

P.D.C.A. Conformation and Companion Sports Versatility Award

PDCA recognizes each member's dog that earns **any** official American Kennel Club title during the awards year with a certificate and a listing in the Annual Awards Book.

In addition to recognizing individual titles earned each year, in 2009 PDCA created the *Versatility Award Certificate* (Levels I-V.) This award is for those Pugs who have demonstrated excellence and versatility by earning AKC titles across the board in Conformation and/or AKC Companion Sports (Obedience, Rally, Agility and Tracking) throughout their lifetime.

The AKC Companion Sports titles accepted for the Versatility Award are the titles that require a dog-handler team to earn "the prerequisite title" before moving on to the next level title. This demonstrates that the dog-handler team is developing a higher level of skills and performance as they progress through the more advanced titles. *The exceptions to this criterion are acceptance of the Beginner Novice (BN) title and the Rally Intermediate (RI) title.* These titles are not a "prerequisite" to any other title, but are being applied toward the Versatility Award in an effort to encourage members to participate in Companion Sports.

Credit for obtaining multiples of the same title is not recognized because they do not require a higher level of skills. Included in this category are Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum/Century titles in both Conformation and Agility.

Licensed AKC judges must adjudicate all titles earned to ensure consistent standards of performance.

Any member's dog is eligible.

The Companion Sports Advisory Committee will review and update the application as needed in June and November of each year.

Award certificates will be presented at the Annual Awards Banquet at the National Specialty or mailed. All titles must have been earned prior to December 31st of the award year the application is submitted. Applications may be submitted any year a dog meets the requirements for each level.

Copies of the AKC title certificates for titles earned **must be included with the application. In venues that have prerequisites you may send just a copy of the **highest level.** (ie: if you earn a RA we know you already got the RN.).** RI and BN are optional and are not prerequisites for any other title so certificate copies would be required the first time and will be saved or noted for the future.

Members should apply for the award by filling out the application from the website (click below), or requesting the application from the **Committee Chair**. The application is to be submitted to Committee Chair Donna Manha, pugrus2@comcast.net or mail to 449 Maar Ave. Fremont CA 94536 by the **June 15th deadline.**

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CIRCLE ALL of the **AKC titles** your dog has earned, total them up and record the number of categories.

Note that in agility and obedience you can only count a title in Regular OR in Preferred, not both.

You must have been a PDCA member during 2023 and all titles must have been earned prior to December 31st of 2023.

Versatility I: 3 titles required from at least 2 categories

Versatility II: 5 titles required from at least 3 categories

Versatility III: 7 titles required from at least 3 categories

Versatility IV: 9 titles required from at least 4 categories

Versatility V: 12 titles required from at least 4 categories-

Versatility V at least 2 titles from 2 different categories must be at the Excellent level and one must be in conformation.

Award Year: 2023

AKC Name of Dog: (Please print and include all AKC titles) _____

AKC Registration Number: _____

Name of P.D.C.A. Member Owner/s: _____

Versatility Level Applied For:

CIRCLE EACH TITLE EARNED UP THROUGH 2023

AKC Conformation: CH **GCH** **Total Conformation Titles** _____

AKC Agility

NA or NAP NAJ or NJP OA or OAP OAJ or OJP NF or NFP. OF or OFP. T2B or T2BP

AX or AXP AXJ or AJP MX or MXP MXJ or MJP XF or XFP MXF or MFP

PAD or PADP PJD or PJDP MACH or PACH. **PAX** **TQX** or TQXP **AGCH** **Total Agility Titles** _____

AKC Obedience

BN CD or PCD **CDX or PCDX** UD or PUTD UDX or PUDX **OM** **OGM** OTCH or POC

Total Obedience Titles _____

AKC Rally

RN RI RA RE RM RAE RACH **RC**

Total Rally Titles _____

AKC Tracking

TD _____ TDU _____ **TDX** _____ **VST** _____ **CT** _____

Total Tracking Titles _____

AKC Versatile Companion Dog

VCD1 _____ VCD2 _____ **VCD3** _____ VCD4 _____ VCCH _____

Total VCD Dog Titles _____

Total Titles Earned: _____ **Total Number of Categories:** _____ **2 Excellent level titles in 2 categories for Level 5? _____ CONFORMATION CH for Level 5? _____)**

This application form will be reviewed/revised each June and November. Any new AKC titles that meet the criteria during the awards year have been added.

I plan to attend the Awards Banquet at the '24 National in WA to pick up my Award: yes _____ no _____ (please mail)

Return completed form with copies of AKC title certificates by email @ pugsrus2@comcast.net or mail to Donna Manha, 449 Maar Ave. Fremont, CA 94536, by June 15th 2024