



# VERSATILITY PROGRAM

## TITLE REQUIREMENTS (See notes on next page)

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.

**Anytime a fee is required, please use a check payable to AWCA**

### 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 – CD, CDX, UD, UDX, OTCH or equivalent obedience title from any recognized registry.
- B. Rally – RN, RA, RE, RAE 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)

- A. AWCA HC or other herding instinct certification (certificate required) – 1 point (only 1 point from an instinct level test)
- B. CGC or CGN – 1 point (only 1 point from a general manners test)
- C. TT or TC or ATTS – 1 point (only 1 point from a temperament test)
- D. Medical tests: CEA normal or MDR1 normal/normal or OFA hips excellent – 1 point (only 1 point 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. Narcotics, Bomb, Agriculture Products Detection\*
- C. Search and Rescue or Professional Tracking Dog\*
- D. 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. Carting titles from approved draft organizations, which are comparable to the AWCA's carting titles will also be pointed. Prior to participation in a carting program of another organization, submit the program requirements to the Draft Work Coordinator for approval.
- D. Backpacking – Backpacking Dog (BPD, BPDx) & Advanced Backpacking (BPW, BPGW); a copy of the AWCA Backpacking Dog or the Advanced Backpacking Program may be obtained by sending \$1.00 (check made payable to AWCA) and business-size SASE for each 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 – Flyball titles from recognized organizations
- C. Scent Hurdle – Scent hurdle titles from recognized organizations
- D. Frisbee – Frisbee titles from recognized organizations
- E. Lure Coursing – Novice Courser (NC), Lure Courser (LC), Grand Courser (GC); a copy of the AWCA Lure Coursing Program may be obtained by sending \$1.00, check made payable to AWCA, and SASE to the Canine Sports Coordinator.

### 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. Precision Work (PWD). For program requirements, send \$1.00, check made payable to AWCA, and SASE, to the Public Relations Coordinator..
- D. 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 to obtain verification form.



Agility (Continued)

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
SAM	Standard Agility Master	ADVANCED
JM	Jumper Master	ADVANCED
GM	Gambler Master	ADVANCED
SM	Snooker Master	ADVANCED
RM	Relay Master	ADVANCED
ADCH	Agility Dog Champion	ADVANCED
TM	Tournament Master	ADVANCED
SACH	Standard Agility Champion	ADVANCED
JCH	Jumpers Champion	ADVANCED
GCH	Gamblers Champion	ADVANCED
SCH	Snooker Champion	ADVANCED
RCH	Relay Champion	ADVANCED
PD1	Performance Dog 1	NOVICE
PS1	Performance Standard 1	NOVICE
PJ1	Performance Jumpers 1	NOVICE
PG1	Performance Gamblers 1	NOVICE
PK1	Performance Snooker 1	NOVICE
PD2	Performance Dog II	INTERMEDIATE
PS2	Performance Standard II	INTERMEDIATE
PJ2	Performance Jumpers II	INTERMEDIATE
PG2	Performance Gamblers II	INTERMEDIATE
PK2	Performance Snooker II	INTERMEDIATE
PD3	Performance Dog III	ADVANCED
PS3	Performance Standard III	ADVANCED
PJ3	Performance Jumpers III	ADVANCED
PG3	Performance Gamblers III	ADVANCED
PK3	Performance Snooker III	ADVANCED
APD	Accomplished Performance Dog	ADVANCED
ATD	Accomplished Tournament Dog	ADVANCED
ASD	Accomplished Standard Dog	ADVANCED
AJD	Accomplished Jumpers Dog	ADVANCED
AGD	Accomplished Gamblers Dog	ADVANCED
AKD	Accomplished Snooker Dog	ADVANCED

**Backpacking**

AWCA

BPD	Backpacking Dog	NOVICE
BPDX	Backpacking Dog Excellent	INTERMEDIATE
BPW	Backpacking Wilderness	ADVANCED
BPGW	Backpacking Grand Wilderness	ADVANCED

**Carting**

AWCA

CRT	Carting	INTERMEDIATE
CRTX	Carting Excellent	ADVANCED

**Conformation**

AWCA

CC	Conformation Certificate	NOVICE
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AKC

CH	Conformation Champion	ADVANCED
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Int'l

Int'l CH	International Champion	ADVANCED
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UKC

U-CH	UKC Conformation Champion	ADVANCED
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**Flyball**

NAFA

FD	Flyball Dog	NOVICE
FDX	Flyball Dog Excellent	NOVICE
FDCH	Flyball Dog Champion	NOVICE
FDCH-S	Flyball Dog Champion – Silver	INTERMEDIATE
FDCH-G	Flyball Dog Champion – Gold	INTERMEDIATE
FM	Flyball Master	ADVANCED
FMX	Flyball Master Excellent	ADVANCED
FMCH	Flyball Master Champion	ADVANCED
ONYX	Onyx Title	ADVANCED
FGDCH	Flyball Grand Champion Hobbes Award	ADVANCED

U-Fli

Levels: Level 1 – I, Level 2 – II, Level 3 – III

TF	-(Level) Top Flight	NOVICE
TFE	-(Level) Top Flight Executive	INTERMEDIATE
TFP	-(Level) Top Flight Premier	ADVANCED
TFFC	-(Level) Top Flight First Class	ADVANCED
TFWC	-(Level) Top Flight World Class	ADVANCED
TFX	-(Level) Top Flight Extreme	ADVANCED
TFU	-(Level) Top Flight Ultimate	ADVANCED
Top Flight	Expert	ADVANCED
Top Flight	Ace	ADVANCED
Top Flight	Champion	ADVANCED
Top Flight	Specialist	ADVANCED
Top Flight	Elite	ADVANCED

**General Manners**

AKC	CGC	Canine Good Citizen	NOVICE
CKC	CGN	Canine Good Neighbor	NOVICE

**Herding**

AWCA

HC	Herding Instinct Certification	NOVICE
HTD	Herding Trial Dog	INTERMEDIATE
HTDX	Herding Trial Dog Excellent	ADVANCED
HTCH	Herding Trial Championship	ADVANCED

AHBA

Stock: s- Sheep, d – Ducks, g – Goats, ge – Geese, c - Cattle

HCT (stock)	Herding Capabilities Test	NOVICE
JHD (stock)	Junior Herding Dog	NOVICE
HTD I (stock)	Herding Trial Dog (Std)	NOVICE
HTD II (stock)	Herding Trial Dog (Int)	INTERMEDIATE
HTD III (stock)	Herding Trial Dog (Adv)	ADVANCED
HRD I (stock)	Herding Ranch Dog (Std)	NOVICE
HRD II (stock)	Herding Ranch Dog (Int)	INTERMEDIATE
HRD III (stock)	Herding Ranch Dog (Adv)	ADVANCED
HTAD I (stock)	Herding Trial Arena Dog (Std)	NOVICE
HTAD II (stock)	Herding Trial Arena Dog (Int)	INTERMEDIATE
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 (course, livestock)	Herding Started	NOVICE
HI (course, livestock)	Herding Intermediate	INTERMEDIATE
HX (course, livestock)	Herding Excellent	ADVANCED
HC	Herding Champion	ADVANCED

ASCA

Stock: s – Sheep, d – Ducks, c - Cattle

STD (stock)	Started Trial Dog	NOVICE
OTD (stock)	Open Trial Dog	INTERMEDIATE
ATD (stock)	Advanced Trial Dog	ADVANCED
PATD (stock)	Post Advanced Trial Dog	ADVANCED
RD	Ranch Dog	ADVANCED
RTD (stock)	Ranch Trial Dog	ADVANCED
WTCH	Working Trial Champion	ADVANCED

**Lure Coursing**

AWCA		
NC	Novice Courser	<i>NOVICE</i>
LC	Lure Courser	<i>INTERMEDIATE</i>
GC	Grand Courser	<i>ADVANCED</i>

AKC		
CA	Coursing Ability	<i>NOVICE</i>
CAA	Coursing Ability Advanced	<i>INTERMEDIATE</i>
CAX	Coursing Ability Excellent	<i>ADVANCED</i>

**Obedience**

AKC		
CD	Companion Dog	<i>NOVICE</i>
CDX	Companion Dog Excellent	<i>INTERMEDIATE</i>
UD	Utility Dog	<i>ADVANCED</i>
UDX	Utility Dog Excellent	<i>ADVANCED</i>
OTCh	Obedience Trial Champion	<i>ADVANCED</i>

ASCA		
CD	Companion Dog	<i>NOVICE</i>
CDX	Companion Dog Excellent	<i>INTERMEDIATE</i>
UD	Utility Dog	<i>ADVANCED</i>
UDX	Utility Dog Excellent	<i>ADVANCED</i>
OTCh	Obedience Trial Champion	<i>ADVANCED</i>

UKC		
U-CD	United Companion Dog	<i>NOVICE</i>
U-CDX	United Companion Dog Excellent	<i>INTERMEDIATE</i>
U-UD	United Utility Dog	<i>ADVANCED</i>
U-OCH	United Obedience Champion Dog	<i>ADVANCED</i>
G-OCH	United Grand Obedience Champion	<i>ADVANCED</i>

**Rally**

AKC		
RN	Rally Novice	<i>NOVICE</i>
RA	Rally Advanced	<i>NOVICE</i>
RE	Rally Excellent	<i>INTERMEDIATE</i>
RAE	Rally Advanced Excellent	<i>INTERMEDIATE</i>

**APDT**

RL1	Level 1 Title	<i>NOVICE</i>
RL2	Level 2 Title	<i>NOVICE</i>
RL3	Level 3 Title	<i>INTERMEDIATE</i>
RL1X	Level 1 Championship Title	<i>NOVICE</i>
RL2X	Level 2 Championship Title	<i>NOVICE</i>
RL3X	Level 3 Championship Title	<i>INTERMEDIATE</i>
ARCH	APDT Rally Champion	<i>INTERMEDIATE</i>
ARCHX	APDT Rally Champion Excellent	<i>INTERMEDIATE</i>
ARCHX	APDT Rally Champion Extraordinaire	<i>INTERMEDIATE</i>

**Sledding**

AWCA		
STM	Sled Dog Team Member	<i>INTERMEDIATE</i>
STL	Sled Dog Team Leader	<i>ADVANCED</i>

**Social Dog**

AWCA		
SOC I	Social Dog I	<i>NOVICE</i>
SOC II	Social Dog II	<i>INTERMEDIATE</i>
SOC III	Social Dog III	<i>ADVANCED</i>

**Therapy Dog**

AWCA		
THR I	Therapy Dog I	<i>NOVICE</i>
THR II	Therapy Dog II	<i>INTERMEDIATE</i>
THR III	Therapy Dog III	<i>ADVANCED</i>

**Tracking**

AKC		
TD	Tracking Dog	<i>INTERMEDIATE</i>
TDX	Tracking Dog Excellent	<i>ADVANCED</i>
VST	Variable Surface Tracking	<i>ADVANCED</i>
CT	Champion Tracker	<i>ADVANCED</i>

ASCA		
TD	Tracking Dog	<i>INTERMEDIATE</i>
TDX	Tracking Dog Excellent	<i>ADVANCED</i>
CT	Champion Tracker	<i>ADVANCED</i>