

American Bullmastiff Association, Inc. Working Dog Versatility (WDV) Application Form

The American Bullmastiff Association, Inc. recognizes the achievements of bullmastiffs participating in a variety of canine activities with the Working Dog Versatility certificate program. The WDV certification is acknowledgement of bullmastiffs that are able to demonstrate the diverse skills required for successful participation in the following categories: obedience, agility, tracking, rally, miscellaneous(herding/carting), conformation, and temperament. Please see reverse for list of titles, point values, more information and an example of how to complete the application worksheet.

Working Dog Versatility certifications are awarded as follows:

| Certificate Level | # of categories required | Minimum # of points |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Working Dog Versatility 1 (WDV1) | 3 | 100 |
| Working Dog Versatility 2 (WDV2) | 3 | 200 |
| Working Dog Versatility 3 (WDV3) | 4 | 300 |
| Working Dog Versatility 4 (WDV4) | 5 | 400 |

Instructions for applying for Working Dog Versatility certificates:

- Please complete this application – print carefully. Incomplete and/or illegible applications will be returned.
- Return the completed application along with supporting documentation for titles/certifications earned and/or visitations.
 - Supporting documentation for titles is a copy of the title certificate or a summary of titles earned from the AKC’s online report service. Supporting documentation for therapy dog work is proof of certification from the certifying organization and a *record of attendance at 15 volunteer visitations/events. *See form included in this packet for documenting therapy dog work. Do NOT send originals – all copies become the property of the ABA.
- Mail application and documentation to: Shirley LaFlamme, 98 South Spencer Road, Spencer, MA 01562

Dog’s Registered Name: _____

AKC Number # _____ Date of Birth _____

Owner’s Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email Address: _____

Please circle Working Dog Versatility level applying for: 1 2 3 4

| Categories | List Highest Title Earned | Point Value |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| Obedience | | |
| Agility | STD: | |
| | JWW: | |
| Tracking | | |
| Rally | | |
| Miscellaneous | | |
| Conformation | | |
| Temperament | | |
| Sum of Points = | | |
| VCD Bonus Points (if applicable) = | | |
| Total Points Earned = | | |
| Total # of categories = | | |

Signature of owner: _____ Date: _____

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Please note:

- AKC titles/certifications only accepted for the WDV award with the exception of: carting titles, therapy dog certifications, and temperament certifications.
- Points for titles in each category are not cumulative. Credit is given for the highest title earned in each category. Agility is considered as one category, but has two divisions, standard and jumpers with weaves, in which the highest titles for each division are recognized.
- Therapy Dog recognition requires proof of certification AND 15 witnessed visitations as a volunteer to a nursing home, hospice, hospital, home shut in, school, breed fair, etc. A form documenting the dog's attendance must be included.

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Categories, titles and point values:

| Category | Title | Pts | Category | Title | Pts | Category | Title | Pts | |
|-----------------|-------|-----|----------------|---------------------|-------------|--|-------|-----|--|
| 1. Obedience | CD | 25 | 2. Agility | NA or NAP | 25 | 3. Tracking | TD | 50 | |
| | CDX | 50 | | OA or OAP | 50 | | TDX | 100 | |
| | UD | 100 | | AX or AXP | 100 | | VST | 150 | |
| | UDX | 150 | | MX or MXP | 150 | | CT | 200 | |
| | OTCH | 200 | | MACH or MXP2 & MJP2 | 200 | | | | |
| 4. Rally | RN | 25 | | NAJ or NJP | 25 | 5. Miscellaneous (herding/drafting) | HIC | 10 | |
| | RA | 50 | | OAJ or OJP | 50 | | ND | 25 | |
| | RE | 75 | | AXJ or AJP | 100 | | OD | 50 | |
| | RAE | 100 | | MXJ or MJP | 150 | | BND | 50 | |
| | | | | | | | BOD | 100 | |
| 6. Conformation | CH | 25 | 7. Temperament | CGC | 10 | | | | |
| | | | | | TT | 15 | | | |
| | | | | | Therapy Dog | 25 | | | |

Bonus points awarded for dogs that have earned an AKC Versatile Companion title. Point value is:

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|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| VCD1 = 25 points | VCD2 = 50 points | VCD3 = 75 points | VCD4 = 100 points | VCCH = 150 points |
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Example worksheet for: AKC CH Bullmastiffs Are the Best CD, TD, AX, NAJ, OAP, OJP, VCD1

With a total of 275 points and a total of 4 categories, the dog in this example would be eligible to receive the Working Dog Versatility 2 (WDV2) award.

| Categories | List Highest Title Earned | Point Value |
|---------------|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Obedience | CD | 25 |
| Agility | STD: AX | 100 |
| | JWW: OJP | 50 |
| Tracking | TD | 50 |
| Rally | | |
| Miscellaneous | | |
| Conformation | CH | 25 |
| Temperament | | |
| | Sum of Points = | 250 |
| | VCD Bonus Points (if applicable) = | 25 |
| | Total Points Earned = | 275 |
| | Total # of categories = | 4 |

Please direct questions to: Shirley LaFlamme at Agilebmf@aol.com or 508-885-3272

Mail completed form and copies of documentation to: Shirley LaFlamme, 98 South Spencer Road, Spencer, MA 01562