

BCCA STANDING RULES FOR VERSATILITY JUNE 30, 2005

08/86-05 The BCCA shall recognize a **Versatility Award** to be awarded to any Bearded Collie that has earned titles in three of the following five areas and is owned by a BCCA member:

1. Conformation: AKC Champion
2. Obedience: AKC CD, CDX, UD, UDX or OTCh.
3. Herding: AKC HT, PT, HS, HI, HX, or HCh.
(HIC's earned before 10/1/95 shall also be counted as fulfilling the herding requirement for a Versatility Award.)
4. Tracking: AKC TD or TDX
5. Agility: AKC NA, NAP, OA, OAP, AX, AXP, MX, MXP, NAJ, NJP, OAJ, OJP, AXJ, AJP, MXJ, MJP or Master Agility Champion.
6. Rally Obedience: AKC RN, RA, RE, RAE

Members who own dogs that qualify for a Versatility Award must apply to the Versatility Awards Committee and must present proper verification of titles. (Amended 05/95-01, 04/99-03, 05/04-02 and 04/05-04)

08/97-01 Motion to establish a **Versatility Excellent Award** to encourage owners to continue to participate in the various AKC activities. A minimum of eight (8) titles garnered from a minimum three categories would be needed to attain a Versatility Excellent. Each achievement would be counted only once.

The title systems would be as follows (all based on AKC events):

Conformation: CH, group placement, BIS (a maximum of three (3) titles)

Obedience: CD, CDX, UD, UDX, OTCh (a maximum of five (5) titles)

Agility: NA, NAP, OA, OAP, AX, AXP, MX, MXP, NAJ, NJP, OAJ, OJP, AXJ, AJP, MXJ, MJP (a maximum eight (8) titles - All titles counted must be in either Championship Titles or Preferred Titles, not a combination of the two.)

Tracking: TD, TDX, VST, CT (a maximum of four (4) titles)

Herding: HT, PT, HS, HI, HX, HCH (a maximum of six (6) titles)

Rally Obedience: RN, RA, RE, RAE (a maximum of four (4) titles)

Credit for unearned titles due to "skips" in agility and herding will count toward earning the Versatility Excellent Award. But the skips must take place before 1 January 1999 and at least one leg must have been won toward the higher title. (Amended 09/97-02, 03/98-03, 08/98-03, 05/04-03 and 04/05-05)

10/98-08 Motion to establish a **Masters of Versatility Award** available to all Bearded Collie owners who are members in good standing of the BCCA. ILP Bearded Collies are eligible. Dog shall already have earned Versatility and Versatility Excellent Awards. All earlier earned titles (including HC, skips in Herding and Agility will count towards this award). Points shall be given through the last full title earned. Acceptable governing body for Conformation, Obedience, Agility, and Tracking is the American Kennel Club. Acceptable governing body for Herding is the American Kennel Club and/or the Bearded Collie Club of America. Acceptable governing body for Therapy is TDI or other similar agencies that test for therapy visitation. Acceptable governing body for Canine Good Citizen is the American Kennel Club with local club testing.

General Requirements:

The dog must have earned an All Breed Best In Show in Conformation or a Championship in Tracking, Herding, Obedience, or Agility.

In addition to the above, the dog must earn twelve (12) additional titles from at least three (3) other categories of activity, not including the BIS or Championship category. One area of activity can remain unexplored. *Example #1:* Conformation, Obedience, Agility, and Tracking, with Herding left unexplored. Championship in Tracking. *Example #2:* Herding, Agility, Obedience, and Tracking, with Conformation left unexplored. Championship in Herding.

The following list offers the titles and awards that will count as individual points towards the twelve (12) required points in addition to the Championship or BIS that is required. One point will be awarded for:

Conformation Title and Awards (a maximum of three (3) titles)

Championship:

Group Placement (any position, Group 1 through 4, which counts only once) or a Specialty Best in Show
All Breed Best In Show

Obedience Titles (a maximum of five (5) titles)

Companion Dog	Companion Dog Excellent
Utility Dog	Utility Dog Excellent
OTCH	

Tracking Titles (a maximum of four (4) titles)

Tracking Dog	Tracking Dog Excellent
Variable Surface Tracking (Tracking Championship available at this level.)	
Utility Dog Tracking	Utility Dog Tracking Excellent
Utility Dog Excellent Variable Surface Tracking	

Herding Titles (a maximum of six (6) titles. "Skips" will not allow a count of any lower title.)

Herding Certified	Herding Tested	Pre-Trial Tested
Herding Started:	Course A Sheep	
	Course B Sheep	
	Course C Sheep (only sheep are used on course C)	
Herding Started:	Course A Ducks	
	Course B Ducks	
Herding Started:	Course A Cattle	

	Course B Cattle
Herding Intermediate:	Course A Sheep Course B Sheep
Herding Intermediate:	Course A Ducks Course B Ducks
Herding Intermediate:	Course A Cattle Course B Cattle
Herding Advanced:	Course A Sheep Course B Sheep Course C Sheep
Herding Advanced:	Course A Ducks Course B Ducks
Herding Advanced:	Course A Cattle Course B Cattle Herding Championship

The BCCA honorary title "Herding Instinct Certified" or "HIC" may be counted provided the dog has earned at least one AKC Herding Title other than an AKC Instinct Test.

Agility Titles (a maximum eight (8) titles - All titles counted must be in either Championship Titles or Preferred Titles, not a combination of the two.)

Novice Agility	Open Agility
Novice Agility Preferred	Open Agility Preferred
Excellent Agility	Masters Agility
Excellent Agility Preferred	Masters Agility Preferred
Novice JWW	Open JWW
Novice JWW Preferred	Open JWW Preferred
Excellent JWW	Masters JWW
Excellent JWW Preferred	Masters JWW Preferred
Masters Agility Championship	

Rally Obedience: (a maximum of four (4) titles)

RN, RA, RE, RAE

Other Titles

Canine Good Citizen	TDI or similar Therapy Title
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From time to time, more titles will become available in certain areas of competition. When they are, they will be added to the appropriate list to count towards the point for this award. In order to receive a Masters in Versatility Award, all titles must be earned prior to May 1st of the year in which the award will be given. Copies of said titles must be in the form of a copy of the actual title, page number or actual copy of page from awards magazine where individual wins would be recorded, or copy from breed magazine statistics, and must reach the Versatility Chairperson 45 days prior to the date of the Specialty in that year. (Amended 03/04-02, 05/04-04, 11/04-01, 04/05-04)