

JANET LARSON VERSATILITY AWARD

HERDING: HIGHEST QUALIFYING SCORE FROM THE TRIAL CLASSES, SHEEP OR DUCKS, ANY COURSE OFFERED. STARTED THRU ADVANCED. Pre-Trial & Herding Test do not count. If a dog qualifies on more than one type of stock or course, the highest score will apply, with additional points awarded for the additional qualifying scores (as noted below). Each trial, each day, will be available for earning points, however only 1 score will count towards the weighted score, each additional qualifying score will be counted as detailed below. All scores used must be earned on the same day

Versatility Scores will be computed as follows:

*Started: raw score
Intermediate: raw score plus 5 points
Advanced: raw score plus 10 points*

Additional Qualifying Score Points will be computed as follows:

*Started: 5 Points
Intermediate: 7.5 Points
Advanced: 10 Points*

OBEDIENCE: 50% (40% for Preferred) OF HIGHEST QUALIFYING SCORE FROM A REGULAR CLASS, NOVICE A & B, OPEN A & B, UTILITY A & B. Dogs may enter any combination of rally and/or regular or preferred obedience, however only 2 scores will count toward the versatility score

Versatility Scores will be computed as follows:

*Novice: 50% of raw score/Preferred Novice: 40% of raw score
Open: 50% of raw score plus 5 points/Preferred Open: 40% of raw score plus 5 points
Utility: 50% of raw score plus 10 points/Preferred Utility: 40% of raw score plus 10 points*

RALLY: 50% OF HIGHEST QUALIFYING SCORE FROM A REGULAR CLASS, NOVICE A & B, ADVANCED A & B, and EXCELLENT A & B. Dogs may enter any combination of rally and/or regular or preferred obedience, however only 2 scores will count toward the versatility score

Versatility Scores will be computed as follows:

*Novice: 50% of raw score
Advanced: 50% of raw score plus 5 points
Excellent: 50% of raw score plus 10 points
Masters: 50% of raw score plus 12.5 points*

AGILITY: HIGHEST QUALIFYING SCORE FROM A STANDARD or JUMPERS CLASS. Only one qualifying run will accrue weighted points toward the total and only one additional score will count for additional points

Versatility Scores will be computed as follows:

Novice: raw score/Preferred Novice: 75% of raw score

*Open: raw score plus 5 points/Preferred Open 75% of raw score plus 5 points
Excellent/Master: raw score plus 10 points/Preferred E/M: 75% of raw score plus 10 points
Premier: raw score plus 12.5 points*

Additional Qualifying Score Points will be computed as follows:

*Obedience Novice, Rally Novice, Agility Novice (including preferred classes): 5 Points
Obedience Open, Rally Advanced, Agility Open (including preferred classes): 7.5 Points
Obedience Utility, Rally Excellent and Agility Excellent (including preferred classes): 10 Points
Rally Masters, Premier Agility: 12.5 points*

CONFORMATION: In order to earn maximum points for conformation, dogs should enter the conformation evaluation. All dogs competing for the versatility award will be judged against the BCSA AKC Breed Standard. Two judges, who will have qualifications appropriate to judging conformation, will judge the class using the score sheet from the BCSA Top 20 conformation competition. The scores from both judges will be added together and averaged to determine the final score. Details on ring procedure will be included in the premium each year. Additional points can be earned by also entering Working Sweepstakes or the National Specialty Conformation show

Versatility Score will be computed as follows:

The average score given by the judges – maximum 100 points.

Additional Qualifying Score Points will be computed as follows:

*Compete in Working Sweeps or National Conformation: 5 Points
Win sweepstakes class or national conformation class: 7.5 Points
Win major award (BOB, BOS, BOW, AOM, etc): 10 Points*

TIES: The entire stock score will be used to break any ties. If the stock scores are even, then the rules to break a tie from the Herding Regulations will be used: (score from centerline on A course and score from outrun on B course). Exhibitors should keep their herding score sheets