



Wirehaired Vizsla Club of America Versatility Award Program Requirements

Introduced calendar year 2020

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- Awards will begin in 2014 and dogs that have previously qualified will be eligible for the Versatility Certificate or Quintessential titles if both they and their owners meet the qualifications
- The Awards committee consists of a Chair and committee members with expertise in each of the categories (field, show & performance or companion)
- All owners of a dog must be current members (full or associates) of the Wirehaired Vizsla Club of America by March 1st of the current calendar year for the dog to be eligible for these titles for that year. (Please note: the associate membership is only available to individuals who reside in the same household as a current full member. Also, Associate Memberships do not include voting privileges in club matters.)
- All owners of record must be in good standing with the American Kennel Club
- At least one owner of record must be a member in good standing with the Wirehaired Vizsla Club of America
- Dogs living at the time of the introduction of this system are eligible for recognition
- Must be a current club member for one full year without interruption in membership and current member at the time of the recognition of the award which will be presented with the Club's Annual Supported Show
- The Awards committee will provide the forms necessary to be filled out for the awards that require owners to submit information. Owners are responsible for tracking their dog's qualification for titles and to submit the completed application for title to the coordinator.
- This is an annual award and will follow a calendar year, so all titles through December 31st will be eligible for their award with the Annual National Supported the following year.
- All applicants eligible for these awards should have their application complete and sent to the Award committee by March 31st to allow time to purchase physical awards with the exception of the first year of this program which will be extended to May 15, 2020.
- The program will be monitored in its first year and beyond to determine its effectiveness and member satisfaction and adjust accordingly.
- The Versatile award presentation will be held in conjunction with the Club's Annual National Supported show. Individuals unable to attend will be mailed their awards.
- Dogs who have been awarded a Versatile title may include this information as a suffix to their dogs registered name. This title is a Wirehaired Vizsla of America title and not an American Kennel Club title. *These titles would include Quintessential Versatility Award or (QVA), Versatility Certificate or (VC), Versatility Excellent Certificate or (VXC), or Versatility Superior Certificate or (VSC)*

Example of participation:

Assume Member A was a member since October 2018 without a break in service and earned a Hunting (JH) title in 2017, Conformation (CH) title in May of 2018, and a Performance (CD) title in 2019. This member would be eligible for the VC award this year at the National Supported show in 2020 if they are still a member in good standing at that time.