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ADPA Versatility Awards

The Drentsche Patrijshond is a legendary hunting breed whose rich history spans back to the 17th century. During this time the Drent was used to hunt all types of game on land and water, feather or fur. The dogs were used to point, flush, and retrieve his quarry. During its down time the Drent was often enlisted to help with other random tasks around the farm, over time creating the Versatile Gun Dog we all now love and adore. The ADPA Versatility Awards are intended to not only honor nearly 400 years of history, but to add a new chapter to the Drent's legacy of versatility and to celebrate these amazing dogs. Congratulations to the breeders, owners, and handlers of these dogs for achieving high marks through a range of competition and earning this hard won and distinctive recognition of Versatility.

ADPA Versatility Awards Rating System & Scoring Requirements

BASE REQUIREMENTS:

- All owners of record must be in good standing with the American Kennel Club
- At least one owner of record must be a member in good standing with the ADPA
- Dogs living at the time of the introduction of this system are eligible for recognition

GENERAL SCORING GUIDELINES:

- Points in any one area are not cumulative. e.g. A Tracking Dog Excellent (TDX) title entitles the dog to 6 points, the Tracking Dog (TD) is not added for an additional 3 points.
- When preferred and non-preferred titles are available, they will count equally. For any given level may not be added. e.g. a dog with a Novice Agility title gets 2 points, that dog may not receive an additional two points for a Novice Agility Preferred title. The dog with the Novice Agility title can however receive a total of 3 points if it finishes an Open Agility Preferred title.
- When points come from a combined area (such as field/hunt, obedience/rally, tracking/scent work) the points for titles within the levels may not be added. e.g. a dog with a Companion Dog (CD) title gets 3 points but does not get an additional 3 points for earning a Rally Advanced (RA) title. If the dog earns a Rally Excellent (RE) it will have earned 4 points from the obedience/rally area.



- NAVHDA Titles require the dog to have earned a Prize (I / II / III) in order to be counted towards earning versatility points. The NAVHDA Versatile Champion title shall be valued at twelve (12) points.

Requirements for award of the title: Versatility “V”

- Twelve (12) points minimum, obtained from at least three areas:
- A minimum of two (2) points must be obtained in the field/hunt areas
- A minimum of seven (7) points must be obtained from primary areas

Requirements for award of the title: Versatility Excellent “VX”

- Eighteen (18) points minimum, obtained from at least three areas:
- A minimum of six (6) points must be obtained in the field/hunt areas
- A Minimum of six (6) points held in any additional primary area
- The six (6) remaining points may come from any other listed activity(ies)

Requirements for award of the title: Versatility Superior “VS”

- Twenty-four (24) points minimum, obtained from at least four areas:
- Max points (10) must be held in the field/hunt areas
- Eight (8) points must also be held in an additional primary area
- The six (6) remaining points may come from any other listed activities

Requirements for award of the title: Champion of Versatility “VCH”

- Thirty (32) points minimum and may be earned in one of two ways:
 - By obtaining maximum points (10) in three different primary areas (hunt/field + 2 additional areas) + remaining points from any other area/activity
 - By obtaining max points (10) in two different primary areas, at least six (6) points in an additional primary area, and the remaining points earned in at least one additional area
- Max points (10) earned in at least two additional primary areas
- A minimum of eighteen (18) points must be held in titles from different primary areas



PRIMARY AREAS include Conformation, Field/Hunt (AKC and NAVHDA), Tracking/Scent Work, Agility, and Obedience/Rally.

ANCILLARY AREAS include Dock Diving, Trick Dog, Good Citizen, Fetch, FAST Cat