

Cairn Terrier Club of Canada Versatility Award Program

Purpose of the Versatility Award Program:

- To recognize and preserve the inherent traits of the Cairn Terriers and to encourage owners to participate and enjoy those wonderful traits.
- To encourage and acknowledge the achievements of Cairn Terriers and their owners in a variety of established activities.
- To encourage owners to provide opportunities for their dogs to take part in the many activities which Cairn Terriers are capable of and thereby sharing the joy of working together as a team.
- To show appreciation for the hours of work, patience and dedication given by the owners of these hard working Cairn Terriers.

Application criteria:

- In order to apply to for these awards, the owner must be a member in good standing of the CTCC.
- In the case of co-owned dogs, the owner applying for the Award must be a CTCC member in good standing at the time of application.
- Deceased dogs meeting the requirements are eligible as long as the owner was a member in good standing of the CTCC during the dog's lifetime.
- All necessary documentation must be completed and submitted to the Versatility Award Committee for review.
- Only Cairn Terriers are eligible for the Versatility Award Program.

The CTCC Versatility Award requires a minimum of seven stars (*) from a minimum of three of the categories listed below.

The CTCC Versatility Excellent Award requires a minimum of twelve stars (*) from a minimum of four of the categories listed below including at least one conformation or earthdog title. Each category requires a minimum of 2 stars to be eligible except for **Category 6** which only requires 1 star.

The following is a list of the eligible categories:

(eligible titles/achievements and points are listed on the application form)

1. Conformation
2. Obedience and Rally O
3. Tracking and Earthdog
4. Agility
5. Flyball
6. Therapy, Temperament, Service and Other Miscellaneous.

Other Miscellaneous includes additional titles/achievements that don't fall into any of the above categories but may be considered by the Versatility Award Program Committee. These may include but are not limited to activities such as herding, scent hurdling, visitation and/or other service programs.

Examples:

Versatility

Dog A has achieved: CD (2*s), CH (2*s), TD and TDX (3*s) for a total of 7*s in 3 categories

Dog B has achieved: CKC CGN (1*), RN and RA (3*s), CD (2*s), AG.N (1*) for a total of 7*s in 3 categories

Dog C is not eligible. Although it has earned a CH (2*s) and JE, SE and ME (6*s) for a total of 8*s, the achievements are only in 2 categories.

Versatility Excellent

Dog D has earned a dual CKC/AKC CH (3*s), JE and SE (3*s), CD and CDX (4*s), RE (2*s) and CGN (1*) for a total of 13 *s in 4 categories, including the required conformation or earthdog categories.