

VERSALTILITY DOG AWARDS

**Black Russian Terrier Club of America, Inc.
Annual Award Earned During the Period
January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025
Versatility 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 2nd time with the same award, please indicate the year(s) previously earned:

- BRTCA Beginner Versatility Dog (BVD)
 BRTCA Versatility Dog (VD) _____ subsequent title, level, and year earned
 BRTCA Versatility Dog Excellent (VDX) _____ subsequent title, level, and year earned

Member(s) applying for award:

Mailing Address:

Contact Phone Nos.: _____ Email: _____

Registered Name of Dog:

Call Name: _____ AKC Registration No. _____

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Breeder(s) of Record:

Registered Name(s) of Owner(s):

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:

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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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Date Received _____ Reviewed by _____
Award Criteria Met: Yes No

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The purpose of the BRTCA Versatility Award Program is to encourage participation and to acknowledge the accomplishments of Black Russian Terriers as a versatile breed. The **Beginner Versatility Dog Award (“BVD”)** the **Versatility Dog Award (“VD”)** and the **Versatility Dog Excellent Award (“VDX”)** are **one-time awards** acknowledging the working versatility of the Black Russian Terrier. **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.** A dog may earn a BVD only if it has not earned a VD or a VDX previously or simultaneously. A dog may earn a VD and then, upon accumulating additional points, apply for a VDX. In such a case, the same titles that were used for points for the VD may be used again towards the VDX; thus a dog with sufficient points for a VD may then earn the remaining five points and apply for a VDX, however the new points must not be from the same Group unless otherwise allowed under these rules.

To qualify for the Versatility Awards, points must be accumulated from Group 1 (conformation), Group 17 (Temperament) and at least three other Groups. 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 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.

BRTCA Beginner Versatility Dog (BVD) shall be awarded to the owner of the dog who has met the following requirements: (1) Earned at least one AKC championship point; (2) obtained either an RN or a BN or higher rally or obedience title; (3) obtained at least a CGC or a TT or higher; (4) earned at least one other title from one of the Groups listed below.

BRTCA Versatility Dog (VD) shall be awarded to the owner of the dog accumulating 15 points from the table below. The points must be earned from Group 1 (conformation), Group 17 (temperament) and from a minimum of three other sport groups (Groups 2-16).

BRTCA Versatility Dog Excellent (VDX) shall be awarded to the owner of the dog accumulating 20 points from the table below. The points must be earned from Group 1 (Conformation) and Group 17 (Temperament) and from a minimum of three other sport groups (Group 2-16).

POINT SCHEDULE

Group 1 – Conformation

AKC GCH.-P/NOHS Platinum	7
AKC GCH.-G/NOHS Gold	6

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AKC GCH. -S/NOHS Silver	5
AKC BIS/BISS	5
AKC GCH.-B/NOHS Bronze	4
AKC GCH.	3
Top 100 All-Breed All Groups (per Canine Chronicle)	3
Top 100 All-Breed Working Group (per Canine Chronicle)	3
Top 5 Breed Ranking (per Canine Chronicle)	3
Top 5 Breed Owner-Handler (per Canine Chronicle)	3
Top Owner-Handler All-Breed All Groups (per Canine Chronicle)	3
Top 10 Breed Ranking (per Canine Chronicle)	2
Top 15 Breed Owner Handler Ranking (per Canine Chronicle)	2
AKC Ch.	2
AKC Certificate of Merit (CM)	1
AKC Puppy of Achievement (POA)	1

Group 2 – Obedience

OM, OGM, Ver. or equivalent	7
OTCH	6
UD/UDX or equivalent to include Preferred classes	5
Graduate Open to include Preferred classes	4
CDX to include Preferred classes	4
BH	4
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

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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
<u>DISC DOG</u>	
DDB	1
DDBE	1
DDS	1
DDSE	1
DDG	2
DDGE	2
DDP	2
DDPE	2
DDU	2
DDUE	2
<u>FASTCAT</u>	
FCAT2 and higher	5
FCAT	4
DCAT	3
BCAT	2
<u>FETCH</u>	
FTN	1
FTI	1
FTA	2
FTR	3

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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
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

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NVBK CAT 3	4
<u>Protection Aptitude</u>	
ACAL3	4
ACAL2	3
Group 11 – Carting/Drafting	
CX	5
CI, DDX, Brace DDX	4
CS, DD, Brace DD	3
<u>Group 12 – Weight Pull</u>	
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
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
<u>NACSW Nosework</u>	
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

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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 or service dog services provided	3

Group 16 – Miscellaneous Titles/Certification

Farm Dog Certification	2
Herding Instinct Test	1

Group 17 – Temperament

ATTS Temperament Test, ACAL1	3
CGCA, CGCU, AKC TT, ATAN	2
CGC	1