

# PERFORMANCE DOG AWARDS

Black Russian Terrier Club of America, Inc.  
Annual Award Earned During the Period  
January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025  
Performance Awards

## APPLICATION DEADLINE: July 1, 2026

The criteria for eligibility to receive any award:

1. The nominated Black Russian Terrier must be owned or co-owned by a BRTCA member in good standing at the time the accomplishment/title/certificate is earned, applied for and received. All activity for which the dog is being nominated for must occur while the owner/co-owner is a BRTCA member in good standing. In the case of a co-owner who is not a BRTCA member or not in good standing, the award will only name the BRTCA member.
2. All nominations/applications and supporting documentation as required for an award must be received by the designated party by the date published each year.

I am a member of the BRTCA and was a member of the BRTCA at the time all titles/accomplishments for which I am applying for an award as designated below:

If this dog is qualifying for a 2<sup>nd</sup> time with the same award, please indicate the year(s) previously earned:

- BRTCA Beginner Performance Dog (BPD)
- BRTCA Performance Dog (PD) \_\_\_\_\_ subsequent title, level, and year earned
- BRTCA Performance Dog Excellent (PDX) \_\_\_\_\_ subsequent title, level, and year earned
- BRTCA Top Performance Dog (will be computed from all performance applications)

Member(s) applying for award:

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Mailing Address:

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Contact Phone Nos.: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Registered Name of Dog:

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Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_ AKC Registration No. \_\_\_\_\_

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Breeder(s) of Record:

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Registered Name(s) of Owner(s):

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### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. A separate Application must be completed for each eligible dog and signed by the eligible owner.
2. Verifiable documentation substantiating particular Award criteria must be provided, which may include copies of:
  - AKC Registration Certificate showing Proof of Ownership/Co-ownership of the member.
  - AKC champion or title certificate for dog as applicable
  - Website link to the published result
3. Signature of applicant on form.
4. Mail or email LEGIBLE completed application form with applicable documentation to:

Christine Robinson  
607 Idyllwild Drive  
San Jacinto, CA 92583  
(858) 344-9759  
crobinson352@gmail.com

I am a member in good standing with the Black Russian Terrier Club of America, Inc., and to the best of my knowledge, the criteria have been met for the awards applied.

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

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### FOR COMMITTEE USE ONLY

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_ Reviewed by \_\_\_\_\_  
Award Criteria Met:  Yes  No

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### **Beginner Performance Dog Award (“BPD”), Performance Dog Award (“PD”) and Performance Dog Excellent (“PDX”) Award**

The **Beginner Performance Dog Award (“BPD”)**, the **Performance Dog Award (“PD”)** and the **Performance Dog Excellent Award (“PDX”)** are awards which may be earned from cumulative points acquired over a period of years, but may be earned more than one time (annually) when new titles and points are earned, except that the BPD may only be earned one time. A dog may earn a PD and then, upon accumulating additional points, apply for a PDX. In such a case, the same titles that were used for points for the PD may be used again for the PDX; thus a dog with sufficient points for a PD may then earn the remaining 4 points and apply for a PDX, however in adding these additional points, they must come from different Groups, unless otherwise specified in these rules. To receive a second PD title, however, none of the original titles or awards used for the first award of PDX may be reused toward the second PD award. A dog earning more than one PD or PDX will have the second and subsequent titles listed as PD2, PDX2, PD3, PDX3, etc. as done by AKC for dogs earning multiples of the same title. Point requirements will be met the year in which the minimum required points have been reached for that award, and application for the award must be made that year.

**BRTCA Beginner Performance Dog (BPD)** shall be awarded to the owner of the dog earning an RN or BN or higher (Groups 2-3), a CGC, TT or ATAN (or higher) (Group 17), and the earning of any other two titles from two other Performance Groups (Groups 1-16) not counted for the first requirement. A dog who has previously or simultaneously earned a PD or PDX is not eligible for the BPD Award.

**BRTCA Performance Dog (PD)** shall be awarded to the owner of the dog accumulating 14 points from the table below. The points must be earned from at least three of the different Sport Groups (Groups 2-16) and Temperament (Group 17). Group 1 points count toward an award, but do not count as a “Sport Group.” Conformation points do not count towards a Performance Dog Award.

**BRTCA Performance Dog Excellent (PDX)** shall be awarded to owner of the dog accumulating 18 points from the table below. The points must be earned from at least four of the different Sport Groups (Groups 2-16). Group 1 points count towards an award, but do not count as a “Sport Group.” Conformation points do not count towards a Performance Dog Excellent Award. Once a dog has earned a PDX, he may start over in earning either the PD or the PDX, but no titles used for the previous awards shall be counted for any new application.

**BRTCA Top Performance Dog (TPD)** is computed using the point schedule for PD/PDX awards. The TPD shall be awarded to the owner of the dog applying for or that has already earned a BPD, a PD or a PDX award that has accumulated the highest total points for any and all titles, certificates and awards earned during the subject year. If no dog applies for or already has a BPD, PD or PDX, then the award would go to the dog that has applied for one or more performance awards having the highest number of total points. Unlike the point calculations for BPD, PD or PDX awards, earned points towards the TPD are cumulative for all titles within a

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group. For example, in Group 3 (Rally) a dog earning an RE (5 points) and an RAE (6 points) in the same year could only use the highest point value (RAE 6 points) towards a PD/PDX. For calculation of the TPD, the points are cumulative and would count as 11 points.

### QUALIFICATIONS

To qualify for the PD and PDX Awards, points must be accumulated from at least four different Sport Groups (Groups 2-16) from the list below. Group 1 will count for points toward these awards, but will not be considered a "Sport Group." No conformation points count for this award. Except for Groups 6, 10, 15, 16 and 17, points earned are not cumulative within the Group, and the highest point value for which the dog is eligible will be the total number of points for that dog from that specific Group. For example, if a dog earns a CD and a CDX, the dog would be awarded points only for the CDX in calculating points. For Groups 6, 10 and 15, points earned are not cumulative within a specific sport. For example, the dog will be awarded only the highest number of points for which he is eligible within Schutzhund/IPO sport, but he may earn additional points in this Group for a different sport, i.e. French Ring or Belgium Ring. For Group 16, a dog may earn points for all that apply. For Group 17, a dog may earn the highest number of points for ATTS/ACAL1, the highest number of points for which he is eligible for CGCA/CGCU/AKC TT/ATAN, and a point for CGC. When applying for these awards, documentation must include proof of titles, and if requested, a description of the sport or activity and/or rules of the sanctioning organization.

### POINT SCHEDULE

#### Group 1 – Special Performance Awards

|   |   |
|---|---|
| High In Trial for any of the included sports in any Group in this list                                      | 5 |
| High Combined Score in Rally or Obedience   | 4 |
| High Triple Q score in Rally  | 4 |
| #1 National Ranking for Rally or Obedience based on Front & Finish ratings or AKC Reports                   | 3 |
| Any all-breed or working group ranking for Obedience or Rally based on Front & Finish ratings or AKC Report | 3 |
| Any other Rally or Obedience ranking based on Front & Finish ratings or AKC Reports                         | 3 |
| #1 National Rating in any Protection Sport  | 3 |

#### Group 2 – Obedience

|   |   |
|---|---|
| OM, OGM, Ver. or equivalent                       | 7 |
| OTCH, UOCH or equivalent                          | 6 |
| UD/UDX or equivalent to include Preferred classes | 5 |
| Graduate Open to include Preferred classes        | 4 |
| CDX to include Preferred classes                  | 4 |
| BH (Begleithund Test)                             | 4 |

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| Graduate Novice to include Preferred classes | 3 |
| CD to include Preferred classes              | 2 |
| Beginner Novice                              | 1 |

### Group 3 – Rally

|       |   |
|-------|---|
| RATCH | 7 |
| RM    | 6 |
| RAE   | 6 |
| RC    | 5 |
| RE    | 5 |
| RA    | 4 |
| RI    | 3 |
| RN    | 2 |

### Group 4 – Agility

|  |   |
|--|---|
| MACH   | 6 |
| PAD, PJD, T2B, TQE (to include Bronze, Silver, Gold & Century) | 5 |
| MX, MXJ, MXF (all to include Bronze, Silver, Gold & Century)   | 4 |
| AX, AJX, XF  | 3 |
| OA, OAJ, OF  | 2 |
| NA, NAJ, NF  | 2 |
| ACT 2  | 1 |
| ACT 1  | 1 |

### Group 5 – Tracking

|          |   |
|----------|---|
| CT       | 6 |
| VST      | 5 |
| TDX, TDU | 4 |
| FH2      | 4 |
| TD       | 3 |
| FH1      | 3 |

### Group 6 – Coursing

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| <u>CAT</u>      |   |
| CAX2 and higher | 5 |
| CAX             | 4 |
| CAA             | 3 |
| CA              | 2 |

### FASTCAT

|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| FCAT2 and higher | 5 |
| FCAT             | 4 |
| DCAT             | 3 |

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BCAT 2

### DISC DOG

DDB 1

DDBE 1

DDS 1

DDSE 1

DDG 2

DDGE 2

DDP 2

DDPE 2

DDU 2

DDUE 2

### FETCH

FTN 1

FTI 1

FTA 2

FTR 3

### FIT DOG

Bronze 1

Silver 2

Gold 3

### **Group 7 – Barn Hunt**

RATCHX 5

RATCH 4

RATM 3

RATS 2

RATO 2

RATN 1

### **Group 8 – Dock Diving (including NADD)**

DNX, DJX, DSX, DMX, DEX 4

ANX, AJX, ASX, AMX, AEX 4

DNA, DJA, DSA, DMA, DEA 3

ANA, AJA, ASA, AMA, AEA 3

DN, DJ, DS, DM, DE 2

AN, AJ, AS, AM, AE 2

### **Group 9- Water Sports/Water Rescue**

WRDX (Water Rescue Dog Excellent) 5

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|                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| WRD (Water Rescue Dog) | 4 |
| WD (Water Dog)         | 3 |

### **Group 10 – Protection Sports/Aptitude**

#### IPO/Schutzhund

|                              |   |
|------------------------------|---|
| IPO3, SCH. III, PSA 1, ZKS 1 | 6 |
| IPO2, SCH. II, PSA 2, ZKS 2  | 5 |
| IPO1, SCH I, PSA 3, ZKS 3    | 4 |
| AD                           | 1 |

#### French Ring

|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| KNPV PH3, MR Brevet 3 | 6 |
| KNPV PH2, MR Brevet 2 | 5 |
| KNPV PH1, MR Brevet 1 | 4 |
| Brevet                | 1 |

#### Belgium Ring

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| Policehund | 6 |
| NVBK CAT 1 | 6 |
| NVBK CAT 2 | 5 |
| NVBK CAT 3 | 4 |

#### Protection Aptitude

|       |   |
|-------|---|
| ACAL3 | 4 |
| ACAL2 | 3 |

### **Group 11 – Carting/Drafting**

|                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| CX                 | 5 |
| CI, DDX, Brace DDX | 4 |
| CS, DD, Brace DD   | 3 |

### **Group 12 – Weight Pull**

|                               |   |
|-------------------------------|---|
| WPS - Weight Puller Superior  | 4 |
| WPE – Weight Puller Excellent | 3 |
| WP – Weight Puller            | 2 |

### **Group 13 – Trick Dog**

|      |   |
|------|---|
| TKPE | 5 |
| TKP  | 4 |
| TKA  | 3 |
| TKI  | 2 |
| TKN  | 1 |

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### Group 14 – Scent Work

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Detective   | 7 |
| Master Elite SCME, SIME, SEME, SBME, SWME, SHDME    | 6 |
| Master SCM, SIM, SEM, SBM, SWM, SHDM                | 6 |
| Excellent Elite SCEE, SIEE, SEEE, SBEE, SWEE, SHDEE | 5 |
| Excellent SCE, SIE, SEE, SBE, SWE, SHDE             | 5 |
| Advanced Elite SCAE, SIAE, SEAE, SBAE, SWAE, SHDAE  | 4 |
| Advanced SCA, SIA, SEA, SBA, SWA, SHDA              | 3 |
| Novice Elite SCNE, SINE, SENE, SBNE, SWNE, SHDNE    | 2 |
| Novice SCN, SIN, SEN, SBN, SWN, SHDN                | 1 |

### NACSW Nosework

|   |    |
|---|----|
| Summit  | 10 |
| Elite-P   | 8  |
| Elite Champion                                  | 7  |
| Elite 3   | 6  |
| Elite 2   | 5  |
| Elite 1   | 4  |
| NW3   | 3  |
| NW2 & Level 3 Element Titles L3V, L3C, L3E, L3I | 2  |
| NW1 & Level 2 Element Titles L2V, L2C, L2E, L2I | 1  |
| ORT & Level 1 Element Titles L1V, L1C, L1E, L1I | 1  |

### Group 15 – Community Service

#### SEARCH AND RESCUE

|  |   |
|--|---|
| Search & Rescue – SAR –W or equivalent | 5 |
| Search & Rescue- SAR-U2                | 4 |
| Search & Rescue – SAR-U1               | 3 |

#### THERAPY DOG (AKC Title Required)

|                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| Therapy Dog – THDD | 5 |
| Therapy Dog – THDX | 4 |
| Therapy Dog – THDA | 3 |
| Therapy Dog – THD  | 2 |
| Therapy Dog – THDN | 1 |

#### OTHER COMMUNITY SERVICE

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Police K-9, Bomb Dog, Drug Dog – certification required | 5 |
| Service Dog – certification of service dog required     | 3 |

### Group 16 – Miscellaneous Titles/Certification

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|                               |   |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Farm Dog Certification        | 2 |
| Herding Instinct Test         | 1 |
| <b>Group 17 – Temperament</b> |   |
| ATTS Temperament Test, ACAL1  | 3 |
| CGCA, CGCU, AKC TT, ATAN      | 2 |
| CGC                           | 1 |