

# DCA TRIATHLON AWARD PROGRAM

Effective January 2024

## SCORING OF THE EVENTS

Dogs may use the points earned from only one class or test per category.

### TRACKING (Pass test)

VST	10
TDX	10
TD/TDU	5

*NOTE: If Tracking is not offered during DCA, any AKC Tracking Test passed since the last DCA will count for the Triathlon*

### FIELD TRIAL

Placement	FC	Open
1	10	5
2	9	4
3	8	3
4	7	2
NBQ/AOM	6	1

At the discretion of the judges, a maximum of 5 dogs from each Stake may be given an Award of Merit for Triathlon recognition.

### OBEDIENCE

Score	Utility	Pref Utility	Grad Open	Open	Pref Open	Grad Novice	Novice/Vet	Pref Novice	Beg Novice
194.5-200	10	9.5	9	8	7.5	7	6	5.5	5
188.5-194	9	8.5	8	7	6.5	6	5	4.5	4
182.5 - 188	8	7.5	7	6	5.5	5	4	3.5	3
176.5 - 182	7	6.5	6	5	4.5	4	3	2.5	2
170 - 176	6	5.5	5	4	3.5	3	2	1.5	1

### RALLY

SCORE	Novice	Intermediate	Advanced	Excellent	Master
95-100	4	5	6	7	8
85-95	3	4	5	6	7
75-85	2	3	4	5	6
70-75	1	2	3	4	5

### AGILITY

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Q
Excellent/ Masters/Premier	10	9	8	7	6
Open	8	7	6	5	4
Novice	5	4	3	2	1
Excellent Pref	9	8	7	6	5
Open Pref	7	6	5	4	3
Novice Pref	4	3	2	1	1
Fast Excellent/Masters	5	4	3	2	1
Fast Open	4	3	2	1	1
Fast Novice	3	2	1	1	1
Fast Ex/Masters Pref	4	3	2	1	1
Fast Open Pref	3	2	1	1	1
Fast Novice Pref	2	1	1	1	1

### EARTH DOG

ENDURANCE EARTH	8
MASTER	6
SENIOR	4
JUNIOR	3
NOVICE	2

### SCENTWORK

LEVEL	Novice	Advanced	Excellent	Master
CONTAINER	1	2	3	4
INTERIOR	2	3	4	5
EXTERIOR	3	4	5	6
BURIED	4	5	6	7

*NOTE: If Scentwork is not offered during DCA, the most recent Scentwork Test prior to DCA will count for the Triathlon. Participants can only submit points for the highest level attained. (One level, one element).*

The Triathlon Committee will select three judges to complete the Conformation Evaluation. *(Note: At least one of the judges must be approved by AKC to judge dachshunds)* The total judges' scores will be divided by the number of judges and rounded to the nearest whole number. Two or more judges rating the dog "Fail" will disqualify the dog from the Triathlon competition. AKC conformation Champions of record will automatically be granted 3 points and be exempted from the conformation evaluation process.

Conformation Evaluation	
Good	3
Average	2
Fair	1
Fail	DQ

#### **ADDITIONAL RULES AND ADMINISTRATION**

- \*Neutered/spayed dachshunds are eligible to compete.
- \*ILP dogs are eligible to compete and can earn a Certificate of Achievement, but are not eligible for Triathlon Dog of the Year.
- \*Entry in three or more DCA National performance and/or companion categories shall constitute an entry in the Triathlon. There is no SEPARATE entry fee for Triathlon participation.
- \*Any dachshund not able to participate in the Conformation Evaluation portion of the Triathlon shall be considered ineligible for competition.
- \*Only those scores earned in the DCA National performance and/or companion events shall count (note Tracking and Scentwork Exceptions). Host shows and Regional events held in conjunction with the DCA National shall **not** be considered a part of the Triathlon event.
- \*The DCA Board shall appoint a Triathlon Chairman who shall select a Committee to administer the program. The Committee shall be charged with the responsibility of developing a tracking system, prepare advertising, necessary forms and the general coordination of the program.