



Guidelines

The Australian Terrier Club of America recognizes each member and dog who achieves an AKC title in the form of a complementary plaque with the Club logo and the member's name. The dog's name and title and date will be on a gold adhesive bar to be added to the plaque. A member may purchase a second wooden plaque when the first one has been filled.

Guidelines

- ATCA Awards are complimentary and are for members only.
- In the case of co-ownership in performance and companion events, the handler of the dog must be an ACTA member. For conformation, the award will be made to the member whose name is listed first on the registration.
- The title applied for must have been acquired after the person becomes an ATCA member.
- Additional plaques may be ordered and paid for by written request to the Awards Chair accompanied by payment
- All title awards must be applied for by the member to the Award's Chair and the AKC title certificate must accompany the request.
- Awards must be applied for within 24 months of the title date. Awards are retroactive beginning January 1, 2010.
- Award applications will be accepted annually up to 4 weeks preceding the National Specialty and will be presented at the Annual Banquet.

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Other Member Awards listed below have their own guidelines listed individually by title

- **ROM** Award is a certificate
- **Versatility Award** is a wooden plaque with the Club logo, the dog's name and titles, the owner's name and date of presentation.
- **AKC Good Sportsmanship Award** is a medallion supplied annually by AKC.
- Breeder Awards are certificates offered for Breeder of Best in Sweeps, Breeder of Best in Sweeps Veteran and Breeder of Best of Breed at the National Specialty. The breeder must be a member of ATCA.
- **Henderson Obedience** Awards are a cash award and a certificate.
- **Other awards to Member or dog achievements** may be recognized on an individual basis.

HENDERSON OBEDIENCE AWARDS PROCEDURES

Established in 1974 by Jane Henderson

Revised 2014

SCOPE: This award will be given annually to the dog/handler team with the highest sum of three qualifying scores in only Novice A or Novice B, Open A or Open B, or Utility A or Utility B. The same dog/handler may win this award in all 3 categories (Novice, Open and Utility).

PURPOSE: This award is to recognize the achievements of acquiring a Novice, Open or Utility AKC title.

QUALIFICATION:

1. Applicant must be a member of ATCA in good standing. At least one of the qualifying scores must be earned after being a member of ATCA for 6 months.
2. The applicant with the 3 highest average score for Novice A or B will be awarded the Henderson Obedience Award for Novice. Once a dog handler team has won this award, that particular dog/handler team is no longer eligible for this level award.
3. The applicant with the 3 highest average score for Open A or B will be awarded the Henderson Obedience Award for Open. Once a dog/handler team has won this award, that particular dog/handler team is no longer eligible for this level award.
4. The applicant with the 3 highest average score for Utility A or B will be awarded the Henderson Obedience Award for Utility. Once a dog/handler team has won this award, that particular dog/handler team is no longer eligible for this level award.
5. Qualification period is calendar year – January 1 through December 31.

SUBMISSION:

1. **The applicant is responsible for submitting their request to the Awards Committee which must contain their scores and a copy of their Certificate of Title from AKC. This may include scores obtained while the dog is completing its title, as well as scores obtained while the dog is being shown for sixty days following the completion of its title as allowed by AKC.**
2. **Submission for the Henderson Award must be received 60 days prior to the National.**

AWARD:

1. Each category (Novice, Open, and Utility) winning applicant will receive an award of \$50 cash.
2. Each winning applicant will receive a certificate from ATCA titled "Henderson Award for Excellence in Obedience".
3. The award will be distributed at the ATCA Annual Meeting. If the applicant is not present, the check and certificate will be mailed.

FUNDING:

1. Funding for the \$150 annually will be through private contributions and not from ATCA funds. Excess will be held by the ATCA Treasurer and will remain in the Henderson Award Fund for future years.

ATCA Versatility Award

(Revised 12-15)

Versatility Awards are presented to ATCA members and their Australian Terriers who achieve high levels of accomplishment in more than one AKC discipline during their lifetime. This Award is given to dogs that have earned AKC titles in three venues. Any Australian Terrier is eligible that is owned or co-owned by a member in good standing of ATCA and at least one title must have been earned after ATCA membership approval. The Member must apply for this award through the Performance Awards Chairman. (Refer to Board Action 3-09)

List of Disciplines eligible for awards:

AKC Agility

AKC Canine Good Citizen

AKC Conformation

AKC Coursing Ability

AKC Earthdog AKC Obedience

AKC Rally Obedience

AKC THD

AKC Tracking

Barn Hunt Dock Diving

To request the Award, owners of eligible dogs must contact the Awards Chair and submit a photocopy of their earned titles. Barn Hunt and Dock Diving are independent sports but titles are recognized by AKC.

An AKC Title Recognition Form must be submitted to AKC to have these titles recorded on their dogs in order to apply for a Versatility Award.

Photos and a brief biography of the dog's accomplishments may be submitted to the Talkabout for printing, subject to the publication's space availability.

Awards will be presented at the annual banquet yearly and subsequently published in the Talkabout.

The Versatile Dog Award requires a total of 3 single points earned across three areas of competition.

The Versatile Dog Excellent requires 8 additional points earned in at least two areas of competition

ATCA VERSATILITY AWARDS TABLE

Level	Conformation	Obedience	Rally	Tracking	Agility	Earthdog	Therapy Dog	Coursing Ability	CGC	Barn Hunt	Dock Diving
0.5 Point		BN or PCD							CGC & CGCA		
1 Point	CH	CD	RN	TD	NA & NAJ or NAP & NJP	JE	THD	CA		RATN	DN
1.5 Points		GN or PCDX									
2 Points	GCH	CDX	RA	TDX	OA & OAJ or OAP & OJP	SE		CAA		RATO	DJ
2.5 Points		GO or PUTD									
3 Points		UD	RE	VST	AX & AXJ or AXP & AJP	ME		CAX		RATS	DS
4 Points		UDX	RAE	CT	MX & MXJ or MXP & MJP	EE				RATM	DM

The actual award will be a wooden plaque with the ATCA logo and the dog and member's name, titles and the year presented

MEMBERS: Please go to the [MEMBER PAGE](#) for more information on ATCA AWARDS and ROM Forms