

Rat Terrier Club of America
Versatility Award Program

The Rat Terrier Club of America (RTCA) recognizes the intelligence and versatility of the Rat Terrier, and encourages the development of their wide ranging skills and abilities. The versatility award is designed to highlight the achievements of dogs and their owners in various AKC events and events recognized by the AKC.

Information:

- **The owner on record of the dog must be a member of the RTCA in good standing, and be the individual submitting the application.** The owner(s) do not have to be the handler at the time the dog received a title.
- The Rat Terrier, living or deceased, must be registered with the AKC. AKC, PAL & ILP # accepted.
- Only titles earned in the following AKC, or AKC recognized events are valid:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Agility● AKC Fetch● AKC Therapy Dog● Barn Hunt● Canine Good Citizen● CAT (Coursing Ability Test)● Conformation● Disc Dog● Diving Dogs● Earth Dog● Farm Dog	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● FitDog● FastCAT● Flyball● Obedience● Rally● Scentwork● Search and Rescue● Temperament Test● Tracking● Trick Dog● Virtual Home Manners
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- Successful applications will be awarded a certificate designated by the RTCA.
- Applications must be submitted for the highest level achieved to date.
- Award Levels
 - VRT - Versatile Rat Terrier - 3 titles in at least 3 categories
 - VRTA - Versatile Rat Terrier Advanced - 6 titles in at least 3 categories
 - VRTX - Versatile Rat Terrier Excellent - 12 titles in at least 5 categories with at least one **higher level title** required (indicated on application in **BLUE**)
- Submit **one application per email per dog** to performance@ratterrierclubofamerica.org Accompanied by a copy of the dog's AKC title & point progression report. All titles must be verifiable on AKC and parent association websites. **Photos of the dog from the side, front and your choice/favorite photo must accompany the application.**
- Versatility awards will be presented by the club once a year in conjunction with the national specialty. Any awards not picked up will be mailed.
- **Incomplete applications, emails containing applications for more than one dog, and applications with titles that cannot be verified will not be processed.**
- By submitting an application you agree to allow the RTCA to use your photos, name and dog's name on social platforms, electronic and printed publications.

RTCA Versatile Rat Terrier Award Application

NAME _____ SIGNATURE _____

ADDRESS _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____ PHONE# _____

DOG'S REGISTERED NAME _____

REG# _____ DOB _____ GENDER _____

I AM APPLYING FOR: ___VRT ___VRTA ___VRTX (Choose only one) DATE ___/___/___

* Mark highest title achieved at time of application. For multiples (X#) include at bottom of page

Photos included: Front ___ Side ___ Choice ___ DOG'S CALL NAME _____

COMPANION / CONFORMATION	PERFORMANCE	TITLE REC PROGRAM	CITIZENSHIP
AGILITY ___ACT1, ACT2, ACT1J, ACT2J ___NA, NAP, NAJ, NJP, NF, NFP ___OA, OAP, OAJ, OJP, OF, OFP ___AX, AXP, AXJ, AJP, XF, XFP ___MX, MXP, MXJ, MJP, MXF, MFP, PAX ___PAD, PADP, PJD, PJDP ___T2B, T2BP, TQX, TQXP ___NAC, PNAC, MACH, PACH, AGCH	COURSING ABILITY ___CA ___CAA ___CAX	BARN HUNT ___RATN ___RATO ___RATS ___RATM ___RATCH ___RATCHX ___CZ8B, CZ8S, CZ8G, CZ8P	CANINE GOOD CITIZEN ___CGC ___CGCU ___CGCA VIRTUAL HOME MANNERS ___VHMP ___VHMA TEMPERAMENT TEST ___ATT FARM DOG ___FDC * only one title from this section counts towards total
RALLY ___RN, RI, RA, RE ___RM, RAE ___RNC, RACH	FAST CAT ___BCAT ___DCAT ___FCAT	N. AMER. FLYBALL ___FD ___FDCh ___FM ___ONYX	
OBEDIENCE ___BN, BN-V ___GN, GO ___CD, PCD, CD-V, ___CDX, PCDX ___UD, PUTD, UDX, PUDX ___VER ___OM, OGM ___OTCH, NOC, POC	EARTHDOG ___NE ___JE, JXE ___SE, SXE ___ME, MXE ___EE	UPDOG CHALLENGE (DISC) ___DDB, DDBE ___DDS, DDSE ___DDG, DDGE ___DDP, DDPE ___DDU, DDUE	TRICK DOG ___TKN ___TKI ___TKA ___TKP ___TKE
CONFORMATION ___CH ___GCH ___GCHB, GCHS, GCHG, GCHP ___NOHS B/S/G/P ___CM *only one conformation title counts towards total	SCENTWORK ___SCN, SCNE, SCA, SCAE, SCE, SCEE, SCM, SCME ___SIN, SINE, SIA, SIAE, SIE, SIEE, SIM, SIME ___SEN, SENE, SEA, SEAE, SEE, SEEE, SEM, SEME ___SBN, SBNE, SBA, SBAE, SBE, SBEE, SBM, SBME ___SHDN, SHDNE, SHDA, SHDAE, SHDE, SHDEE, SHDM, SHDME SWD, SWN, SWNE, SWA, SWAE, SWE, SWEE, SWM, SWME ___VSWB, VSWI, VSWE	N. AMER. DIVING DOGS ___DN, DNA, DNX ___DJ, DJA, DJX ___DS, DSA, DSX ___DM, DMA, DMX ___DE, DEA, DEX ___AN, ANA, ANX ___AJ, AJA, AJX ___AS, ASA, ASX ___AM, AMA, AMX ___AE, AEA, AEX	THERAPY DOG ___THDN ___THDA ___THDX ___THDD FIT DOG ___FITB ___FITS ___FITG
TRACKING ___TD ___TDX ___TDU ___VST		SEARCH & RESCUE ___SAR-W ___SAR-U1 ___SAR-U2 ___SAR-U3	AKC FETCH ___FTN ___FTI ___FTA ___FTR

LIST ALL HIGHEST LEVEL TITLES ACHIEVED:
