

## IGCA VERSATILITY PROGRAM

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VERSATILITY CERTIFICATE (VC) - Requires a total of 6 points earned from a minimum of two categories with a minimum of 2 points from each category.

VERSATILITY CERTIFICATE EXCELLENT (VCX) - Requires a total of 9 points earned from a minimum of three categories with a minimum of 2 points from each category.

VERSATILITY CERTIFICATE MASTER (VCM) - Requires a total of 12 points earned from a minimum of four categories with a minimum of 2 points from each category.

Points are additive, i.e. an AKC Champion earns 3 points. An AKC Group Placement earns 2 points; therefore, a Champion with a Group Placement earns five (5) points. Points CANNOT be awarded more than once for the same item, therefore, one Group Placement earns 2 points, additional Group Placements DO NOT earn additional points. A CD earns 3 points; a CDX earns two (2) points for a total of 5 points.

Please remember, the emphasis here is versatility, the ability to do a variety of things, not the same thing over and over.

Conformation	AKC Championship	3	
	AKC Group Placement	2	
	AKC BIS	2	
	IGCA BISS	2	
	Regional IG Club BISS	1	
	Other Championships	1	
	Other Group Placements	1	
	Other BIS	1	
Other BISS	1		
Obedience	AKC CD	3	
	AKC CDX	2	
	AKC UD	2	
	AKC UDX	1	
	AKC OTCH	2	
	Other CD	2	
	Other CDX	1	
	Other UD	1	
	AKC All Breed HIT	2	
	IGCA HIT	1	
	Other HIT	1	
Rally Obedience	Rally Advanced Excellent RAE	2	
	Rally Excellent RE	2	
	Rally Advanced RA	1	
	Rally Novice RN	1	
Agility	AKC		
	Novice NA or NAJ	3	
	Novice Preferred NAP or NJP	2	
	Open OA or OAJ	2	
	Open Preferred OAP or OJP	1	
	Excellent AX or AXJ	2	
	Excellent Preferred AXP or AJP	1	
	Master MX or MXJ	1	
	Master Preferred MXP or MJP	1	
	Master Agility CH MACH	1	
	Novice Agility NAC	3	NADAC

	Open Agility OAC	2	
	Elite Agility EAC	2	
	NADAC Agility CH		
	NATCH	1	
	Games Titles	1	
	Agility Dog AD	3	USDAA
	Advanced Agility AAD	2	
	Master Agility MAD	1	
	Agility Dog		
	Championship ADCH	1	
	Games Titles	1	
	Agility I U-AGI	2	UKC
	Agility II U-AGII	1	
	UKC Agility		
	Championship U-ACH	1	
	UKC Agility		
	CH Excellent U-ACHX	1	
Tracking	AKC TD	3	
	AKC TDX	2	
	AKC VST	1	
	Other Tracking Title	2	
Lure Coursing	Junior Courser (AKC)	2	
	Senior Courser (AKC)	2	
	Field Champion		
	(AKC or ASFA)	3	
	Lure Courser of Merit		
	(LCM) (ASFA)	3	
	Lure Courser Excellent		
	(LCX) (AKC)	3	
Racing	Gazehound		
	Race Ch (GRC)	3	LGRA
	Superior Gazehound		
	Racing Champion (SGRC)	3	
	Junior Oval Racer JOR	2	NOTRA
	Senior Oval Racer SOR	2	
	Oval Race Champion ORC	3	
	Supreme Oval Race		
	Champion (SORC)	3	
Public Service	Canine Good Citizen	1	
	Working Therapy Dog	2	See Below
	Temperament Test	1	
Weight Pulling	Weight Puller (UWP) (UKC)	3	See Below
	Weight Pull CH (UWPCH) (UKC)	2	
Junior Showmanship	3 Class Placements	3	
	Best Junior Handler	2	

Awards will be issued in the following manner.

1. The owner must do all the record keeping for the dog until the requirements have been met. Once the dog has earned the necessary points, the owner must send photocopies of the proof (certificates, score sheets,

etc.). These copies will not be returned. All documentation should be sent to:

Avery McLeod, 222 Oyler Road, Ethel WA 98542

2. The owner must also submit a handling fee of \$10.00 (IGCA members) or \$15.00 (if not a member) in the form of a check or money order made payable to IGCA, or PayPal, sent to [paypal@italiangreyhound.org](mailto:paypal@italiangreyhound.org). If using PayPal, the receipt should be emailed to [gamera@bellsouth.net](mailto:gamera@bellsouth.net) as proof of payment.
3. A certificate signifying that the dog has earned the award will be mailed to the owner in a timely manner.
4. Awards will be announced annually at the National IGCA Specialty. If there are too many to include announcements for, they will be printed up in the Minutes of this meeting.
5. Each year, IGCA will list all the year's award winners and their owners in The Italian Greyhound Magazine in the Nov/Dec Performance issue.

**PUBLIC SERVICE** - Therapy dogs can be approved by any sanctioning body, but must include a signed statement that the dog has performed a minimum of 10 hours of actual therapy work. Name, address, telephone number of signer and name of organization will be required.

**TEMPERAMENT TEST** - points can be achieved under any of the organizations giving temperament tests. Again, a signed statement with the name of the organization, including the tester's name, address and phone number with a statement of whether the Italian Greyhound passed or not, will be required.

**WEIGHT PULL** - Award points for Italian Greyhounds will be based upon the UKC Weight Pull rules, since IGs are welcome. There are two UKC titles to be earned: (1) United Weight Puller (UWP) and (2) United Weight Pull Champion (UWPCH). UKC requires that the dog pull eight times its body weight at three different trials for the UWP title. The dogs have to pull more/less times their body weight based on the conditions (snow, rails, etc.). All of this is written in the UKC Rules. Since other organizations allow IGs to participate, we will allow a signed score sheet from the pull stating that the dog pulled eight times its body weight, no matter the organization sponsoring the trial. For example, the dog pulling eight times its body weight at 3 different trials will be awarded 3 IGCA points for a WP Award and IGs earning the 100 points required by UKC for the UWPCH Title will receive 2 IGCA points under our Weight Pull CH category.

**AGILITY** - Remember, this program should reflect versatility, the ability to do many different things, not the same things, over and over. For instance, a dog having an AKC Novice Agility Title for 3 points, cannot add a NADAC Novice Agility Title for 3 points - total 6 points. However, a dog working in Agility under more than one organization, for instance, could count an AKC Novice Agility Title for 3 points, and then if it won its UKC Agility II Title before it won its AKC Open Agility Title, the UKC Agility II Title for 2 points would be additive to the AKC Novice Agility Title for 3 points - total points, 5.

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