

Versatility Requirements 2017

The NTCA Versatility Award (VN) requires 16 points in a minimum of three categories listed below. In categories where multiple levels have titles, only the highest title earned by the dog will be counted. The NTCA Versatility Excellent Award (VNX) requires 20 points in a minimum of four categories listed below, including at least one Field (Earthdog or Barn Hunt) title. In categories where multiple levels have titles, only the highest title earned by the dog will be counted. One title must be CH, GCH, MACH, MX, PACH, MXP, OTCH, UDX, ME, EE, RATCH or TDX.

Points	Conformation	Obedience/ Rally	Agility** Any Class* Preferred titles are 1 point less.	Earthdog/ BarnHunt	Tracking/ Search & Rescue	Other Titles Flyball/ Lure Coursing	Other Activities ***
16							
15							
14		OTCH/OGM		EE/ RATCH	CT		
13		OM					
12		UDX	MACH	ME/ RATM	VST		
11							
10	GCH	UD	MX/MXJ	SE/ RATO	TDX		
9							
8			AX/AXJ				
7		CDX					
6	CH		OA/OAJ		TD/Cert	FMX	
5		CD					
4		RE/RAE	NA/NAJ	JE/ RATN		FM CAX	
3		RA				CAA	
2		BN RN				FDCH CA	ThD
1							CGC

Notes:

---Titles in a column are not cumulative, i.e., only one title per column is counted.

-At least one of the points must be earned while the owner is an NTCA member.

*Anyone title in agility, standard or jumpers, at a level is counted. Any class may be counted.

**Preferred titles earn one point less than the corresponding regular title.

***Includes Therapy Dog, CGC, and others to be considered on an individual basis

Title Abbreviations

Conformation

CH – Champion
GCH – Grand Champion

Obedience

CD – Companion Dog (Novice)
CDX – Companion Dog Excellent (Open --- Intermediate)
UD – Utility Dog (Advanced)
UDX – Utility Dog Excellent
OTCH – Obedience Trial Champion

Rally

RN – Rally Novice
RA – Rally Advanced
RE – Rally Excellent
RAE – Rally Advanced Excellent

Agility

NA, NAJ – Novice Agility, Novice Agility Jumpers
OA, OAJ – Open Agility, Open Agility Jumpers (Intermediate)
AX, AXJ – Advanced Standard, Advanced Jumpers
MX, MXJ – Masters Standard, Masters Jumpers
MACH – Master Agility Champion

NAP, NJP (P = Preferred)
OAP, OJP
AXP, AJP
MXP, MJP
PACH

NF – Novice Fast
OF – Open Fast
AF – Advanced Fast
MXF – Masters Excellent Fast

T2B – Time to Beat

Earthdog

JE – Junior Earthdog
SE – Senior Earthdog
ME – Master Earthdog (5 Norwich)
EE – Earthdog Endurance (There has been 1 Norwich.)

Barn Hunt

RATN – Novice Barn Hunt
RATO – Open Barn Hunt
RATS – Senior Barn Hunt
RATM – Master Barn Hunt
RATCH – Barn Hunt Championship

Tracking/Search & Rescue

TD – Tracking Dog
TDX – Tracking Excellent
VST – Variable Surface Tracker

FDCh – Flyball Dog Champion (a low level title)

FM – Flyball Master
FDE – Flyball Master Excellent

Other

ThD – Therapy Dog
CGC – Canine Good Citizen

Lure Coursing

CA – Coursing Ability
CAA – Coursing Ability Advanced
CAX – Coursing Agility Excellent

Flyball