

VERSATILE DOG AWARD

The award is presented to the BTCA member in good standing whose Bedlington Terrier earns eligible titles in four (4) different events from the ten (10) AKC Performance & Companion Events listed below. In the case of co-ownership, the primary owner must be a current member in good standing of the BTCA. In the case of multiple ownership, the award plaque will be presented to the person who is listed first on the dog's AKC registration papers who is a current member in good standing of the BTCA. The same dog can only win this award once. In the event that some of the titles were earned prior to the owner becoming a member, the most recent title must have been earned after the owner became a BTCA club member. To receive the award, the owner must contact the BTCA awards chairperson by January 31st of the year in which the award is to be presented with the following information:

- 1. Names of the titles earned**
- 2. Dates and location of qualifying legs earned for performance and companion titles**

The Versatile Dog Award will be presented once per year at the annual meeting of the BTCA and published in Tassels & Tales.

COMPANION EVENTS :

- 1. Obedience:** The titles in this event that are eligible for the Versatile Dog Award are the titles listed in the Protocols for the Top Obedience Annual Award.
- 2. Rally Obedience:** The titles in this event that are eligible for the Versatile Dog Award are the titles listed in the Protocols for the Top Rally Obedience Annual Award.
- 3. Agility:** The titles in this event that are eligible for the Versatile Dog Award are the OA(Agility Open), OAJ (Open Agility Jumpers), OAP (Open Agility Preferred), OJP (Open Agility Jumpers), or any higher title in Agility Standard or Agility Jumpers classes.
- 4. Tracking:** The titles in this event that are eligible for the Versatile Dog Award are the titles listed in the Protocols for the Top Tracking Annual Award.
- 5. Therapy Dog:** Therapy Dog (THD), Therapy Dog Advanced (THDA), Therapy Dog Excellent (THDX), Therapy Dog Distinguished (THDD) titles.

PERFORMANCE EVENTS:

- 6. Earthdog:** The titles in this event that are eligible for the Versatile Dog Award are the titles listed in the Protocols for the Top Earth Dog Annual Award.
- 7. Coursing Ability:** The titles in this event that are eligible for the Versatile Dog Award are the titles listed in the Protocols for the Top Coursing Ability Annual Award.
- 8. Fast Cat:** The titles in this event that are eligible for the Versatile Dog Award are the titles listed in the Protocols for the Top Fast Cat Annual Award.
- 9. Barn Hunt:** The titles in this event that are eligible for the Versatile Dog Award are the titles listed in the Protocols for the Top Barn Hunt Annual Award.
- 10. Diving Dog:** The titles in this event that are eligible for the Versatile Dog Award are DJA (Diving Junior Advanced) or higher.
- 11. Scent Work:** Any titles in this event are eligible for the Versatile Dog Award.

VERSATILE CHAMPION DOG AWARD

The award is presented to the BTCA member in good standing whose Bedlington Terrier has its Conformation Champion title and also earned eligible titles in three (3) different events from the ten (10) AKC Performance & Companion Events listed below. In the case of co-ownership, the primary owner must

be a current member in good standing of the BTCA. In the case of multiple ownership, the award plaque will be presented to the person who is listed first on the dog's AKC registration papers who is a current member in good standing of the BTCA. The same dog can only win this award once. In the event that some of the titles were earned prior to the owner becoming a member, the most recent title must have been earned after the owner became a BTCA club member. To receive the award, the owner must contact the BTCA awards chairperson by January 31st of the year in which the award is to be presented with the following information:

- 1. Names of the titles earned**
- 2. Dates and location of completion of conformation Championship title**
- 3. Dates and location of qualifying legs earned for performance and companion**

titles

The Versatile Champion Dog Award will be presented once per year at the annual meeting of the BTCA and published in Tassels & Tales.

CONFORMATION:

- 1. Championship:** CH title.

COMPANION EVENTS:

- 1. Obedience:** The titles in this event that are eligible for the Versatile Dog Award are the titles listed in the Protocols for the Top Obedience Annual Award.
- 2. Rally Obedience:** The titles in this event that are eligible for the Versatile Dog Award are the titles listed in the Protocols for the Top Rally Obedience Annual Award.
- 3. Agility:** The titles in this event that are eligible for the Versatile Dog Award are the OA(Agility Open), OAJ (Open Agility Jumpers), OAP (Open Agility Preferred), OJP (Open Agility Jumpers), or any higher title in Agility Standard or Agility Jumpers classes.
- 4. Tracking:** The titles in this event that are eligible for the Versatile Dog Award are the titles listed in the Protocols for the Top Tracking Annual Award.
- 5. Therapy Dog:** Therapy Dog (THD), Therapy Dog Advanced (THDA), Therapy Dog Excellent (THDX), Therapy Dog Distinguished (THDD) titles.

PERFORMANCE EVENTS:

- 6. Earthdog:** The titles in this event that are eligible for the Versatile Dog Award are the titles listed in the Protocols for the Top Earth Dog Annual Award.
- 7. Coursing Ability:** The titles in this event that are eligible for the Versatile Dog Award are the titles listed in the Protocols for the Top Coursing Ability Annual Award.
- 8. Fast Cat:** The titles in this event that are eligible for the Versatile Dog Award are the titles listed in the Protocols for the Top Fast Cat Annual Award.
- 9. Barn Hunt:** The titles in this event that are eligible for the Versatile Dog Award are the titles listed in the Protocols for the Top Barn Hunt Annual Award.
- 10. Diving Dog:** The titles in this event that are eligible for the Versatile Dog Award are DJA (Diving Junior Advanced) or higher.
- 11. Scent Work:** Any titles in this event are eligible for the Versatile Champion Dog Award.

Titles earned before January 1, 2020 can be applied toward the Versatile Dog Award or the Versatile Champion Dog Award. A dog may only earn one of these two awards in its lifetime.

Dog can apply for the Versatile Dog Award under the old 2019 protocols through December 31, 2020.