



Scottish Deerhound Club of America

GUIDELINES FOR THE SDCA VERSATILITY PROGRAM

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The Versatility Certificate (VC), Versatility Certificate Excellent (VCX), and Versatility Certificate Master (VCM) are given in recognition of U.S. and selected foreign titles and awards.

Points are not cumulative in any one group (i.e., the UD title entitles the dog to 5 points – the CD and CDX cannot be added in), except in Group H (Miscellaneous). Only the points for the more difficult title will be awarded within a category. The VC Committee will review applications for point credit in activities not listed in Group H on an individual basis. Maximum number of credits is 2 for VC, 3 for VCX and 4 for VCM in Group H. Information supplied to the VC Committee must include proof of credit, rules of sanctioning organization and an explanation of the sport or activity for additional miscellaneous titles. If a new sport or activity becomes popular, it may be given its own category and moved out of the miscellaneous category.

[Application Form](#) (Acrobat PDF file)

Versatility Certificate (VC)

- 1. A minimum of 10 versatility points must be earned.**
 - a. A minimum of 2 points must come from Group A*****
 - b. A minimum of 3 points (i.e., a total of 6 points) must come from two of the following groups: Group B, BB, C, D, E, F, or G.
 - c. A maximum of 2 points may come from Group H
- 2. Points must be earned in not less than three of the Groups, excluding Group H.**

******The requirement of 2 points from Group A is waived upon proof of neuter or spay, in which case these 2 points may come from any other Group except Group H.*

Versatility Certificate Excellent (VCX)

- 1. A minimum of 15 versatility points must be earned.**
 - a. A Versatility Certificate (VC)
 - b. A minimum of 3 points must come from Group B, BB, C, or D
 - c. A minimum of 3 points must come from Group E, F, or G

- d. A maximum of 3 points may come from Group H.
- 2. *At least 4 of the required points must come from any ONE of the Groups B, BB, C, D, E, F, or G. This shows excellence in at least one area.*
- 3. *Points must be earned in not less than four of the Groups, excluding Group H.*

Versatility Certificate Master (VCM)

- 1. *A minimum of 20 versatility points must be earned.*
 - a. A Versatility Certificate Excellent (VCX)
 - b. A minimum of 4 points must come from Group A.
 - c. A minimum of 4 points (i.e., a total of 8 points) must come from any two of the following groups: Group B, BB, C, D, E, F, or G.
 - d. A maximum of 4 points may come from Group H.
- 2. *Points must be earned in not less than five of the Groups, excluding Group H.*

[An application](#) can be submitted for any Scottish Deerhound whose owner is a member in good standing of the Scottish Deerhound Club of America. Points may have been earned over more than one calendar year.

Group A	Group B	Group BB	Group C	Group D
Group E	Group F	Group G	Group H	

1. Group A – Conformation

AKC Champion	4 points
10 points / two majors	3 points
5 points / one major	2 points
5 points	1 point
Foreign Champion	2 points

2. Group B – Obedience

OTCH	7 points
UDX	6 points
UD	5 points
CDX	4 point
CD	3 points
Foreign Obedience Title	2 points
Two legs on a CD	2 points
One leg on a CD	1 point

3. Group BB – Rally

RAE – Rally Advance Excellent	5 points
RE – Rally Excellent	4 points
RA – Rally Advanced	3 points
RN – Rally Novice	2 points

4. Group C – Tracking

CT	5 points
TDX or VST	4 points
TD	3 points
Tracking Certificate	2 points

5. Group D – Agility

MACH	7 points
MX or MXJ	6 points
AX or AXJ	5 points
OA or OAJ	4 point
NA or NAJ	3 points
NA or NAJ – Two legs	2 points
NA or NAJ – One leg	1 point

6. Group E – Lure Coursing

ASFA Lure Courser of Merit 2 or higher	5 points
ASFA Lure Courser of Merit	4 points
AKC or ASFA Field Champion	3 points
AKC Senior Courser or 50+ ASFA points with a 1 st or 2 nd place	2 point
AKC Junior Courser of 20+ ASFA points	1 points
Foreign Field Champion Title	2 points

7. Group F – Racing

NOTRA Supreme Oval Racing Champion	4 points
NOTRA Oval Racing Champion	3 points

NOTRA Senior Oval Racer	2 points
NOTRA Junior Oval Racer	1 point
LGRA Supreme Gazehound Racing Champion	4 points
LGRA Gazehound Racing Champion	3 points

8. Group G – Open Field Coursing

NACA/NOFCA Courser Champion	5 points
NACA/NOFCA Courser of Merit	4 points
NACA/NOFCA 50+ points	3 points
NACA/NOFCA 20+ points	2 points

9. Group H – Miscellaneous

Canine Good Citizen	1 points
Temperament Tested	1 points
Registered Animal Therapy with a minimum of 20 hours service	1 points
*Best in Show	2 points
***High in Trial	2 points
**High in Trial	1 point
**Best in Field (ASFA or AKC)	2 points
***Best in Field (ASFA or AKC)	1 point
Fly-Ball Dog	1 point
****Other	1 point

*All Breed or National Specialty

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***All Breed Trial

****To be evaluated on an individual basis by the Versatility Committee