



## Versatility Awards Program

### Title Requirements

**Purpose :** To promote the versatile nature of the Leonberger. The Versatility Program recognizes the Leonbergers which have proven their competence as versatile working dogs.

**Versatility Companion (VC)** – Title to be earned by gaining 5 points from a minimum of 3 categories plus the LCO “**Versatility Entry**” title or equivalent.

**Versatility Companion Excellent (VCX)** – Title to be earned by gaining 10 points from a minimum of 5 categories plus the LCO “**Versatility Entry**” title or equivalent.

**Versatility Champion (VCH)** – Title to be earned by gaining 15 points from 6 categories. At least 2 points each from 2 different categories must be earned at intermediate or advanced level work (e.g., CDX, UD, OTD, DDX, FBDCH, etc.) plus the LCO “**Versatility Entry**” title or equivalent.

### Categories:

#### 1. Obedience (1 point for each title or degree)

- A. 1 point for each title from all levels of traditional Obedience from CKC, AKC, UKC and foreign or other recognized registry, e.g., CD, CDX, UD, OTCH, U-CD, U-CDX, etc.
- B. 1 point for each title from all levels of Rally Obedience (CARO, CKC, and other recognized organizations)

**2. Draft Work** (1 point for each title or verification of work)

- A. Sledding, Sled Team Member, Sled lead dog
- B. Skijoring
- C. DD, DDX
- D. Backpacking\*, BPD, BPDx

**3. Scent Work** (1 point for each title)

- A. 1 point for each title at all levels of CKC, AKC, FCI, any Schutzhund organization or other recognized registry e.g. TD, TDx, FH
- B. Narcotics, Bomb detection
- C. Search and Rescue/ Professional Tracking

**4. Canine Sports** (1 point for each title or activity)

- A. Agility\*, agility titles from recognized organizations.
- B. Flyball\* Flyball titles from recognized organizations
- C. Scent Hurdle Racing
- D. Lure Coursing\*, Lure Courser, LC

**5. Assistance Work** (1 point for each type of work or service)

- A. Guide Dog\*
- B. Hearing Eye Dog\*
- C. Service Dog, Handi-Dog, Assistance Dog\*
- D. Therapy Dog, Social Dog (St. John's Ambulance, Therapeutic Paws, etc.) any organized visiting group and individual team visits. **A minimum of 6 visits on 6 separate dates** are required for each title. Must be thoroughly documented by Facility Administrators or Activity Directors and the group director, if any.
- E. Heroic Feats (Documented)

**6. Stock Work** (1 point for each title earned, where specific stock titles are given such STDs, STDd, etc., each type of stock will count for 1 point)

- A. CKC – STD, STDx
- B. ASCA – STD, OTD, ATD, RD, RDX
- C. AKC –HT, PT, HS, HX, HTCH
- D. Working farm or ranch dog – video of work on three different occasions or verification forms required.

**7. Conformation Ring** (1 point for each championship from an approved registry organization, e.g., CKC, AKC, FCI)

- A. Conformation Championship

**8. Miscellaneous** (1 point for each activity **SEE NOTE BELOW**)

- A. (3 x) Hunting Dog\*
- B. (3 x) Water Rescue\*
- C. (3 x) Coaching\*
- D. (3 x) Modeling\*, Acting\*
- E. (3 x) Drill team\*, Square Dancing\*, Free Style Dance\*
- F. (3 x) Public Relations\* (Demos, Parades and/or Seminars)

\* These activities should be verified in writing on 3 separate occasions by 3 separate officials (dog club official, school principal, licensed judge, park ranger, etc.) unrelated to the owners of the dog. To apply, photocopies of titles, degrees, certifications and/or verifications (including videos) should be submitted to the club secretary along with a processing fee of \$5.00 for members, and \$10.00 for non-LCO members per title applied for.

Unofficial documented activities not listed will be considered with verification at the discretion of the Club.

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