

# Prairie Dachshund Club

## Versatility Program Guidelines

### Purpose

To recognize and encourage all members of the Prairie Dachshund Club to participate in different dog activities. To show case the intelligence and work ethic of the dachshund breed.

### Rules

1. Awards will only be issued to Prairie Dachshund Club members in good standing. Members must have a minimum of two years of continuous membership.
2. Versatility awards will not be given posthumously.
3. Recognition may only be earned once within the same category, even if different titles have been earned under different organizations. The highest level title will be considered for each category. For example, a dog that has an AKC CDX and a CKC CD can only use one title towards the versatility award.
4. At each award level, it is not necessary to meet requirements from a different category than the previous level. For example, a person may use a CKC CD title for their Versatile Dachshund application, and then use it again when applying for the Versatile Dachshund Excellent award.
5. Applicants must use the official versatility application submitted with the appropriate documentation sent to the Versatility Committee one month prior to the annual Prairie Dachshund Club Specialty. Awards will be presented at the specialty show.

### Awards

#### **Versatile Dachshund (VD)**

- Must meet requirements from 3 categories
- All requirements may be from the Versatile Dachshund row
- Qualifying dachshunds will be presented with a framed certificate and an award to be determined

#### ***Example***

- *3 points towards championship, CGN, RN*
- *5 points towards championship, PCD, IQ*

#### **Versatile Dachshund Excellent (VDX)**

- Must meet requirements from 3 categories
- All requirements must be from the Versatile Dachshund Excellent row or above
- Qualifying dachshunds will be presented with a framed certificate and an award to be

determined

**Example**

- 8 championship points, JE, RA
- 6 championship points, RL1, CD

**Versatile Dachshund Champion (VDCh)**

- A conformation championship title must be earned, along with requirements from an additional 2 categories
- All requirements must be from the Versatile Dachshund Champion row or above
- Qualifying dachshunds will be presented with a framed certificate and an award to be determined

**Example**

- Championship, CKC Intermediate agility title, TDX
- Championship, RA, SE

**Lifetime Versatility Award**

- This award is designed to celebrate and recognize those once in a lifetime dachshunds
- A conformation championship title must be earned, along with requirements from an additional 3 categories. At least 1 of these must be from a category that displays the dog's natural instincts. This includes the categories of Earthdog, Field Trialing, or Tracking.
- All requirements must be from the Lifetime Versatility row
- Qualifying dachshunds will be presented with a framed certificate and an award to be determined

**Example**

- Alt Championship, ME, CARO RE, VST
- Championship, 200+ hours of therapy work, VST, OTCh