

The ABC Versatility Award

The American Beauceron Club Versatility Bronze, Silver and Gold titles are designed to spotlight the dog-handler teams who work with one another in a variety of events. Eligible dogs must be owned or co-owned by current Club members.

Titles are awarded in recognition of the accomplishments of the dog/handler in a range of activities: Conformation, Obedience, Schutzhund, Agility, Herding, and other activities in which certification or titles are earned. All titles must be earned or awarded by nationally recognized organizations.

When submitting your Application for a Versatility Award, attach copies of the relevant certification document. These will be retained in ABC's files and will *not* be returned. Please do not send original documents. Documents should be sent to the [Breed Certification Chair](#).

Versatility Award Requirements



Versatility Award Point Schedule

Points in all categories are cumulative.

Example: the UD degree entitles the dog to a total of 9 points:

+ CD	2
+ CDX	3
+ UD	4

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Points must be earned in at least three (3) categories selected from Categories A – I.

- Full points are not awarded for additional titles at the

same level. These are, instead, awarded 1 additional point. (Versatility is showing the dog has mastered *many* areas)

- So, if the dog has attained an AKC CH and then a UKC CH the dog would have 4 points for the AKC CH and an additional 1 point for the UKC CH title.

Points are also cumulative from one award level to the next: the 10 points earned for the Bronze will be counted when assessing the qualification for the Silver Award.

Versatility Award Point Schedule

	6 Points	5 Points	4 Points	3 Points	2 Points	1 Point
Category A AKC, UKC, ARBA, International & French Conformation			AKC Champion	UKC, ARBA, or International Champion Recommande (Cotation 4)	Excellent Rating	AKC Grand Champion (any level) Tres Bon Rating
Category B AKC, UKC, ASCA International Obedience		OTCH	UD/UDX	CDX	CD	DVG / USA Obedience 1, 2, or 3
Category C AKC Tracking		CT	VST FH2	TDX FH1	TD DVG / USA Tracking 1, 2, or 3	
Category D Schutzhund Ring		SchH III Ring III IPO III	SchH II Ring II IPO II	SchH I Ring I IPO I	Brevet Ring	WH

	6 Points	5 Points	4 Points	3 Points	2 Points	1 Point
Category E AKC, UKC, NADAC, USDAA Agility		MACH	MX/MXU AX/AXU AGIII	OA/OAJ AGCH	NA/NAJ AGII	AGI
Category F AKC, AHBA Herding	HCH	HX	HI	HS HGH	PT JHD	HT
Category G Strength						AD (USA/DVG Endurance Title) Carting Certification Draft Dog Certification Weight Pulling Title Sled/Skijoring: - Participated in Event or Race
Category H Service Dogs				Search-Rescue Dog Certification Service Dog (min 100 hrs service)		Registered Therapy Dog (min 20 hrs service)
Category I Fun Sports						Canine Scent Work Dock Diving Flyball Freestyle Frisbee Lure Coursing Rally
Category J Temperament					ATTS TT	AKC CGC BH French CSAU French TT

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Category K Bonus				OFA Excellent	OFA Good	OFA Fair Elbows Passed CERF Passed Heart Passed Spay/Neuter

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