
| MACH,* PACH* Each Century* & Preferred Century* | 15 |
| M/PACH multipliers each* | 3 |
| AGCH | 18 |

| Versatile Companion Dog | |
|--|----|
| [Obedience Trial/Agility Trial/Tracking Test] | |
| VCD1 (CD, NA, NAJ, [TD or TDU] or CD, NAP, NJP, [TD or TDU]) | 4 |
| VCD2 (CDX, OA, OAJ, [TD or TDU] or CDX, OAP, OJP, [TD or TDU]) | 8 |
| VCD3 (UD, AX, AXJ, TDX or UD, AXP, AJP, TDX) | 12 |
| VCD4 (UDX, MX, MXJ, VST or UDX, MXP, MJP, VST) | 15 |
| VCCH (OTCH, MACH/PACH and CT) | 18 |

| Rally | |
|----------------------------|----|
| RN | 4 |
| RI | 5 |
| RA | 6 |
| Choice*, RE | 8 |
| RAE*, RM* | 10 |
| RAE*, RM* multipliers each | 2 |
| RACH | 14 |
| RACH multipliers each | 3 |

| Coursing | |
|-----------------------|---|
| BCAT | 2 |
| CA, DCAT | 3 |
| CAA, FCAT | 4 |
| CAX | 5 |
| FCAT multipliers each | 1 |

| Scent Work | |
|---|----|
| Each Novice Element, SHDN title | 1 |
| SHDA | 2 |
| SWN, SHDE, SHDNE | 4 |
| First Advanced Element, SHDM, SWNE, SHDAE | 5 |
| SWA, SHDEE | 6 |
| First Excellent Element, SWAE | 7 |
| SWE, SHDME | 8 |
| First Master Element, SWEE | 9 |
| SWM | 10 |
| SWME | 12 |
| SWD* | 14 |
| SWD multipliers each | 3 |

| Barnhunt (not AKC) | |
|---------------------------|---|
| RATN | 2 |
| RATNX , RATO | 3 |
| RATOX, RATS, CZ8B, CZ8S | 4 |
| RATSX, RATM, CZ8G, CZ8P | 5 |
| RATCH, REMX | 8 |
| RATCH multipliers each | 3 |

| Trick Dog | |
|------------------|---|
| TKN | 1 |
| TKI | 2 |
| TKA | 3 |
| TKP | 4 |
| TKE | 5 |

| Family Dog Events | |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| CGC, THDN, ATT, FITB, FITS, FTN, FTI | 1 |
| CGCU, CGCA, FITG, FTA, FTR | 2 |
| FDC, THD+ | 3 |

| Dock Diving (NADD) | |
|---|-------------------|
| Any novice level in distance, air retrieve, or hydro dash (DN, DJ, DS, DM, DE, AN, AJ, AS, AM, AE, HDN, HDJ, HDS, HDM, HDE) | 2 ea, limit 4 pts |
| Any advanced level in distance, air retrieve, or hydro dash (DNA, DJA, DSA, DMA, DMA, DEA, ANA, AJA, ASA, AMA, AEA, HDNA, HDJA, HDEA) | 3 ea, limit 6 pts |
| Any excellent level in distance, air retrieve, or hydro dash (DNX, DJX, DSX, DMX, DEX, ANX, AJX, ASX, AMX, AEX, HDNX, HDJX, HDSX, HDMX, HDEX) | 4 ea, limit 8 pts |

This is an AKC-based reward for an AKC-based club. Outside organization titling must be officially added to the dog's registered title string (e.g. CGC, barn hunt, dock diving).

NOTES:

- ***Rows with multiple titles listed:*** Points apply independently to each of those titles
- ***Progressive Titles vs Cumulative Titles:*** Progressive titles are swallowed by next level titles in that specific title track. Optional and potentially cumulative titles have an asterisk at the end and are not swallowed.

Example: CDX swallows CD, but OTCH does **not** swallow UDX, OM, or optional title VER.

Example: SWA swallows S*A, which swallows SWN. But SWA does **not** swallow SHDN, since Handler Discrimination is a different title track.
- ***Agility Note:*** If Regular/Preferred B, S, G titles add up to a Century then they would be considered as Century, but these Qs **must be demonstrated in the official title string**. E.g. MXB with 15 remainder Qs plus MXPS with 10 remainder Qs = MXG and is not considered a Century. Also, M/PACH are calculated as the same title, so MACH3 PACH totals 24.