

# VERSATILITY PROGRAM

UPDATE as of January 2020

\* Changes / additions effective January 2020

\*\* These changes are not grandfathered and are effective for submissions January 2020 and thereafter.

## **General Requirements –**

1. A total of 18 VC points required
2. VC points must be obtained from Bench Group and at least three (3) of the other **six (6)** groups.
3. Points may not be accumulated in any one group (i.e. a UD entitles a dog to points; his CDX and CD cannot be added).
4. A Triple Champion (Bench CH plus Field FC plus either Obedience Champion or Tracking Champion or **Agility Champion MACH/PACH**) qualifies a dog for the Versatility Certificate.

NOTE: Except for the AWTA Certificate of Gameness earned prior to October 1995, only American Kennel Club events / titles can earn VC points.

## **Application Process –**

When the requisite number of VC points have been accumulated, please send the last AKC certificate showing all the titles earned to the VC committee chair at:

[DCAVersatility@yahoo.com](mailto:DCAVersatility@yahoo.com)

Direct all questions to this email address.

## **POINTS TABLE**

Mandatory as of January 1, 2007 – Canine Good Citizen (CGC) 1 point.

\*The Canine Good Citizen Certificate (CGC) is required of all Dachshund Club of America Versatility Certificate applicants as a foundation for other AKC titles thereby demonstrating the Dachshund Club of America's commitment to sound Dachshund temperament. For clarification, the CGC does not count as one of the groups.

Schedule of points for the Versatility Certificate award effective **January 1, 2020**

## **CONFORMATION**

Champion (CH)	<b>10</b>
12 bench points (including 2 majors)	<b>7</b>
9 bench points (including 1 major)	<b>5</b>
6 bench points	<b>3</b>
3 bench points	<b>1</b>

**FIELD**

Field Champion (FC)	10
28 field points	7
21 field points	5
14 field points	3
7 field points	1

**EARTHDOG**

Endurance Earthdog (EE)	10
Master Earthdog (ME)	7
Senior Earthdog (SE)	4
Junior Earthdog (JE)	2

**OBEDIENCE / RALLY OBEDIENCE**

Obedience Trial Champion (OTCH) / Preferred Obedience Champion (POC)	10
Utility Dog Excellent (UDX) / Preferred Utility Dog Excellent (PUDX)	9
Obedience Master (OM)	9
Utility Dog (UD) / Preferred Utility Dog (PUTD)	8
Graduate Open (GO)	6
Companion Dog Excellent (CDX) / Preferred Companion Dog Excellent (PCDX)	5
Graduate Novice (GN)	4
Companion Dog (CD) / Preferred Companion Dog (PCD)	3
Beginner Novice (BN)	2
Rally Champion (RACH)	10
Rally Master (RM)	7
Rally Advanced Excellent (RAE)	4
Rally Excellent (RE)	3
Rally Advanced (RA)	2
Rally Intermediate (RI)	2
Rally Novice (RN)	1

**TRACKING**

Champion Tracker (CT)	10
Variable Surface Tracking (VST)	8
Tracking Dog Excellent (TDX)	8
Tracking Dog (TD)	4
Tracking Dog Urban (TDU)	4

**AGILITY**

Master Agility Champion (MACH) / Preferred Agility Champion (PACH)	10
Preferred Agility Excellent (PAX)	9
Triple Q Excellent (TQX, TQXP)	9
Premiere Agility (Standard and Jumpers, Regular and Preferred)	8
Master Agility (MX, MXJ, MXP, MJP, MF, MFP)	8
Excellent Agility (AX, AXJ, AXP, AJP, XF, XFP)	6
Open Agility (OA, OAJ, OAP, OJP, OF, OFP)	4
Time 2 Beat (T2B, T2BP)	3
Novice Agility (NA, NAJ, NAP, NJP, NF, NFP)	2

**SCENT WORK**

Scent Work Detective (SWD)	7
Master Odor Search Elements (SCM, SIM, SEM, SBM)	5
Scent Work Handler Discrimination Master (SHDM)	5
Excellent Odor Search Elements (SCE, SIE, SEE, SBE)	4
Scent Work Handler Discrimination Excellent (SHDE)	4
Advance Odor Search Element (SCA, SIA, SEA, SBA)	2
Scent Work Handler Discrimination Advance (SHDA)	2
Novice Odor Search Elements (SCN, SIN, SEN, SBN)	1
Scent Work Handler Discrimination Novice (SHDN)	1