

American Beauceron Club

Versatility Bronze, Silver, and Gold Award Requirements

The 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 American Beauceron Club members. They 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. Each level of each category has a different point rating. All awards require a different number of points. All points must be earned in at least three (3) different categories selected from groups A – I. Full points are not given for additional titles at the same level. Only 1 point additional is given. So if the dog has attained an AKCCH and the a UKC CH the dog would have 4 points for the AKC CH and an additional 1 point for the UKC CH title since they are at the same level. Versatility is showing the dog has mastered many areas and not a specialist. Points are cumulative. So the 10 points earned for the bronze and 5 more points earned gets a silver award when meeting the other requirements.

The requirements for each award are listed below:

Versatility Bronze (VB)

1. A minimum of 10 versatility points.
2. One novice level title from category (B-I).
B-I are: (B) Obedience - CD, (C) Tracking - TD, (D) Schutzhund - SchH I, (E) Agility - NA or NAJ, (F) Herding HS, (G) Strength (H) Service (I) Fun.
3. 1 point from Category K: Health.
4. A maximum of 2 points from Category J: Temperament.

Versatility Silver (VS)

1. A minimum of 15 versatility points must be earned to include .
The Versatility Bronze (VB) Award
2. One title from the intermediate level from category (B-I).
Intermediate level (B) Obedience - CDX, (C) Tracking – TDX or VST, (D) Schutzhund - SchH II, (E) Agility - OA or OAJ, (F) Herding HI, (G) Strength (H) Service (I) Fun.

Versatility Gold (VG)

1. A minimum of 20 versatility points must be earned to include .
A Versatility Silver (VS) Award
2. One advanced level from category (B-I).
Advanced level titles are: (B) Obedience - UD, (C) Tracking – TDX or VST, (D) Schutzhund - SchH III, (E) Agility - AX or AXJ, (F) Herding HX, (G) Strength (H) Service (I) Fun.

Versatility Award Point Schedule

Points in all categories are cumulative; i.e., the UD degree entitles the dog to a total of 9 points: CD - 2 + CDX - 3 + UD - 4 for a total of 9 points.

Category A: AKC, UKC, ARBA, International & French Conformation

AKC Champion	4 points
UKC, ARBA or International Champion	3 points
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Excellent Rating	2 points
Tres Bon Rating	1 point
Spay/Neuter	1 point

Category B: AKC, UKC, ASCA, International Obedience

AKC titles listed - other venue equivalents will be awarded	the same amount of points
OTCH	5 points
UDX	4 points
UD	4 points
CDX	3 points
CD	2 points
DVG/USA Obedience 1,2, or 3	2 points

Category C: AKC Tracking

CT	5 points
VST	4 points
TDX	3 points
TD	2 points
FH2	4 points
FH1	3 points
DVG/USA Tracking 1,2, or 3	2 points

Category D: Schutzhund/Ring

SchH III, Ring 3, or IPO III	5 points
SchH II, Ring 2, or IPO II	4 points
SchH I, Ring 1, or IPO I	3 points
Brevet Ring	2 points
WH	1 point

Category E: AKC, UKC, NADAC, USDAA Agility

AKC titles listed - other venue equivalents will be awarded the same amount of points except UKC titles as listed.

MACH	5 points
MX or MXJ	4 points
AX or AXJ, AGIII	4 points
OA or OAJ, AGCH	3 points
NA or NAJ, AGII	2 points
AGI	1 point

Category F: AKC, AHBA Herding

AKC titles listed - other venue equivalents will be awarded	the same amount of points
HCH	6 points
HX	5 points
HI	4 points
HS or HGH	3 points
PT or JHD	2 points
HT	1 point

Category G: Strength

Draft Dog Certification	1 point
Carting Certification	1 point
Weight Pulling title	1 point
Sled/Skijoring Dog - participated in an event or race	1 point
AD (Endurance title from USA or DVG)	1 points

Category H: Service Dogs

Registered Therapy Dog - minimum 20 service hours	1 point
Search & Rescue Certification	3 points
Service dog Certification - minimum 100 hrs service	3 points

Category I: Fun Sports

Flyball	1 point
Dock Diving	1 point
Freestyle	1 point
Rally	1 point
Frisbee	1 point

Category J: Temperament

ATTS TT	2 points
French TT	1 point
French CSAU	1 point
AKC CGC	1 point
BH	2 points

BONUS CATEGORY

Category K: Health

OFA excellent	3 points
OFA good	2 points
OFA fair	1 point
Elbows passed	1 point
CERF passed	1 point
Heart passed	1 point

Submit copies of certificate(s), title(s), or placement(s) (if applicable) to the Awards Secretary via US mail