

Australian Terrier Club of America Versatility Awards Guidelines

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Versatility Awards are presented to ATCA members and their Australian Terriers who achieve high levels of accomplishment in more than one discipline during their lifetime. This Award is given to dogs that have earned AKC titles in multiple 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 Awards Chairman.

List of Disciplines eligible for awards

AKC Agility	AKC Conformation	AKC Scent Work
AKC Coursing Ability	AKC Earthdog	AKC Obedience
AKC Rally	AKC Therapy Dog	AKC Tracking
Barn Hunt	Dock Diving	AKC Fast Cat

Family Pet and Citizenship

CGC CGCA CGCU FDC Trick Dog TT

To request the Award, owners of eligible dogs must contact the Awards Chair and submit a copy of their earned titles. Barn Hunt and Dock Diving are independent sports but 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 or meeting and subsequently published in the Talkabout.

The **Versatile Dog** requires a total of 4 points earned across at least 3 areas of competition and may be completed in the following ways:

- (1) Three (3) single points in three (3) different areas of competition and an additional one point which may be a single point from any venue or may be composed of two half points from any venue,
Example CH CD RN RI + BN or CH CD RN CA
- (2) Three (3) single points in three (3) areas of competition and the fourth point may be from one two point advanced title in any area.
Example: CH CD RN RA

The **Versatile Dog Excellent** requires a total of 8 additional points earned in at least 2 areas of competition. Titles will count only once for each level. MACH, OTCH, and RACH dogs have their own recognition under Member's Awards on the ATCA website. The actual award will be a wooden plaque with the ATCA logo and the dog and member's name and the year presented.