

# MBDCA Versatility Title Requirements

## Section I. The Mixed Breed Versatility Titles

The Mixed Breed Versatility Titles are designed to showcase the breadth of activities that MBDCA-registered dogs participate and excel in. There are three levels of Mixed Breed Versatility Titles available: **Mixed Breed Versatility (MB-V)**, **Mixed Breed Versatility Excellent (MB-VX)**, and **Mixed Breed Versatility Master (MB-VM)**. Each level of title is based primarily on the number of different categories a dog has earned titles in. Each category represents related activities such as "Obedience", "Conformation", or "Draft Work", so dogs must show they are versatile by working and/or earning titles from many different types of activities.

Versatility titles are earned in the following manner:

### **Mixed Breed Versatility (MB-V)**

The dog who earns 5 points in at least 3 different categories 1-12, or 4 points in 3 categories 1-12 *plus* 1 point in Category X shall be designated a Mixed Breed Versatility dog and may place the letters "MB-V" after its name. For each additional 5 points earned after the first 5 points, the title designation shall become **MB-V2, MB-V3, MB-V4, etc.**

### **Mixed Breed Versatility Excellent (MB-VX)**

The dog who earns 10 points in at least 5 different categories 1-12, or 9 points in 5 categories 1-12 *plus* 1 point in Category X shall be designated a Mixed Breed Versatility Excellent dog and may place the letters "MB-VX" after its name. For each additional 10 points earned after the first 10 points, the title designation shall become **MB-VX2, MB-VX3, MB-VX4, etc.**

### **Mixed Breed Versatility Master (MB-VM)**

The dog who earns 20 points in at least 7 different categories 1-12, or 19 points in 7 categories 1-12 *plus* 1 point in Category X shall be designated a Mixed Breed Versatility Master and may place the letters "MB-VM" after its name. For each additional 20 points earned after the first 20 points, the title designation shall become **MB-VM2, MB-VM3, MB-VM4, etc.**

Additionally, the following rules apply to all Mixed Breed Versatility Titles:

- All points are cumulative. Points earned for the MB-V title count towards the MB-VX and MB-VM titles as well.
- Each title supercedes the previous title. After achieving enough categories for the MB-VX title, points will no longer go towards MB-V titles and after achieving enough categories for the MB-VM title, points will no longer go towards MB-VX titles. For example, a dog with an MB-V4 title with points from four categories gets a point in another category, bringing the total categories up to five. Now the dog's MB-V4 title is replaced with an MB-VX2, for having at least 20 points in five categories and points are no longer earned towards the MB-V titles.
- There is a lifetime maximum of 1 point in Category X per dog for all versatility titles.

## Section II. The Mixed Breed Versatility Categories

The following are the categories, titles, and points for earning Mixed Breed Versatility titles. Organizations and titles are listed by their abbreviations wherever possible. See *Appendix A: Key to Organization Abbreviations* for more information on each titling organization referenced.



## Category 5 - Conformation

- MBDC 1 point each: First 15 points towards MB-Ch, MB-Ch  
2 points each: MB-GCh

## Category 6 - Herding

- ASCA 1 point each: STD-d/g, STD-s/g, STD-c; OTD-d/g, OTD-s/g, OTD-c; ATD-d/g, ATD-s/g, ATD-c  
NOTE: Only herding breed crosses are eligible to compete with ASCA (i.e.: McNab x Border Collie, Sheltie x Cattle Dog, etc.). See the listing of all eligible breeds in the ASCA herding regulations.

## Category 7 - Protection

- DVG America 1 point each: VPG/IPO A, VPG/IPO 1-3, RTP, WH, RH

## Category 8 - Partnered Dog Sports

### Agility

- AKC 1 point each: NA, NAJ, OA, OAJ, AX, AXJ, NF, OF, XF, NAP, OAP, AXP, NJP, OJP, AJP, NFP, OFP, XFP  
2 points each: MX, MXJ, MXF, MXP, MJP, MFP, PAX, MACH, FTC1, FTCP1, TQX, TQXP
- ASCA 1 point each: RS-N, RS-O, RS-E, RV-N, RV-O, RV-E, RJ-N, RJ-O, RJ-E, JS-N, JS-O, JS-E, JV-N, JV-O, JV-E, JJ-N, JJ-O, JJ-E, GS-N, GS-O, GS-E, GV-N, GV-O, GV-E, GJ-N, GJ-O, GJ-E  
NOTE: The preceding titles can also include a -OP for 'Outstanding Performance' or -SP for 'Superior Performance' (ex: RS-N-OP or JS-E-SP).  
2 points each: ATCH, ATCH-OP, ATCH-SP
- CPE 1 point each: CL1, CL2-R, CL2-H, CL2-S, CL2-F, CL3-R, CL3-H, CL3-S, CL3-F, CL4-R, CL4-H, CL4-S, CL4-F  
NOTE: The preceding titles can also include a T for 'Enthusiast' or S for 'Specialist' (ex: CTL1 or CSL1).  
2 points each: ChST, ChCL, ChWC, ChSN, ChJP, ChFH, ChJU, ExST, ExCL, ExWC, ExSN, ExJP, ExFH, ExJU, C-ATCH, C-ATE  
NOTE: The preceding titles can also include a T for 'Enthusiast' or Sp/S for 'Specialist' (ex: TChST, SpExST, CT-ATE, or CS-ATCH).
- DOCNA 1 point each: BSA, BGA, BJA, BSLA, BTA, ISA, IGA, IJA, ISLA, ITA, SSA, SGA, SJA, SSLA, STA, INACMA  
NOTE: The preceding titles must also include a C- for 'Competition', S- for 'Select', V- for 'Veterans', GV- for 'Grand Veterans', or JH- for 'Junior Handler' (ex: C-BSA, S-IGA, V-SJA, GV-BTA, or JH-BSLA).  
2 points each: BAMA, IAMA, C-SSMA, S-SSMA, V-SSMA, GV-SSMA, JH-SSMA, C-SGMA, S-SGMA, V-SGMA, GV-SGMA, JH-SGMA, C-SJMA, S-SJMA, V-SJMA, GV-SJMA, JH-SJMA, C-SSLMA, S-SSLMA, V-SSLMA, GV-SSLMA, JH-SSLMA, C-STMA, S-STMA, V-STMA, GV-STMA, C-SNACA, S-SNACA, V-SNACA, GV-SNACA, JH-SNACA  
NOTE: The preceding titles may also include Bronze, Silver, Gold, Platinum, or Double Platinum (ex: Bronze C-BAMA, Silver S-BAMA, Gold V-BAMA, Platinum GV-BAMA, or Double Platinum JH-BAMA).
- NADAC 1 point each: NAC, NGC, NJC, TN-N, TG-N, WV-N, OAC, OGC, OJC, TN-O, TG-O, WV-O, EAC, EGC, EJC, TN-E, TG-E, WV-E, NAS, NGS, NJS, TNS-N, TGS-N, WVS-N, OAS, OGS, OJS, TNS-O, TGS-O, WVS-O, EAS, EGS, EJS, TNS-E, TGS-E, WVS-E  
NOTE: The preceding titles can also include a O- for 'Outstanding' or S- for 'Superior' (ex: O-NAC or S-NAC).  
2 points each: NATCH, Vers-NATCH

- TDAA 1 point each: TBAD, TIAD, TSAD, TG1, TG2, TG3  
2 points each: TACH, TACH2, TACH3, etc; TAM, TAM2, TAM3, etc; TMAG, TMAG2, TMAG3, etc
- UKC 1 point each: UAGI, UAGII  
2 points each: UACH, UACHX, UGRACH
- USDAA 1 point each: AD, SSA, SJ, SG, SS, SR, AAD, ASA, AJ, AG, AS, AR, MAD, SAM, JM, GM, SM, RM, PD, SPS, SPJ, SPG, SPK, SPR, APD, APS, APJ, APG, APK, APR, MPD, PSM, PJM, PGM, PKM, PRM  
2 points each: ADCH, TM, SACH, JCH, GCH, SCH, RCH, PDCH, PTM, PSCH, PJCH, PGCH, PKCH, PRCH

#### **Canine Dressage**

- WCFO 1 point each: W-K9DX, W-K9DM  
2 points each: W-Ch.K9D

#### **Disc Dog**

- Ashley Whippet Invitational 1 point per 3 documented competition participations
- IDDHA 1 point each: BDD, ADD, MDD, CSF, DDX
- Skyhoundz 1 point per 3 documented competition participations
- UFO 1 point per 3 documented competition participations
- USDDN 1 point per 3 documented competition participations

#### **Flyball**

- NAFA 1 point each: FD, FDX, FDCh, FDCh-S, FDCh-G, FM, FMX, FMCh, Onyx  
2 points each: FGDCh, "Hobbes Award"
- U-FLI 1 point each: TF, TF-I, TF-II, TF-III, TFE, TFE-I, TFE-II, TFE-III, TFP, TFP-I, TFP-II, TFP-III, TFFC, TFFC-I, TFFC-II, TFFC-III, TFWC, TFWC-I, TFWC-II, TFWC-III, TFX, TFX-I, TFX-II, TFX-III, TFU, TFU-I, TFU-II, TFU-III

#### **Musical Canine Freestyle**

- CFF 1 point each: CFFI, CFFII, CFFIII, CFFIV  
2 points each: Ch.CFFIV  
NOTE: The preceding titles can also include a T for 'team' or B for 'brace' (ex: CFFBI).
- MDSA 1 point each: Novice, Standard, Premier, Standard w/Props, Premier w/Props
- WCFO 1 point each: W-FD/HTM, W-FD/MF, W-FDX/HTM, W-FDX/MF, W-FDM/HTM, W-FDM/MF  
2 points each: W-Ch.FD/HTM, W-Ch.FD/MF  
NOTE: The preceding titles in Musical Freestyle (ie, 'MF') only can also include a B for 'Brace', P for 'Pairs', T for 'Team', SS for 'Sassy Seniors', or HD for 'HANDI-DANI' after the 'W' (ex: W-BFD/MF). There is also a Junior division.

#### **Water rescue**

- Canine Water Sports 1 point each: Canine Team Swim Work, Canine Retrieve Work, Canine Delivery Work, Canine Submersion Work, Canine Water Tow Work, Canine Boat Work, Canine Water Scent

## Category 9 - Instinct-Based Dog Sports

### Dock Diving

- Dock Dogs 1 point each: Novice, Junior, Senior, Master, Elite, Super Elite

### Earth Dog

- AWTA 1 point each: CG, HC, WC  
2 points: Veteran Earthdog

### Lure coursing

- ABLSA 1 point each: SR1, SR2, SRCh  
2 points each: GSRCh, GSRCh II, GSRCh III, etc
- AKC 1 point each: CA, CAA  
2 points each: CAX, CAX2, CAX3, etc
- MBDC A 1 point each: MB-JC, MB-SJC, MB-SC  
2 points each: MB-MC, MB-FC
- UKC 1 point: CA  
2 points: CAX

### Retriever Instinct

- MBDC A 1 point: MB-RIC

## Category 10 - Draft Work

### Backpacking

- MBDC A\*

### Bikjoring

- ISDRA 1 point per 3 documented races completed
- MBDC A\*\*

### Canicross

- ISDRA 1 point per 3 documented races completed
- MBDC A\*\*

### Carting / Driving

- NEDCC 1 point each: NDD, DD, DDx, DDs, BNDD, BDD, BDDx, BDDs
- ISDRA 1 point per 3 documented races completed
- MBDC A\*\*

### Dog Scootering

- ISDRA 1 point per 3 documented races completed
- MBDC A\*\*

### Skijoring

- ISDRA 1 point per 3 documented races completed
- MBDC A\*\*

## **Sledding**

- ISDRA 1 point per 3 documented races completed
- MBDCA\*\*

## **Weight Pull**

- IWPA 1 point each: IWPA Working Dog, IWPA Working Dog Excellent, IWPA Working Dog Superior  
NOTE: The preceding titles may be earned on snow and wheels, with each method worth one point per title.
- UKC 1 point each: UWP, UWPCH, UWPCHX, UWPCHV, UWPCHO  
2 points: UWPCHS

\* See *Section III: Hiking and Backpacking Requirements for Versatility Points* for details on points, requirements, and documentation.

\*\* See *Section IV: Draftwork Requirements for Versatility Points* for details on points, requirements, and documentation.

## **Category 11 - Soundness / Temperament Testing**

### **Basic Manners / Good Companion Dog Tests**

- AKC 1 point: CGC
- CKC 1 point: CGN
- DVG America 1 point: BH/VT

### **Endurance Test**

- DVG America 1 point: AD

### **Hiking**

- MBDCA\*

### **Temperament Test**

- ATTS 1 point: TT

\* See *Section III: Hiking and Backpacking Requirements for Versatility Points* for details on points, requirements, and documentation.

## **Category 12 - Service / Therapy / Assistance Dog Work**

- Service Dog 1 point per 3 months of documented continuous work as a guide dog, hearing dog, assistance dog, etc.\*
- Therapy Dog 1 point per 12 documented visits\*  
NOTE: Dog must be registered with a therapy dog organization at the time of all visits.
- Heroic feats 1 point per 3 documented instances\*

\* See *Section V: Documentation Requirements for Categories 1, 12, and X* for more details on required documentation.

## Category X - Public Relations / Service / Education "Without Dog"

**1 point for any one documented item per dog (lifetime maximum).** See *Section V: Documentation Requirements for Categories 1, 12, and X* for more details on required documentation.

- Articles / books you have written about dogs (printed)
- Assisting dog club with public activities (e.g., MBDC booth staffing)
- CGC / CGN / Therapy Dog evaluator
- Humane Society / Rescue Organization fundraising events
- Lectures, classes, seminars, workshops, training camps, etc. related to your dog or dog activities
- Officer / Committee member of dog club
- Training class assistant
- Training class instructor
- Volunteer work with local animal organizations / humane societies

## Section III. Hiking & Backpacking Requirements for Versatility Title Points

**Mileage:** The number of miles hiked or backpacked for one Versatility Title point is based on the height of the dog at the withers:

Dogs under 15"	12 miles
Dogs 15" to under 22"	16 miles
Dogs over 22"	20 miles

**Weight:** Your veterinarian must be contacted before starting backpacking to assure that your dog can carry weight and to get the optimum percentage. Dogs must carry between 10% and 20% of their body weight (including the weight of the packs). Some dogs due to their size or conformation may not be good candidates to carry a backpack. In these cases we recommend earning versatility points by hiking.

**Getting Points:** When applying for hiking and/or backpacking points, please supply maps with your routes highlighted and include dates, mileage, and your initials. Routes may be of any distance, but be sure to keep your and your dog's fitness levels in mind when planning. The total mileage for one point does not have to be done in one outing; multiple outings may be used to accumulate miles for points.

## **Section IV. Draftwork Requirements for Versatility Title Points**

**Mileage:** The number of miles of draftwork required in any one draftwork category for one Versatility Title point is based on a typical mileage that would be required to complete three races in that sport:

<p><b>Bikjoring</b></p> <p>1 dog 20 miles 2 dogs 23 miles</p>	<p><b>Carting / Driving</b></p> <p>1 dog 15 miles 2 dogs 15 miles 4 dogs 17 miles 6 dogs 20 miles 8 dogs 23 miles</p>	<p><b>Skijoring</b></p> <p>1 dog 23 miles 2 dogs 25 miles</p>
<p><b>Canicross</b></p> <p>1 dog 10 miles</p>	<p><b>Dog Scootering</b></p> <p>1 dog 15 miles 2 dogs 17 miles</p>	<p><b>Sledding</b></p> <p>1 dog 23 miles 2 dogs 23 miles 4 dogs 25 miles 6 dogs 28 miles 8 dogs 32 miles</p>

**Weight:** Your veterinarian must be contacted before starting any draftwork program to assure that your dog can pull weight and to get the optimum amount. Dogs must either pull the weight of the handler or, as in Carting and/or Sledding where the handler may be beside the vehicle, between one to two times the body weight of all dogs pulling.

**Getting Points:** When applying for draftwork points, please supply maps with your routes highlighted and include dates, mileage, and your initials. Routes may be of any distance, but be sure to keep your and your dog's fitness levels in mind when planning. The total mileage for one point does not have to be done in one outing; multiple outings may be used to accumulate miles for points, but all miles for one point must be in the same category of draftwork (for example, 1-dog Bikjoring or 4-dog Sledding).

## **Section V. Documentation Requirements for Categories 1, 12, and X**

Credit for participating in any event in categories 1, 12, or X will be given upon submission of one or more of the following:

- a flyer or email stating the date and type of event
- a picture of you and/or your dog at the event
- a note signed by another person who was at the event, stating the date and type of event

All events, including past events, qualify.

## **Appendix A: Key to Organization Abbreviations**

The following table lists all the organizational abbreviations used in these regulations. Consult the organizations for more details on their rules and regulations for earning titles in any given sport.

ABLSA	All Breed Lure Sports Association	<a href="http://www.ablsa.org">www.ablsa.org</a>
AKC	American Kennel Club	<a href="http://www.akc.org">www.akc.org</a>
APDT	Association of Pet Dog Trainers	<a href="http://www.apdt.com">www.apdt.com</a>
ASCA	Australian Shepherd Club of America	<a href="http://www.asca.org">www.asca.org</a>
—	Ashley Whippet Invitational	<a href="http://www.ashleywhippet.com">www.ashleywhippet.com</a>
ATTS	American Temperment Test Society	<a href="http://www.atts.org">www.atts.org</a>
AWTA	American Working Terrier Association	<a href="http://www.dirt-dog.com/awta">www.dirt-dog.com/awta</a>
CFF	Canine Freestyle Federation	<a href="http://www.canine-freestyle.org">www.canine-freestyle.org</a>
CKC	Canadian Kennel Club	<a href="http://www.ckc.ca">www.ckc.ca</a>
CPE	Canine Performance Events	<a href="http://www.k9cpe.com">www.k9cpe.com</a>
DOCNA	Dogs on Course in North America	<a href="http://www.docna.com">www.docna.com</a>
DVG America	Deutscher Verband der Gebrauchshundsportvereine America	<a href="http://www.dvgamerica.com">www.dvgamerica.com</a>
IDDHA	International Disc Dog Handlers' Association	<a href="http://www.iddha.com">www.iddha.com</a>
ISDRA	International Sled Dog Racing Association	<a href="http://www.isdra.org">www.isdra.org</a>
IWPA	International Weight Pull Association	<a href="http://www.iwpa.net">www.iwpa.net</a>
MBDCA	Mixed Breed Dog Clubs of America	<a href="http://www.mbdca.org">www.mbdca.org</a>
MDSA	Musical Dog Sports Association	<a href="http://www.musicaldogsport.org">www.musicaldogsport.org</a>
NACSW	National Association of Canine Scent Work	<a href="http://www.nacsw.net">www.nacsw.net</a>
NADAC	North American Dog Agility Council	<a href="http://www.nadac.com">www.nadac.com</a>
NAFA	North American Flyball Association	<a href="http://www.flyball.org">www.flyball.org</a>
NEDDC	New England Drafting & Driving Club	<a href="http://www.neddc.org">www.neddc.org</a>
—	Skyhoundz	<a href="http://www.skyhoundz.com">www.skyhoundz.com</a>
TDAA	Teacup Dogs Agility Association	<a href="http://www.k9tdaa.com">www.k9tdaa.com</a>
U-FLI	United Flyball League International	<a href="http://www.u-fli.com">www.u-fli.com</a>
—	UFO	<a href="http://www.ufoworldcup.org">www.ufoworldcup.org</a>
UKC	United Kennel Club	<a href="http://www.ukcdogs.com">www.ukcdogs.com</a>
USDAA	United States Dog Agility Association	<a href="http://www.usdaa.com">www.usdaa.com</a>
USDDN	US Disc Dog Nationals	<a href="http://www.usddn.com">www.usddn.com</a>
WCFO	World Canine Freestyle Organization	<a href="http://www.worldcaninefreestyle.org">www.worldcaninefreestyle.org</a>