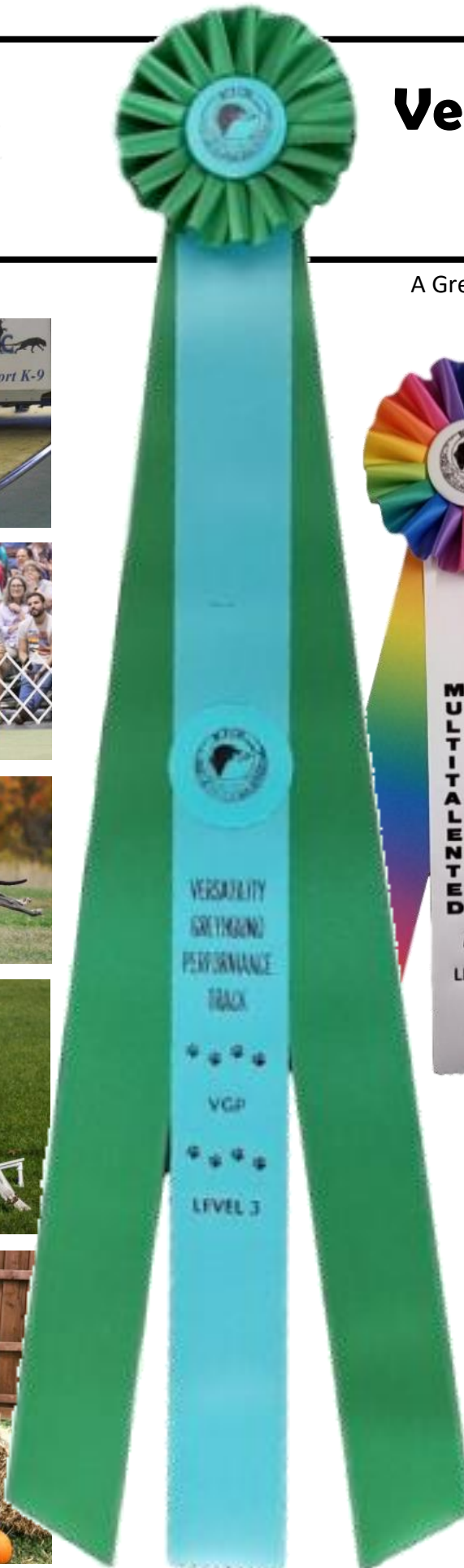




Versatility Award Application

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Introducing the New GCA Versatility Awards Program

In 1995, the Greyhound Club of America instituted a *Versatility Award* given to Greyhounds that successfully competed in conformation, running, and obedience, tracking or agility. The purpose was to show that Greyhounds could be “beautiful, athletic and intelligent all at the same time.”

Now, in 2018, we are excited to present a newly revised versatility program. This program takes into account the multiple venues that are now available to compete in. The purpose of this revised versatility program is two-fold:

To show how talented our greyhounds are

To recognize dogs and owners for achievements

We are proud of the greyhounds and their owners/handlers that are titled in so many different activities and want to make sure that they are acknowledged. Don't participate in conformation – you can still work toward a performance track versatility award or for a multititled award. Don't participate in lure coursing – you can still work toward a multititled award.

Already have titles on your dog? Please check the attached

versatility form to see if you qualify for an award. Dogs that have already fulfilled the requirements for an award can apply for the highest level they have earned. All owners of greyhounds that have earned an award will receive a certificate and be listed on GCA's Facebook page and website along with a photo (if one is supplied) as well as in the GCA Newsletter. GCA members will receive a rosette and a medallion for higher levels. Rosettes and/or medallions can be purchased by non-GCA members and for co-owners.

This is a wonderful opportunity to showcase the accomplishments of you and your dogs!

Remember – these awards must be applied for and documentation provided!

Fillable application forms also available on GCA's website under the 'Club Information' tab!

If you have any questions, please contact Cindy Sisson, Performance Chair (cynthia.sisson@gmail.com) or Joan Malak, Versatility Committee Chair (majikees@cass.net).

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Greyhound Club of America



The Greyhound Club of America is the national breed club for Greyhounds within the American Kennel Club. GCA promotes responsible breeding, training and competition for showing, lure coursing, competing in performance, and companion events and the overall versatility of the Greyhound. To promote the versatility of the breed, GCA rewards Greyhounds with Versatility and Multitalented Awards when certain criteria have been met. This application lays out those criteria and the instructions for submission to GCA for approval of an award.

Dog's Registered Name **and** Call Name

AKC Registration Number

Sire

Dam

Breeder(s)

Owner/Co-Owner

Address

Phone number(s)

Email address

GCA members — Do you want to purchase duplicate awards for co-owner/breeder? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, how many? _____

** Additional awards will be charged at \$20 each*

Non-GCA members — Do you want to purchase awards for owner/co-owner/breeder? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, how many? _____

** Additional awards will be charged at \$20.00 each*

Versatility Award instructions

Fillable forms available on GCA's website

or

Fill in page 3 of this application as well as the form for the award that you have earned. Send the completed forms, copies of title certificates, and a photo of your dog to:

Cynthia Sisson, Chair, GCA Performance Committee

Preferred: email documents as pdfs and a jpg photo to cynthia.sisson@gmail.com

or by regular mail: P. O. Box 909, Mountainair, NM 87036

Award Levels and Prizes

Level 1 award recipients will receive a certificate. GCA members will also receive a small rosette. (Non-GCA members can purchase rosettes.) All Level 1 award recipients will be announced in the GCA newsletter and listed on GCA's website and Facebook page along with a photo if it is supplied.

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Level 3 award recipients will receive a certificate. GCA members will also receive a medium rosette and a GCA silver medallion. (Non-GCA members can purchase rosettes/medallions.) All Level 3 award recipients will be announced in the GCA newsletter and listed on GCA's website and Facebook page along with a photo if it is supplied.

Level 4 award recipients will receive a certificate. GCA members will also receive a large rosette with and a GCA gold medallion. (Non-GCA members can purchase rosettes/medallions.) All Level 4 award recipients will be listed on GCA's website and Facebook page along with a photo if it is supplied. Dogs not owned by GCA members will be announced in the GCA newsletter. GCA members will receive a free 1/2 page announcement in the GCA newsletter which will consist of

- A photo of the dog (if supplied)
- Dog's registered name and call name
- Dog's sire and dam (if supplied)
- Owner / handler
- List of titles earned for the award
- Up to 50 words supplied by the owner

NOTES:

- Awards must be applied for and documented
- Photos sent via snail mail will not be returned
- Rosettes/medallions for non-GCA members and additional certificates/rosettes/medallions for co-owners can be purchased

Versatility Categories and Title levels as of 4/1/2018

Conformation (for Champion track only)

Low level = Pointed at an AKC show

Mid level = Major pointed at an AKC show

Upper level = AKC Champion

Excellence = Group 1st, Specialty Best of Breed, Grand Championship

Running in Company

Low level = SC, JOR, JSR, earned at least 20 points in the Open stake in ASFA lure coursing

Mid level = Pointed in AKC lure coursing, LGRA, NOTRA, NOFCA, NACA, or TCC, or, in ASFA lure coursing, earned at least 20 points and one 1st or 2nd placement in the Open stake over competition

Upper level = AKC FC, ASFA FCh, LRGA GRC, NOTRA ORC, NOFCA CC or CM, NACA CACC or CACM, TCC CMC or CBC

Excellence = AKC LCX, ASFA LCM, LGRA SGRC, NOTRA SORC, NOFCA/NACA/TCC dual titled (CC and CM, CACC and CACM, CMC and CBC)

Agility

Low level = NA, NAJ, T2B, NF -- must earn 1 title (or equivalent titles in preferred categories)

Mid level = NA, NAJ, OF – must earn 2 titles (or equivalent titles in preferred categories)

Upper level = OA, OAJ, EF – must earn 2 titles (or equivalent titles in preferred categories)

Excellence = AX, AXJ, XF, PAD, PJD – must earn 2 titles (or equivalent titles in preferred categories)

Obedience

Low level = BN

Mid level = CD, PCD, GN

Upper level = CDX, PCDX, GO

Excellence = UD

Rally

Low level = RN, RI

Mid level = RA and RE

Upper level = RAE

Excellence = RACH

Tracking

Low level = Tracking certified

Mid level = TD or TDU

Upper level =

Excellence = TDX or VST

Scent Work

Low level = Any 2 Novice (or higher) level titles

Mid level = SWN

Upper level = SWE

Excellence = SWM

Barn Hunt

Low level = RATN

Mid level = RATS

Upper level = RATM

Excellence = RATChX

*** Notes:**

- *Titles and levels are reassessed on a regular basis. Please ensure you are using the most recent version of this form.*
- *Applicants may petition the Performance Committee for recognition of equivalent titles. For example, Best of Breed at the Grand Course could be an equivalent Excellent level title.*

Versatility, Champion track — Level 1 — 3 requirements

1) Conformation points

- List AKC show name, date, points earned

• _____

2) Running in company: Lure Coursing, Amateur Racing, Open Field Coursing

- List venue and title earned (title can be at any level)
- Include documentation for any non-AKC titles

• _____

3) Agility, Obedience, Rally, Tracking, Scent work, Barn hunt

- List venue and title earned (title can be at any level)
- Include documentation for any non-AKC titles

• _____

Versatility, Champion track — Level 2 — 3 requirements

1) Conformation major

- List AKC show name, date, points earned

• _____

2) Running in company: Lure Coursing, Amateur Racing, Open Field Coursing

- List venue and title earned (title must be mid-level or higher)
- Include documentation for any non-AKC titles

• _____

3) Agility, Obedience, Rally, Tracking, Scent work, Barn hunt

- List venue and title earned (title must be mid-level or higher)
- Include documentation for any non-AKC titles

• _____

NOTE: See page 5 for title levels

Versatility, Champion track — Level 3 — 3 requirements

1) Conformation championship

- List AKC show name, date earned
- _____

2) Running in company championship: Lure Coursing, Amateur Racing, Open Field Coursing

- List venue and title earned.
- Include documentation for any non-AKC titles.
- _____

3) Agility, Obedience, Rally, Tracking, Scent work, Barn hunt

- List venue and title earned (title must be mid-level or higher)
- Include documentation for any non-AKC titles.
- _____

Versatility, Champion track — Level 4 — 2 requirements

1) Level 3 Versatile Champion award

- List date awarded
- _____

2) Check one and list award earned, date earned and include documentation for non-AKC titles

- ☐ Conformation Excellence
- ☐ Running Excellence
- ☐ Agility, Obedience, Rally, Tracking, Scent Work. or Barn Hunt Excellence
- Award earned and date: _____

NOTE: See page 5 for title levels

Versatility, Performance track — Level 1 — 3 requirements

1) Running in company: Lure Coursing, Amateur Racing, Open Field Coursing

- List venue and title earned (title can be at any level)
- Include documentation for any non-AKC titles
- _____

2) First performance title: Agility, Obedience, Rally, Tracking, Scent work, Barn hunt

- List venue and title earned (title can be at any level)
- Include documentation for any non-AKC titles
- _____

3) Second performance title (different sport): Agility, Obedience, Rally, Tracking, Scent work, Barn hunt

- List venue and title earned (title can be at any level)
- Include documentation for any non-AKC titles
- _____

Versatility, Performance track — Level 2 — 3 requirements

1) Running in company: Lure Coursing, Amateur Racing, Open Field Coursing

- List venue and title earned (title must be mid-level or higher)
- Include documentation for any non-AKC titles
- _____

2) First performance title: Agility, Obedience, Rally, Tracking, Scent work, Barn hunt

- List venue and title earned (title must be mid-level or higher)
- Include documentation for any non-AKC titles
- _____

3) Second performance title (different sport): Agility, Obedience, Rally, Tracking, Scent work, Barn hunt

- List venue and title earned (title must be mid-level or higher)
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Versatility, Performance track — Level 3 — 3 requirements

1) Running in company championship: Lure Coursing, Amateur Racing, Open Field Coursing

- List venue and title earned
- Include documentation for any non-AKC titles
- _____

2) First performance title: Agility, Obedience, Rally, Tracking, Scent work, Barn hunt

- List venue and title earned (title must be mid-level or higher)
- Include documentation for any non-AKC titles
- _____

3) Second performance title (different sport): Agility, Obedience, Rally, Tracking, Scent work, Barn hunt

- List venue and title earned (title must be upper level or higher)
- Include documentation for any non-AKC titles
- _____

Versatility, Performance track — Level 4 — 2 requirements

1) Level 3 Versatile Performance award

- List date awarded
- _____

2) Check one and list award earned, date earned and include documentation for non-AKC titles

- ☐ Running Excellence
- ☐ Agility, Obedience, Rally, Tracking, Scent Work. or Barn Hunt Excellence
- Award earned and date: _____

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Multitalented Categories and Title Levels as of 4/1/2018

All of the Versatility Performance categories (Running in company: Lure Coursing, Amateur Racing, Open Field Coursing), Agility, Obedience, Rally, Tracking, Scent work, Barn hunt — see page 5 for details)

PLUS

Running alone: CAT, FastCAT, ASFA Lure Coursing Singles,

Low level = CA, CAA, BCAT, DCAT, earned at least 20 points in ASFA Singles Stake competition

Mid level = CAX, FCAT, ASFA TCP

Upper level = Top 5 Fast CAT rankings for a year, ASFA CPX

Canine good citizen / Trick dog / Farm dog certified

Low level = CGC, CGCA, TKN, TKI, Farm dog certified

Mid level = CGCU, TKA

Upper level = TKP

Therapy dog

Low level = THDN, THD

Mid level = THDA, THDX

Upper level = THDD

Dock diving

Low level = All NADD division titles

Mid-level = All NADD advanced titles

Upper level = All NADD excellent titles

Flyball

Low level = FD, MBD

Mid level = FDX, MBDX

Upper level = all other NAFA Flyball titles

Weight pull

Low level = UKC UWP

Mid level = UKC AP, VPN, VPA

Upper level = All other UKC weight pull titles

Search and rescue

Low level = SAR-U

Mid level = SAR-U2

Upper level = SAR-W

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Multitalented — Level 1
4 titles of any level from 4 different categories

Check and list title, title level, and date earned. Include documentation for any non-AKC titles.

- ☐ Running in company (Lure Coursing, Amateur Racing, Open Field Coursing)

- ☐ Agility

- ☐ Obedience

- ☐ Rally

- ☐ Tracking

- ☐ Scent work

- ☐ Barn hunt

- ☐ Running alone (Lure Coursing Singles, CAT, FastCAT)

- ☐ Canine Good Citizen / Trick Dog / Farm Dog Certified

- ☐ Therapy dog

- ☐ Dock Diving

- ☐ Flyball

- ☐ Weight pull

- ☐ Search and rescue

NOTE: See page 11 for title levels

Multitalented — Level 2
6 titles of any level from 6 different categories
or 4 mid-level or higher titles from 4 different categories

Check and list title, title level, and date earned. Include documentation for any non-AKC titles.

- ☐ Running in company (Lure Coursing, Amateur Racing, Open Field Coursing)

- ☐ Agility

- ☐ Obedience

- ☐ Rally

- ☐ Tracking

- ☐ Scent work

- ☐ Barn hunt

- ☐ Running alone (Lure Coursing Singles, CAT, FastCAT)

- ☐ Canine Good Citizen / Trick Dog / Farm Dog Certified

- ☐ Therapy dog

- ☐ Dock Diving

- ☐ Flyball

- ☐ Weight pull

NOTE: See page 11 for title levels

Multitalented — Level 3
8 titles of any level from 8 different categories
or 6 mid-level or higher titles from 6 different categories

Check and list title, title level, and date earned. Include documentation for any non-AKC titles.

- ☐ Running in company (Lure Coursing, Amateur Racing, Open Field Coursing)

- ☐ Agility

- ☐ Obedience

- ☐ Rally

- ☐ Tracking

- ☐ Scent work

- ☐ Barn hunt

- ☐ Running alone (Lure Coursing Singles, CAT, FastCAT)

- ☐ Canine Good Citizen / Trick Dog / Farm Dog Certified

- ☐ Therapy dog

- ☐ Dock Diving

- ☐ Flyball

- ☐ Weight pull

NOTE: See page 11 for title levels



