

ARC VERSATILITY (V) AND VERSATILITY EXCELLENT (VX) AWARD REQUIREMENTS

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The Versatility (V) and the Versatility Excellent (VX) titles are designed to spotlight the dog-handler teams who work with one another in a wide variety of events. They are awarded in recognition of the accomplishments of the dog in a wide range of activities: conformation, obedience, Schutzhund, agility, herding, and other activities in which certification is earned.

Versatility (V) Award

The Versatility (V) title is awarded to dogs whose achievements have been recognized in at least three (3) conformation and/or performance event categories (A through G). Dogs receiving the Versatility (V) title must have completed at least a CD or a BH and must have attained an advanced degree in obedience (CDX), Schutzhund (SchH I), tracking (VST or TDX), agility (OA), herding (HI), or carting (CX). (An advanced degree in Rally does not meet this requirement.)

1. A minimum of 13 versatility points must be earned.
2. The dog must have completed a CD or a BH.
3. At least 5 of the required points must come from a single working category (obedience, Schutzhund, tracking, agility, herding, carting), not a combination of working categories. (Rally points do not count toward this requirement.)
4. Points must be earned in no less than three (3) of the Categories A through G (Rally points do not count toward this requirement.)
5. No more than 3 points may come from Category I: Miscellaneous.

Versatility Excellent (VX) Award

The Versatility Excellent (VX) title is awarded to dogs by demonstrating the ability to perform at the highest levels by accumulating at least 9 points in a single working category (obedience, Schutzhund, tracking, agility, herding).

1. A minimum of 17 versatility points must be earned.
2. A Versatility (V) Award must have been earned.
3. At least 9 of the required points must come from a single working category (obedience, Schutzhund, tracking, agility, herding), not a combination of working categories. (Carting and/or Rally points do not count toward this requirement.)
4. No more than 4 points may come from Category I: Miscellaneous.

No dog that has been disqualified by AKC under Chapter 11, Section 8-A or Section 15, and has not been reinstated, shall be eligible for these awards. And should such disqualification occur after a V and/or VX has been granted, the award(s) shall be rescinded and the dog's name removed from the ARC record of recipients.

Point Schedule

Points in all categories are cumulative; i.e., the UD degree entitles the dog to a total of 9 points: 2 - CD + 3 - CDX + 4 - UD.

Category A: AKC Conformation

Champion	3 points
OR	
Spay/Neuter	1 point

Category B: AKC Obedience

OTCH	5 points
UDX	4 points
UD	4 points
CDX	3 points
CD	2 points

Category C: AKC Tracking

TDX	6 points
VST	5 points
TD	3 points

Category D: Schutzhund

FH2	4 points
FH1	3 points
SchH III or IPO III *	4 points
SchH II or IPO II *	4 points
SchH I or IPO I *	4 points
SchH A	2 points
BH	1 point
AD	2 points
WH	1 point

* 1 pt. additional for 2nd title; i.e. dog with SchH I, IPO I would have 5 pts (4 + 1)

Category E: AKC Agility

MACH	5 points
MX *	4 points
AX *	4 points
OA *	3 points
NA *	2 points

* 1 pt. additional for each additional title at each level. However points will be given for standard or preferred titles, but not both; i.e. dog with NA, NAJ, OAJ = 6 pts. (2 + 1+ 3); dog with NA, NAP, NAJ, NJP, OAJ, OJP also = 6 pts. (2 + 0 + 1+ 0 + 3 + 0).

Category F: AKC Herding

HCH *	5 points
HX *	4 points
HI *	3 points
HS *	2 points
PT *	2 points
HT *	1 point

* 1 pt. additional for 2nd course and/or 2nd stock; i.e. dog with HSAs, HSBs, HSAd would have 4 pts. (2 + 1 + 1)

Category G: Carting

ARC CX	3 points
ARC CI	2 points
ARC CS	1 point

Category H: Rally

RN	1 point
RA	1 point
RE	1 point
RAE	1 point

Category I: Miscellaneous

Canine Good Citizen or other temperament test	1 point
Registered Therapy Dog - minimum 20 hrs. service	1 point
Registered Therapy Dog – each additional 20 hrs. service	1 point
Search & Rescue Certification	3 points
Draft Dog Certification	1 point
Flyball Certification	1 point
Ztpr, BST	1 point
DVG or USA Obedience 1,2, or 3	1 point
DVG or USA Tracking 1,2, or 3	1 point

The Miscellaneous category allows recognition of Rottweilers that participate in the many other activities that are available around the country. Points earned in this category will be reviewed on an individual basis with the submission of the certificate earned, the rules of the sanctioning organization, and an explanation of the sport or activity. If a comparable AKC title has not been awarded, dogs earning titles in non-AKC recognized events (e.g., UKC, Canadian titles) may have their accomplishments recognized under the “Other” category.

You must make application for these awards.

Dog’s Registered Name: _____

AKC Registration Number: _____

Dog’s Titles: _____

Owner: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Mail application, along with photocopies of awards, certificates, scorebooks to:

Diana Lane, 310 Meadow Lane, El Dorado, KS 67042-4060

