

IRISH WOLFHOUND CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.

GUIDELINES FOR THE IWCA VERSATILITY PROGRAM

The purpose of this IWCA Versatility program is to encourage and acknowledge the achievements of Irish Wolfhounds and their owners in a variety of established activities. The Versatility Certificate or Versatility Certificate Excellent are given to those members' hounds that have earned the required 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 and 3 for VCX 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.

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, Group C, Group D, Group E, Group F or Group 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 or C
 - c. A minimum of 3 points must come from Groups 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 either Group B, C, E, F or G, not a combination of both. This shows excellence in at least one area.

An application can be submitted for any living Irish Wolfhound whose owner is a member in good standing of the Irish Wolfhound Club of America. Points may have been earned over more than one calendar year.

1. Group A - Conformation

AKC Champion	4 points
10 points/both majors	3 points
5 points/one major	2 points
Foreign Champion	2 points

2. Group B - Obedience

OTCh or UDX	6 points
UD	5 points
CDX	4 points
CD	3 points
Foreign Obedience Title	2 points

Excellent Rally	4 points
Advanced Rally	3 points
Novice Rally	2 points
3. Group C - <u>Tracking</u>	
TDX	4 points
TD	3 points
Tracking Certificate	2 points
4. Group D - <u>Agility</u>	
Master Agility Excellent	5 points
Agility Excellent or Master Agility Dog	4 points
Open Agility or Advanced Agility Dog	3 points
Novice Agility or Agility Dog	2 points
5. Group E - <u>Lure Coursing</u>	
ASFA Lure Courser of Merit 2 or higher	5 points
ASFA Lure Courser of Merit/AKC LCX	4 points
ASFA/AKC Field Champion	3 points
AKC Senior Courser	2 points
AKC Junior Courser	1 point
Foreign Field Champion Title	2 points
6. Group F - <u>Racing</u>	
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 Superior Gazehound Racing Champion	4 points
LGRA Gazehound Racing Champion	3 points
7. Group G - <u>Open Field Coursing</u>	
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
8. Group H - <u>Miscellaneous</u>	
Canine Good Citizen	1 point
Temperament Tested	1 point
Registered Animal Therapy (min 20 hrs)	2 points
Best of Breed in National Specialty	2 points
High in Trial – National Specialty	2 points
Best in Field – National Specialty	2 points
High Scoring IW LGRA – National Specialty	2 points