

Miniature Australian Shepherd Club of America, Inc MASCA Versatility Program

MASCA's Versatility Program is for dogs exhibiting achievement in multiple sports and activities. MASCA-registered dogs may earn the titles listed below. To apply for your dog's title, mail copies of the dog's highest title certificates in each area and venue (please do NOT send originals) to MASCA along with the Application for titles form.

Versatility Titles - Four levels of Versatility Titles are awarded to MASCA registered dogs. They are as follows:

Versatility MAS 1 (V1): Requires a total of 20 points from at least three areas of competition with at least two points from at two of those areas.

Examples:

1. Obedience UD (11 points), Herding STDs (8 points), and Therapy CGC (2 points) OR
2. Obedience CDX (8 points), Rally Obedience Level 1 (4 points), Tracking TD (6 points), Herding HIC (2 points)

Versatility MAS 2 (V2): Requires a total of 25 points from at least three areas of competition with at least four points from two of those areas

Examples:

1. Agility EAC/EJC/EGC (11 points) and AD (1 point "add on"), Rally obedience Level 3 (9 points), Obedience CD (4 points) OR
2. Conformation Grand Championship (15 points), Agility EAC/EJC/EGC (11 points), Herding HIC (2 points)

Versatile MAS 3 (V3) and Versatile MAS 3 Plus (V3+)

Versatile MAS 3 requires a total of 35 points from at least four areas of competition with at least six points from two of those areas. For Versatile MAS 3 Plus, two areas of competition must be conformation and herding, with a minimum of 8 herding and 8 conformation points.

Examples:

1. Obedience OTCh (15 points), Agility C-ATCH (12 points) and AAD (1 point "bonus"), Herding JHD (5 points), Therapy CGC (2 points) OR
2. Agility EAC/EJC/EGC (11 points), Obedience CD (4 points), Conformation Grand Championship (15 points), Herding STDsc (6 points)

Versatile MAS 4 (V4) and Versatile MAS 4 Plus (V4+)

The Versatile MAS 4 requires a total of 45 points from at least five areas of competition with at least eight points from three of those areas. For the Versatile MAS 4 Plus, two areas of competition must be conformation and herding, with a minimum of 15 herding and 8 conformation points.

Examples:

1. Conformation Altered Championship (8 points), Agility NATCh (15 points), Tracking TDX (9 points), Rally Obedience Level 1 (4 points), Obedience UD (11 points) OR
2. Agility MAD (12 points), Agility AX/AXJ (1 point "add-on"), Agility EAC/EJC/EGC (1 point "add-on"), Obedience UD (11 points), Rally Obedience ARCh (13 points), Herding HCT (2 points), Tracking TD (6 points).

Competition Areas and Point Values

Agility Points will be accepted from the following venues: NADAC, USDAA, AKC, UKC, CPE and MASCA. The maximum number of agility points available is

17. The maximum available to any dog who has not achieved any agility championship is 14. To determine your dog's points, figure out the highest-earning title combination your dog has (for example, EAC and EJC together are 9 points). Then for titles in additional venues, regardless of the level of the titles (as long as the title is worth at least one point by itself), add one point up to two points total. For example, a PDII would be one additional point, and an OA and OAJ would be worth one additional point.

- MACH, ADCh, APD, NATCh, V-NATCh, or C-ATE, MASCA AG-ACH is worth **15 points**.
 MX and MXJ or MAD or PDIII, C-ATCH or MASCA AS-ACH is worth **13 points**.
 MASCA AB-ACH is worth **12 points**
- EAC,EJC, EGC, MASCA A-ACH are worth **11 points**.
- AX and AXJ or EAC and EJC or EGC, CL-4 or MASCA A-SA, A-JA, A-TA, O-ACH is worth **10 points**.
- OA and OAJ or OAC and OJC or OGC, AAD, PDII, CL-3 or MASCA A-SO, A-JO, A-TO, N-ACH is worth **8 points**.
- NA and NAJ or NAC and NJC or AD,PDI, NGC CL-2 or MASCA A-SN, A-JN, A-TN, I-ACH is worth **6 points**
- NA, NAJ, NAC, any USDAA or MASCA A-SI, A-JI, A-TI is worth **4 points**
- Each of these is worth **2 points**: NGC, NJC, AG-II, CL-1

Note: NADAC Veterans or Senior Handler, AKC Preferred, USDAA Performance, and CPE Veterans titles are worth the same number of points as their corresponding Standard division titles.

Conformation

- MASCA Grand Championship is worth **15 points**.
- MASCA Championship is worth **9 points**.
- MASCA Altered Championship is worth **8 points**.

Note: If rules are changed to require Majors for the Altered Championship, all Altered Championships earned under the revised rules will be worth the

same number of points as the Championship (9).

Flyball

- Onyx is worth **15 points**
- FMCh is worth **12 points**
- FMX is worth **9 points**
- FM is worth **6 points**
- FDCh is worth **4 points**
- FDX is worth **2 points**
- FD is worth **1 point**

Herding

To determine your dog's points, figure out the highest-earning title combination your dog has (for example, ASCA OTDs and OTDd are 9 points). Then for titles in additional venues, for any title higher in level than an instinct test, add one point up to two points total (for example, an AKC PT would be one additional point, and an AHBA HTDI would be worth one additional point). Multiple instinct tests in multiple venues are worth one point total.

When submitting your herding points earned, a minimum of 50% of those points earned must be from a judged trial such as MASCA, ASCA, AHBA and AKC venues offer, and the remaining amount can be earned from time and points trials such as the NAMASCUSA herding venue offers.

- A MASCA HTC or WTCh or HCh or HC is worth **15 points**.
- Any two HD-L5 or F/R-L3 or ATD or HAD (*using different type stock*), or HX or HTDIII/HRDIII/ HTADIII titles (cattle, sheep, goats, geese, or ducks, A, B, or C course) are worth **14 points**.
- Any one HD-L5 or F/R-L3 or ATD or HAD, or HX or HTDIII/HRDIII/ HTADIII is worth **13 points**.
- Three HD-L4 or F/R-L2 or OTD or HOD (*using different type stock*) or HI or HTDII/HRDII/ HTADII titles are worth **11 points**.
- Any two HD-L4 or F/R-L2 or OTD or HOD (*using different type stock*) or HI or HTDII/HRDII/ HTADII titles are worth **10 points**.
- Any one HD-L4 or F/R-L2 or OTD title or HOD or HI title or HTDII/HRDII/ HTADII is worth **9 points**.
- Three HD-L3 or F/R-L1 or STD or HS or HSD (*using different type stock*) or HTDI/HRDI/HTADI titles are worth **8 points**.
- Any two HD-L3 or F/R-L1 or ASCA STD or AKC HS or HSD (*using different type stock*) or AHBA HTDI/HRDI/HTADI titles or (cattle, sheep, goats, geese, or ducks; in AKC, A, B, or C course) are worth **7 points**.
- An HD-L3 or F/R-L1 or ASCA STD or AKC HS or AHBA HTDI, HTADI, or HRDI or HSD title is worth **6 points**.
- HD-L2 or AKC PT or AHBA JHD or HJD is worth **5 points**.
- An HD-L1 or AHBA HCT or AKC HT or HCC title is worth **4 points**.
- An mHIC or first leg of the AHBA HCT is worth **2 points**

Note that not all organizations offer all classes of stock; however, MASCA will award versatility points on any of the following classes of stock: sheep, ducks, cattle, goats, geese, or turkeys. Please contact MASCA if you have earned titles on any other classes of stock and wish to have them considered for versatility points. Although we expect that most Aussies will attempt AKC "A" course, we will award versatility points for titles earned on "B" or "C" course as well.

Disc Dog

Disc Dog points can be earned with Skyhoundz, USDDN, UFO and MASCA events. Points are based on individual Distance and Accuracy (D&A), Long Distance and Freestyle rounds. Distance and Accuracy round from the Freestyle division may also be used. The maximum number of disc dog points available is 15.

- Distance & Accuracy 4 rounds earning 6+ points or MASCA SDA-I is worth **4 points**
- Distance & Accuracy 10 rounds earning 6+ or MASCA SDA-N points is worth **6 points**
- Distance & Accuracy 12 rounds earning 8+ or MASCA SDA-O points is worth **8 points**
- Distance & Accuracy 14 rounds earning 12+ points or 28 rounds earning 8+ or MASCA SDA-A points is worth **10 points**
- Freestyle 4 rounds earning 26+ points or MASCA FRE-I is worth **6 points**
- Freestyle 10 rounds earning 26+ points or MASCA FRE-N is worth **8 points**
- Freestyle 12 rounds earning 28+ points or MASCA FRE-O is worth **10 points**
- Freestyle 14 rounds earning 30+ points or MASCA FRE-A is worth **12 points**
- Men's Long Distance 4 throws 30+ yards or MASCA DIS-I is worth **4 points**
- Men's Distance 10 throws 40+ yards or MASCA DIS-N is worth **6 points**
- Men's Distance 12 throws 50+ yards or MASCA DIS-O is worth **8 points**
- Men's Distance 14 throws 60+ yards is worth 9 point or 28 throws 50+ yards or MASCA DIS-A is worth **10 points**
- Women's Long Distance 4 throws 20+ yards or MASCA DIS-I is worth **4 points**
- Women's Long Distance 10 throws 30+ yards or MASCA DIS-N is worth **6 points**
- Women's Long Distance 12 throws 40+ yards or MASCA DIS-O is worth **8 points**
- Women's Long Distance 14 throws 50+ yards is worth 9 point or 28 throws 40+ yards or MASCA DIS-A is worth **10 points**

Note: Men's and Women's scores can be combined for level

Obedience

Obedience points will be accepted from AKC, ASCA, UKC, C-WAGS, St. Huberts and MASCA. For dogs with titles in multiple organizations, determine the dog's highest-level title, then add two points for a title in another organization. The maximum number of obedience points available is 15.

- OTCH (AKC/ASCA), CW-OC (C-WAGS Ch), UOCH (UKC Ch) is worth **15 points**.
- UDX (AKC/ASCA), CW-Ob4 (C-WAGS) or MASCA UD-M is worth **13 points**.
- UD (AKC/ASCA), CW-Ob3 (C-WAGS), UUD (UKC), UD-H (St Huberts) or MASCA OD-M is worth **11 points**.
- CDX (AKC/ASCA), CW-Ob2 (C-WAGS), UCDX (UKC), CDX-H (St Huberts) or MASCA ND-M is worth **8 points**.
- CD (AKC/ASCA), CW-Ob1 (C-WAGS), UCD (UKC), CD-H (St Huberts), or MASCA I-M is worth **4 points**.

Rally Obedience

Rally points will be accepted from APDT, AKC and MASCA. The maximum number of points available in Rally is 15. For dogs with titles in multiple organizations, determine the dog's highest-level title, then add one point for a title in another organization.

- ARChEX or RAE is worth **15 points**
- ARCh or MASCA RO-A is worth **13 points**
- RL-3, RE or MASCA RO-O is worth **9 points**
- RL-2, RA or MASCA RO-N is worth **5 points**
- RL-1, RN or MASCA RO-I is worth **4 points**

Search and Rescue

Because Search and Rescue often involves real-world work rather than titles, some achievements in this area will need to be evaluated individually.

Documentation of some kind will be required.

- Records that show a completed search-and-rescue mission will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

Dock Diving

- DD-PA is worth **7 points**
- DD-A is worth **5 points**
- DD-O is worth **3 points**
- DD-N is worth **1 points**

Therapy

Since a dog's accomplishments in Pet Therapy may not be easily measured quantitatively, individual applications for higher-level accomplishments than those listed here will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

- TDIEVA- TDI Exceptional Volunteer Achievement: 350 Total Documented Visits worth **15 points**
- TIDRVA- TDI Remarkable Volunteer Achievement: 250 Total Documented Visits are worth **13 points**
- TDIAOV- TDI Active Outstanding Volunteer: 150 Total Documented Visits are worth **11 points**
- TWT- 100 Documented Reading Program Visits worth **9 points**
- TDIA- TDI Active: 50 Documented Visits worth **7 points**
- A minimum 20 therapy visits under the auspices of an accredited therapy organization is worth **5 points** (submit record book or log in lieu of certificate)
- Therapy Certification from an accredited organization (Delta Society, TDI, etc.) is worth **4 points**
- CGC is worth **2 points**

Tracking

Tracking titles are currently accepted from AKC and ASCA. If you have a tracking title from another organization, please contact the versatility committee.

- Tracking Championship is worth **15 points**
- VST is worth **12 points**
- TDX is worth **9 points**
- TD is worth **6 points**

Other Titles Not Listed Here

Other areas (freestyle, weight pull, and other emerging or new sports) will be considered by the versatility committee on a case-by-case basis. Similarly, titles in venues not listed here, or titles such as Junior Handler agility titles, will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Then we will add any newly

accepted titles to the above list.

Proof of title, description of the title-granting organization, and a list of title requirements will be needed to determine eligibility for versatility points for events, venues, and titles not listed here.