The Versatility (V) and the Versatility Excellent (VX) titles are designed to spotlight the dog-handler teams who work with one another in a wide variety of events. They are awarded in recognition of the accomplishments of the dog in a wide range of activities: conformation, obedience, Schutzhund, agility, herding, and other activities in which certification is earned.

**Versatility (V) Award**
The Versatility (V) title is awarded to dogs whose achievements have been recognized in at least three (3) conformation and/or performance event categories (A through G). Dogs receiving the Versatility (V) title must have completed at least a CD or a BH (a BN or PCD does not meet this requirement) and must have attained an advanced title in obedience (CDX), Schutzhund (SchH I), tracking (VST or TDX), agility (OA or OAJ), herding (HI), or carting (CX). (An advanced title in IPOA and/or Categories H, I, J does not meet this requirement.)

1. A minimum of 14 versatility points must be earned.
2. The dog must have completed a CD or a BH.
3. At least 5 of the required points must come from a single working category (obedience, Schutzhund, tracking, agility, herding, carting), not a combination of working categories. (IPOA and/or Categories H, I, J points do not count toward this requirement.)
4. Points must be earned in no less than three (3) of the Categories A through G. (Rally points do not count toward this requirement.)
5. No more than 4 points may come from either Categories I and J or a combination of the two.

**Versatility Excellent (VX) Award**
The Versatility Excellent (VX) title is awarded to dogs that demonstrate the ability to perform at the highest levels by accumulating at least 9 points in a single working category (obedience, Schutzhund, tracking, agility, herding).

1. A minimum of 18 versatility points must be earned.
2. A Versatility (V) Award must have been earned.
3. At least 9 of the required points must come from a single working category (obedience, Schutzhund, tracking, agility, herding), not a combination of working categories. (IPOA, and/or Categories H, I, J points do not count toward this requirement.)
4. No more than 5 points may come from either Categories I and J or a combination of the two.

Any dog that has been disqualified by AKC under Chapter 11, Section 8-A or Section 15, and has not been reinstated, shall not be eligible for these awards. Should such disqualification occur after a V and/or VX has been granted, the award(s) shall be rescinded and the dog’s name removed from the ARC record of recipients.

**Point Schedule**
Points in all categories are cumulative; i.e., UD title entitles the dog to a total of 9 points: CD + CDX + UD = 9 points (2 + 3 + 4).

**Category A: AKC Conformation**
- Grand Champion: 1 point
- Champion: 3 points
- Spay/Neuter: 1 point

**Category B: AKC Obedience**

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* Points will be given for Regular OR Preferred titles at each level, but not for both.
** Not counted once higher title is earned: dog with CD + GN = 3 points (2 +1); dog with CD + GN + CDX = 5 points (2 + 0 + 3).
Category C: AKC Tracking
TDX 6 points
VST 5 points
TD or TDU * 3 points
* Points will be given for the TD or TDU, but not for both.

Category D: Schutzhund
SchH III or IPO III * 4 points
SchH II or IPO II * 4 points
SchH I or IPO I * 4 points
SchH A 2 points
IPOA III ** 2 points
IPOA II ** 2 points
IPOA I ** 2 points
FH2 4 points
FH1 3 points
BH 2 points
AD 2 points
WH (Title no longer available.) 1 point
* 1 point additional for 2nd title: dog with SchH I, IPO I = 5 points (4 + 1)
** If and when full IPO title is earned at each level, only 2 additional points are awarded per level. IPOA points do not count towards the category requirements.

Category E: AKC Agility
MACH 5 points
MX or MXJ * 4 points
AX or AXJ * 4 points
OA or OAJ * 3 points
NA or NAJ * 2 points
* 1 point additional for each additional title at each level: dog with NA, NAJ = 3 points (2 + 1). Points will be given for Regular OR Preferred titles at each level, but not for both.

Category F: AKC Herding
HC * 5 points
HX * 4 points
HI * 3 points
HS * 2 points
PT * 2 points
HT * 1 point
* 1 point additional for 2nd course and/or 2nd stock: dog with HSAs, HSBs, HSAd = 4 points. (2 + 1 + 1).

Category G: Carting
ARC CX 3 points
ARC CI 2 points
ARC CS 1 point
1/2 point will be awarded for the Carting Team Title earned at each level, but not until the Single Title at that particular level has been earned. The Single Title does not have to be earned before the Team Title, but no Team points will be awarded until the Single Title has been earned.

Category H: Rally
RACH 1 point
RAE or RM 1 point
RE 1 point
RA 1 point
RN 1 point

Category I: Non-AKC Performance Titles
BHA - Barn Hunt Titles (RATN, RATO, RATS, RATM) 1 point 4 point maximum
NACSW Nose Work (NW1, NW2, NW3) 1 point 3 point maximum
NADD - Dock Diving (DN, DJ, DS, DM, DE) OR
Air Retrieve (AN, AJ, AS, AM, AE) ½ point 1 ½ point maximum
### Category J: Miscellaneous

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The Miscellaneous category allows recognition of Rottweilers that participate in the many other activities that are available around the country. Points earned in this category will be reviewed on an individual basis with the submission of the certificate earned, the rules of the sanctioning organization, and an explanation of the sport or activity. UKC and Canadian titles will no longer be recognized under the Miscellaneous Category.

### Updating of Titles

The updating of Titles to a dog's name (new certificate/Master List) will only be for a dog that has earned the VX Title and then only if the new title(s) will add to the dog's total number of points.

### Applying For Awards

You must make application for these awards. Awards are presented each year at the Annual Awards Banquet, held in conjunction with the ARC National Specialty Show. All Awards will be based on titles earned by December 31st of the year preceding the award presentation.

The owner applying for V and/or VX awards award must be an ARC member in good standing both at the time of application and at award presentation. (Example – to apply for a V to be awarded in 2020, the owner applying must be an ARC member in good standing on the deadline for applications – March 2020—as well as on the date of the Awards Banquet – June 2020.)

There is no application form. Applications must include the following:

- Name of the dog or bitch;
- AKC registration number;
- Name of owner and owner’s address, phone number and email;
- Proof of spay or neuter (where applicable);
- List of titles to be considered for the award, with appropriate proof as follows:
  - Copies of the title certificate, award, or scorebook; and/or
  - Verification of therapy hours in the form of signed documentation on letterhead of respective facility or facilities.

If you have problems with the verification, please contact Teresa Bradley.

Note: Non-members whose dog(s) were awarded the ARC Versatility Award at the 2016 ARC Awards Presentation or earlier may continue to earn a Versatility Excellent award on that dog(s) without becoming an ARC member. That same owner must become an ARC member to earn the “V” or “VX” title on any Rottweilers that don’t already have the “V” title.

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