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Titles & Abbreviations

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Prefix Titles

Title Title Name

Amateur Field Trial Champion:

AFC Earning the AFC title

[Field Trial]

AGCH Agility Grand Champion:

To earn this title a dog must earn the following

Master Standard & Master Jumper with Weaves - 100 qualifying

scores from each class

Master Fast - 75 qualifying scores

Title	Title Name			
	Time 2 Beat – 75 qualifying scores Premier Standard and Premier JWW – 50 qualifying scores from each class [Agility Trial]			
	[/ ignity Trial]			
ССН	Bench Show Champion: Dogs must have a total of a 100 pts under two different judges and 1 Best In Show win with competition. [Coonhound Bench Show]			
CFC	Coonhound Field Champion: A dog must win one First Line and one First Tree in Finals at least once on the same date and in the same trial with competition, and have a total of 200 Championship points. [Coonhound Field Trial]			
CGCH	Coonhound Grand Champion: A Bench Show Champion must win 3 Champion Classes (against all Champions). [Coonhound Bench Show]			
CGF	Coonhound Grand Field Champion: Field Champion must win three (3) First Lines and/or three (3) First Trees in three (3) Lines Final or Trees Finals. At least one of the three wins must include both Line Final and Tree Final. If a hound wins both First Line and First Tree in the Final Line or Final at the same trial on the same day with competition. If a hound wins both First Line and First Tree in the Final Line or Final Tree in the same trial, this only counts as one (1) win towards a Grand Field Champion. [Coonhound Field Trial]			
CGN	Grand Nite Champion: Nite Champion dogs must win five casts with plus points. [Coonhound Nite Hunt]			
CGW	Grand Water Race Champion: A Water Race Champion must win three (3) First Lines and/or First Trees in three (3) Line Finals or Tree Finals at three different Water Races. At least one of the three wins must include both Line Final and			

Tree Finals. If a hound wins both First Line and First Tree in the Final

> Line or Final Tree in the same race, this only counts as one win towards a Grand Water Race Champion title.

[Coonhound Water Race]

Champion:

Dogs must acquire 15 points, including 2 majors won under different CH

judges and at least one point under a third different judge.

[Conformation]

Nite Champion:

CNC A dog must win five casts with plus points.

[Coonhound Nite Hunt]

Supreme Grand Champion:

A Grand Champion must win 3 Champion Classes. (against all

Champions).

[Coonhound Bench Show]

Supreme Grand Field Champion:

A Grand Field Champion must win three (3) First Lines and/or three (3) First Trees in three (3) Finals or Tree Finals at three (3) different trials. At least one of the three wins must include both Final Line and Final Tree in the same trial on the same date with competition. If a hound wins both First Line and First Tree in the Final Line or Final Tree in the same trial, this only counts as one (1) win towards a Supreme Grand

Field Champion title. [Coonhound Field Trial]

Supreme Grand Nite Champion:

Grand Nite Champion dogs must win five casts with plus points.

[Coonhound Nite Hunt]

Supreme Grand Water Race Champion:

A Water Race Grand Champion must win three (3) First Lines and/or First Trees in three (3) Line Finals or Tree Finals at three different Water Races. At least one of the three wins must include both Final Line and Final Tree Line Final and Tree Final in the same event on the same date with competition. If a hound wins both First Line and First Tree in the Final Line or Final Tree in the same race, this only counts as one (1)

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win towards a Supreme Grand Water Race Champion title.

[Coonhound Water Race]

Champion Tracker:

CT Dog must hold all 3 tracking titles (TD or TDU, TDX and VST)

[Tracking Test]

Water Race Champion:

A dog must win one First Line and one First Tree in Finals at least once on the same date and in the same Water Race with competition and

have a total of 200 Championship points.

[Coonhound Water Race]

World Show Champion:

CWSG Dog must win first place at the annual World Championship Show.

[Coonhound Bench Show]

Dual Champion:

Any dog that has been awarded the title of Champion of Record (Ch.) may be designated as a "Dual Champion," after it has also been awarded

the title of Field Champion (FC) or Herding Champion (HC).

[Conformation / Field Trial / Herding Trial]

Field Champion:

FC Earning the FC title

[Field Trial]

Grand Champion:

Completion of the title requires all of the following:

- Twenty five Grand Championship points
- Three majors won under three different judges
- At least one or more points won under a fourth judge

 Must have defeated at least one other AKC Champion of Record at three shows

Earning the GCH title

[Conformation]

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Title Title Name **GCHB Grand Champion Bronze:** Any Grand Champion which shall have won 100 Grand Championship points shall become a Grand Champion Bronze (GCHB). **Grand Champion Silver: GCHS** Any Grand Champion which shall have won 200 Grand Championship points shall become a Grand Champion Silver (GCHS). Grand Champion Gold: **GCHG** Any Grand Champion which shall have won 400 Grand Championship points shall become a Grand Champion Gold (GCHG). **Grand Champion Platinum:** Any Grand Champion which shall have won 800 Grand Championship points shall become a Grand Champion Platinum (GCHP). After earning Grand Champion Platinum title, for each additional 800 Grand **GCHP** Championship points earned the Grand Champion Platinum title initials will be followed by a numeric designation indicating the quantity of times the dog has met the requirements of the Grand Champion Platinum title as defined above, e.g., 1,600 Grand Championship points = GCHP2. Gun Dog Stake Champion: Win 1st place in a stake that has been designated an Open Gun Dog **GDSC** Championship stake. [Field Trial] Grand Amateur Field Champion: (Pointing Breeds) A dog that has previously earned its Amateur Field Champion title will be recorded a Grand Amateur Field Champion [GAFC] if it **GAFC** subsequently earns 6 points according to the AFC point system including one win of three points or greater in Grand stakes. [Field Trial] **GFC Grand Field Champion: (Pointing Breeds)** A dog that has previously earned its Field Champion title will be recorded a Grand Field Champion (GFC) if it subsequently earns 6 points according to the FC point schedule in Grand Open Limited All Age or Grand Open Limited Gun Dog stakes, provided the points

include at least one first place win of 3 points or more.

[Field Trial]

Herding Champion:

For a title, dog must receive 15 points with at least two 1sts carrying HC

championship points, 1 of which must be for 3 pts. or better.

[Herding Trial]

Master Agility Champion:

In order to acquire the title, a dog must achieve a minimum of 750

championship points and 20 double qualifying scores obtained from the

Master Standard Agility class and the Master Jumpers With Weaves

class.

[Agility Trial]

National Agility Champion:

The winner of the annual National Agility Championship shall be

entitled to be designated National Agility Champion of ____(year).

[National Agility Championship]

National Amateur Field Champion:

Win 1st place in a stake that has been designated a National Amateur

Championship stake.

[Field Trial]

National Amateur Gundog Champion:

National Amateur Gundog Champion title is for the dog that wins 1st place in a national amateur gun dog stake at a national championship

field trial event for pointing breeds.

[Field Trial]

National Field Champion:

Win 1st place in a stake that has been designated a National Open

Championship stake.

[Field Trial]

National Gundog Champion:

Win 1st place in a stake that has been designated a National Open Gun

Dog Championship stake.

[Field Trial]

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NGDC

Title **Title Name National Obedience Champion:** The winner of the annual National Obedience Invitational shall be NOC entitled to be designated National Obedience Champion of ____(year) [National Obedience Invitational] National Open Gun Dog Champion: Win 1st place in a stake that has been designated a National Open Gun **NOGDC** Dog Championship stake. [Field Trial] **Obedience Trial Champion:** Dog must have won: • 100 points; • Dog must receive at least one first place Open B, one first place Utility and a third first place ribbon in either class • First places must be awarded by 3 different judges Must be at all-breed events One of the required first places may **OTCH** have been won at a Specialty Show. • Open B must have 6 in competition Utility must have 3 in competition [Obedience Trial] Preferred Agility Champion: In order to acquire the title, a dog must achieve a minimum of 750 championship points and 20 double qualifying scores obtained from the **PACH** Master Preferred Standard Agility class and the Master Preferred Jumpers With Weaves class. [Agility Trial] Preferred National Agility Champion: The winner of the annual National Agility Championship in each **PNAC** Preferred class jump height shall be entitled to be designated Preferred National Agility Champion of ____(year).

[National Agility Championship]

POC

Preferred Obedience Champion:

The AKC will permit the use of the letters POC preceding the name of each dog that meets the requirements. a dog must achieve a minimum of 750 points and qualifying scores in both the Preferred Open class and the Preferred Utility class at 20 separate licensed or member obedience trials.

[Obedience Trial]

AKC Rally® Champion:

The letters RACH may be added preceding a dog's name when it has achieved a minimum of 300 championship points from the Excellent B

and

Master classes; and 20 triple qualifying scores obtained from the

Advanced B,

Excellent B and Master classes.

[Rally Trial]

Retrieving Gun Dog Stake Champion:

Win 1st place in a stake that has been designated a Retrieving Gun Dog

Championship stake.

[Field Trial]

AKC Rally® National Champion:

The winner of the AKC Rally® National Championship shall be entitled

to be designated "AKC Rally National Champion of ____ (year)."

[AKC Rally® National Championship]

Triple Champion:

Any dog that has been awarded the title of Dual Champion (DC) and the title of Obedience Trial Champion (OTCH) or Tracking Champion (CT) or Agility Champion (MACH or PACH) may be designated as a Triple

Champion.

Versatile Companion Champion:

Effective January 1, 2001, title will precede the name of the dog that

completes a OTCH, MACH or PACH and CT.

[Obedience Trial / Agility Trial / Tracking Test]

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RNC

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VCCH

World Nite Champion

Dog must win the final cast of the annual World Championship Hunt.

[Coonhound Nite Hunt]

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Suffix Titles

Title	Title Name			
AJP	Excellent Agility Jumpers With Weaves "A" Preferred: For a title, dog must earn 3 qualifying scores in Excellent A Jumpers With Weaves Preferred class under at least 2 different judges. [Agility Trial]			
AX	Agility Excellent: For a title, dog must earn 3 qualifying scores in Excellent A Agility class under at least 2 different judges. [Agility Trial]			
AXJ	Excellent Agility Jumper: For a title, dog must earn 3 qualifying scores in Excellent A Jumpers With Weaves class under at least 2 different judges. [Agility Trial]			
AXP	Agility Excellent "A" Preferred: For a title, dog must earn 3 qualifying scores in Agility Excellent "A" Preferred Class under at least 2 different judges. [Agility Trial]			
BN	Beginner Novice: The letters BN may be added after a dog's name when it has been certified by 2 different judges to have received qualifying scores in Beginner Novice classes at 3 licensed or member obedience trials. [Obedience Trial]			
CA	Coursing Ability: Three qualifying scores in the Coursing Ability Test from 2 different			

Title	Title Name		
	judges at 3 different tests. A dog must complete the course with		
	enthusiasm and without interruption within a stated maximum amount		
	of time.		

[Coursing Ability Test]

Coursing Ability Advanced:

CAA Ten qualifying scores in the Coursing Ability Test.

[Coursing Ability Test]

Coursing Ability Excellent:

CAX Twenty five qualifying scores in the Coursing Ability Test.

[Coursing Ability Test]

Coursing Ability Excellent 2:

CAX2 Fifty qualifying scores in the Coursing Ability Test.

[Coursing Ability Test]

Companion Dog:

The letters CD may be added after a dog's name when it has been certified by 2 different judges to have received qualifying scores in

Novice classes at 3 licensed or member obedience trials.

[Obedience Trial]

Companion Dog Excellent:

The letters CDX may be added after the name of each dog that has been CDX certified by 2 different judges to have received qualifying scores in

Open classes at 3 licensed or member obedience trials.

[Obedience Trial]

Canine Good Citizen:

CGC Earning the CGC title

CD

[Canine Good Citizen]

CGCA AKC Community Canine:

The advanced level of Canine Good Citizen.

CGCU - Canine Good Citizen Urban:

AKC Urban CGC requires that the dog demonstrate CGC skills and

> beyond in an urban setting where they must pass a 10 step test of skills. Dogs must have already passed a CGC test.

Certificate of Merit:

Certificate of Merit points can be earned in the Miscellaneous classes, at an FSS Open Show and Four-to-Six Month beginner Puppy competition at a regular all-breed, group or specialty show. The Certificate of Merit, a suffix title, requires 15 points total, which can be accumulated from any of these competitions.

Endurance Earthdog:

Endurance Earthdog will be awarded to a dog which, on five occasions, passes both the Senior and Master classes at the same earthdog event [same event number].

[Earthdog]

FAST Century:

Requires the MXF title plus one hundred Master FAST agility class qualifying scores of 60 points or greater. The FTC title initials will be followed by a numeric designation indicating the quantity of times the dog has met the requirements of the FTC title. (e.g. FTC2, FTC3, etc.) [Agility Trial]

FAST Century Preferred:

Requires the MFP title plus one hundred Master FAST agility class qualifying scores of 60 points or greater. The FTCP title initials will be followed by a numeric designation indicating the quantity of times the dog has met the requirements of the FTCP title. (e.g. FTCP2, FTCP3, etc.)

[Agility Trial]

Graduate Novice:

The letters GN may be added after a dog's name when it has been certified by 2 different judges to have received qualifying scores in Graduate Novice classes at 3 licensed or member obedience trials. [Obedience Trial]

Graduate Open:

The letters GO may be added after a dog's name when it has been certified by 2 different judges to have received qualifying scores in

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Title	Title Name			
	Graduate Open classes at 3 licensed or member obedience trials. [Obedience Trial]			
НІ	Herding Intermediate: Three qualifying scores in the Intermediate classes from 2 different judges at 3 different trials. [Herding Trial]			
HIAdsc	Herding Intermediate Course A (ducks, sheep, cattle): Three qualifying scores in the Intermediate Course A classes using Ducks (HIAd), Sheep (HIAs) or Cattle (HIAc) from 2 different judges at 3 different trials. [Herding Trial]			
HIBdsc	Herding Intermediate Course B (ducks, sheep, cattle): Three qualifying scores in the Intermediate Course B classes using Ducks (HIBd), Sheep (HIBs) or Cattle (HIBc) from 2 different judges at 3 different trials. [Herding Trial]			
HICs	Herding Intermediate Course C (sheep): Three qualifying scores in the Intermediate Course C classes using Sheep (HICs) from 2 different judges at 3 different trials. [Herding Trial]			
NHS	Herding Started: Three qualifying scores in the Started classes from 2 different judges at 3 different trials. [Herding Trial]			
HSAdsc	Herding Started Course A (ducks, sheep, cattle): Three qualifying scores in the Started Course A classes using Ducks (HSAd), Sheep (HSAs) or Cattle (HSAc) from 2 different judges at 3 different trials. [Herding Trial]			

HSBdsc Herding Started Course B (ducks, sheep, cattle):

Three qualifying scores in the Started Course B classes using Ducks (HSBd), Sheep (HSBs) or Cattle (HSBc) from 2 different judges at 3

different trials.
[Herding Trial]

Herding Started Course C (sheep):

HSCs Three qualifying scores in the Started Course C classes using Sheep

(HSCs) from 2 different judges at 3 different trials.

[Herding Trial]

Herding Tested:

For a title, a dog must qualify twice under 2 different judges. Dog may

qualify twice in one day at the same event provided he/she is judged by

different judges.

[Herding Trial]

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HXBdsc

HXCs

Herding Excellent:

Three qualifying scores in the Advanced classes from 2 different judges

at 3 different trials.

[Herding Trial]

Herding Advanced Course A (ducks, sheep, cattle):

Three qualifying scores in the Advanced Course A classes using Ducks (HXAd), Sheep (HXAs) or Cattle (HXAc) from 2 different judges at 3

different trials.
[Herding Trial]

Herding Advanced Course B (ducks, sheep, cattle):

Three qualifying scores in the Advanced Course B classes using Ducks (HXBd), Sheep (HXBs) or Cattle (HXBc) from 2 different judges at 3

different trials.

[Herding Trial]

Herding Advanced Course C (sheep):

Three qualifying scores in the Advanced Course C classes using Sheep

(HIAs) from 2 different judges at 3 different trials.

[Herding Trial]

JC Junior Courser:

A hound running alone shall receive certification from a Judge on one date, and a second certification from a different Judge at a later date, stating that the hound completed a 600-yard course with a minimum of

four (4) turns. The hound must complete the course with enthusiasm and without interruption. The two runs can be on the same date at or in conjunction with a National Breed Specialty.

[Lure Coursing]

Junior Earthdog:

A dog must have a record of having qualified in the Junior Earthdog test in two (2) AKC licensed or member club tests under two different Judges.

[Earthdog]

Junior Hunter:

For a title, dog must receive qualifying scores at 4 licensed or member

tests.

[Hunting Test]

Junior Hunter Advanced:

An advanced title is earned when a dog passes an additional 5 times with an average qualifying score of 8.0 or higher after earning its JH.

[Hunting Test]

Junior Hunter Retriever:

This is a hunting test title available to versatile hunting breeds that are allowed to enter a Retriever hunting test. A dog must receive qualifying scores at 4 licensed or member Retriever Hunting Tests. Breeds eligible for this title are: American Water Spaniel; Boykin Spaniel; German Shorthaired Pointer; German Wirehaired Pointer; Vizsla; Weimaraner; Wirehaired Pointing Griffon, Spinone Italiano.

[Hunting Test]

Junior Hunter Upland:

THIS IS A HUNTING TEST TITLE AVAILABLE TO VERSATILE HUNTING BREEDS THAT ARE ALLOWED TO ENTER RETRIEVER HUNTING TESTS. A DOG MUST RECEIVE QUALIFYING SCORES AT 5 LICENSED OR MEMBER RETRIEVER HUNTING TESTS, OR 4 QUALIFYING SCORES IF THE DOG HAS ALREADY EARNED A JHR TITLE. BREEDS ELIGIBLE FOR THIS TITLE ARE: AMERICAN WATER Spaniel, BOYKIN Spaniel, German Shorthaired Pointer, German Wirehaired Pointer, VIZSLA, WEIMARANER, WPG, SPINONE ITALIANO.

[Hunting Test]

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Lure Courser Excellent:

Any dog that has been awarded the title of Field Champion and has earned 45 additional championship points will be awarded the suffix title of Lure Courser Excellent (LCX). The title of Lure Courser Excellent is a cumulative title, each time the dog accrues an additional 45 championship points it would be eligible to receive the next title level.

(LCX II, LCX III, LCX IV, etc.)

[Lure Coursing]

Master Courser:

The Master Courser title will be awarded to hounds that have acquired the Senior Courser title and that have earned an additional twenty-five (25) qualifying scores (with competition) in either the Open, Open Veteran or Specials stake at AKC licensed or member club lure coursing trials.

[Lure Coursing]

Master Earthdog:

A dog must have a record of having qualified in the Master Earthdog test at four (4) AKC licensed or member club hunting tests under three different Judges.

[Earthdog]

Master Bronze FAST:

Requires twenty-five Master FAST class qualifying scores of 60 points

or greater. [Agility Trial]

Master Century FAST:

Requires the MFG plus twenty-five additional Master FAST class

qualifying scores of 60 points or greater.

[Agility Trial]

Master Gold FAST:

Requires the MFS plus twenty-five additional Master FAST class

qualifying scores of 60 points or greater.

[Agility Trial]

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Master Excellent FAST Preferred:

Master Excellent FAST Preferred: For a title, dog must earn 10 qualifying scores in Master FAST Preferred agility class under at least 2 different judges.

[Agility Trial]

Master Bronze FAST Preferred:

Requires twenty-five Master FAST Preferred class qualifying scores of

60 points or greater.

[Agility Trial]

Master Century FAST Preferred:

MFPC Requires the MFPG plus twenty-five additional Master FAST Preferred

class qualifying scores of 60 points or greater.

[Agility Trial]

Master Gold FAST Preferred:

MFPG Requires the MFPS plus twenty-five additional Master FAST Preferred

class qualifying scores of 60 points or greater.

[Agility Trial]

Master Silver FAST Preferred:

MFPS Requires the MFPB plus twenty-five additional Master FAST Preferred

class qualifying scores of 60 points or greater.

[Agility Trial]

Master Silver FAST:

MFS Requires the MFB plus twenty-five additional Master FAST class

qualifying scores of 60 points or greater.

[Agility Trial]

Master Hunter:

For a title, a dog must receive qualifying scores at 6 licensed or member tests. If the dog has already received a SH, the dog need only qualify 5 times. German Wirehaired Pointers must pass a Water Test at a

licensed or member field trial or hunting test held by a Specialty Club

for German Wirehaired Pointers or Weimaraners.

[Hunting Test]

MHA

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MFPB

Master Hunter Advanced

An advanced title is earned when a dog passes an additional 5 times with an average qualifying score of 8.0 or higher after earning its MH. [Hunting Test]

Master Hunter Retriever:

THIS IS A HUNTING TEST TITLE AVAILABLE TO VERSATILE HUNTING BREEDS THAT ARE ALLOWED TO ENTER RETRIEVER HUNTING TESTS. A DOG MUST RECEIVE QUALIFYING SCORES AT 6

LICENSED OR MEMBER RETRIEVER HUNTING TESTS, OR 5

QUALIFYING SCORES IF THE DOG HAS ALREADY EARNED AN SHR TITLE. BREEDS ELIGIBLE FOR THIS TITLE ARE: AMERICAN WATER Spaniel, BOYKIN Spaniel, German Shorthaired Pointer, German Wirehaired Pointer, VIZSLA, WEIMARANER, WPG, SPINONE ITALIANO.

[Hunting Test]

Master Hunter Upland:

THIS IS A HUNTING TEST TITLE AVAILABLE TO VERSATILE HUNTING BREEDS THAT ARE ALLOWED TO ENTER A SPANIEL HUNTING TEST. A DOG MUST RECEIVE QUALIFYING SCORES AT 6 LICENSED OR MEMBER SPANIEL HUNTING TESTS OR 5 LICENSED OR MEMBER HUNTING TESTS IF THE DOG ALREADY HAS A SHU.

BREEDS ELIGIBLE FOR THIS TITLE ARE: CURLY-COATED

RETRIEVERS; FLAT-COATED RETRIEVERS; ; IRISH WATER SPANIELS; GOLDEN RETRIEVERS; LABRADOR RETRIEVERS; CHESAPEAKE BAY

RETRIEVERS. [Hunting Test]

Master Bronze Jumpers With Weaves:

Requires twenty-five Master Jumpers With Weaves class qualifying

scores of 100. [Agility Trial]

Master Century Jumpers With Weaves:

Requires the MJG plus twenty-five additional Master Jumpers With

Weaves class qualifying scores of 100.

[Agility Trial]

Master Gold Jumpers With Weaves:

Requires the MJS plus twenty-five additional Master Jumpers With

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MJG

Titl	Title Name Weaves class qualifying scores of 100. [Agility Trial]
MJP	Master Excellent Jumpers With Weaves Preferred: For a title, dog must earn 10 qualifying scores in Master Jumpers With Weaves Preferred Agility class under at least 2 different judges. [Agility Trial]
МЈРВ	Master Bronze Jumper With Weaves Preferred: Requires twenty-five Master Jumpers With Weaves Preferred class qualifying scores of 100. [Agility Trial]
МЈРС	Master Century Jumper With Weaves Preferred: Requires the MJPG plus twenty-five additional Master Jumpers With Weaves Preferred class qualifying scores of 100. [Agility Trial]
MJPG	Master Gold Jumper With Weaves Preferred: Requires the MJPS plus twenty-five additional Master Jumpers With Weaves Preferred class qualifying scores of 100. [Agility Trial]
MJPS	Master Silver Jumper With Weaves Preferred: Requires the MJPB plus twenty-five additional Master Jumpers With Weaves Preferred class qualifying scores of 100. [Agility Trial]
MJS	Master Silver Jumpers With Weaves: Requires the MJB plus twenty-five additional Master Jumpers With Weaves class qualifying scores of 100. [Agility Trial]
MNH	Master National Hunter: For a title, a dog must earn 3 passes at the Master Nationals. [Hunting Test]

MX Master Agility Excellent:

For a title, dog must earn 10 qualifying scores in Master Agility class

under at least 2 different judges.

[Agility Trial]

Master Bronze Agility:

MXB Requires twenty-five Master Agility class qualifying scores of 100.

[Agility Trial]

Master Century Agility:

MXC Requires the MXG plus twenty-five additional Master Agility class

qualifying scores of 100.

[Agility Trial]

Master Excellent FAST:

MXF For a title, dog must earn 10 qualifying scores in Master FAST agility

class under at least 2 different judges.

[Agility Trial]

Master Gold Agility:

MXG Requires the MXS plus twenty-five additional Master Agility class

qualifying scores of 100.

[Agility Trial]

Master Excellent Jumpers With Weaves:

For a title, dog must earn 10 qualifying scores in Master Jumpers With

Weaves Agility class under at least 2 different judges.

[Agility Trial]

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Master Agility Excellent Preferred:

For a title, dog must earn 10 qualifying scores in Master Agility

Preferred class under at least 2 different judges.

[Agility Trial]

Master Bronze Agility Preferred:

Requires twenty-five Master Agility Preferred class qualifying scores of

100.

[Agility Trial]

MXPC Master Century Agility Preferred:

Requires the MXPG plus twenty-five additional Master Agility

Preferred class qualifying scores of 100.

[Agility Trial]

Master Gold Agility Preferred:

MXPG Requires the MXPS plus twenty-five additional Master Agility

Preferred class qualifying scores of 100.

[Agility Trial]

Master Silver Agility Preferred:

MXPS Requires the MXPB plus twenty-five additional Master Agility

Preferred class qualifying scores of 100.

[Agility Trial]

Master Silver Agility:

MXS Requires the MXB plus twenty-five additional Master Agility class

qualifying scores of 100.

[Agility Trial]

Novice Agility:

NA For a title, dog must earn 3 qualifying scores in Novice A and/or B

Agility class under at least 2 different judges.

[Agility Trial]

Novice Agility Jumper:

NAJ For a title, dog must earn 3 qualifying scores in Novice A and/or B

Jumpers With Weaves class under at least 2 different judges.

[Agility Trial]

Novice Agility Preferred:

NAP For a title, dog must earn 3 qualifying scores in the Novice Agility

Preferred class under at least 2 different judges.

[Agility Trial]

Novice FAST:

NF For a title, dog must earn 3 qualifying scores in Novice A and/or B FAST

agility class under at least 2 different judges.

[Agility Trial]

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Title	Title Name			
	Novice FAST Preferred: For a title, dog must earn 3 qualifying scores in Novice A and/or B FAST Preferred agility class under at least 2 different judges. [Agility Trial]			
NJP	Novice Jumpers With Weaves Preferred: For a title, dog must earn 3 qualifying scores in the Novice Jumpers With Weaves Preferred class under at least 2 different judges. [Agility Trial]			
OA	Open Agility: For a title, dog must earn 3 qualifying scores in Open Agility class under at least 2 different judges. [Agility Trial]			
OAJ	Open Agility Jumper: For a title, dog must earn 3 qualifying scores in Open Jumpers With Weaves class under at least 2 different judges. [Agility Trial]			
OAP	Open Agility Preferred: For a title, dog must earn 3 qualifying scores in Open Agility Preferred class under at least 2 different judges. [Agility Trial]			
OF	Open FAST: For a title, dog must earn 3 qualifying scores in Open FAST agility class under at least 2 different judges. [Agility Trial]			
OFP	Open FAST Preferred: For a title, dog must earn 3 qualifying scores in Open FAST Preferred agility class under at least 2 different judges. [Agility Trial]			
OGM	Obedience Grand Master: The letters OGM may be added after a dog's name when it has earned the 10th level of the Obedience Master title. Only one OGM title will be			

awarded.

[Obedience Trial]

Open Jumpers With Weaves Preferred:

For a title, dog must earn 3 qualifying scores in Open Jumpers With

Weaves Preferred class under at least 2 different judges.

[Agility Trial]

Obedience Master:

The letters OM may be added after a dog's name when it has earned a total of 200 OM points awarded to dogs earning a 190 or better from the Open B and Utility B classes based on the schedule of points established by the AKC Board of Directors. The OM will be followed by a numeric designation indicating the number of times a dog has met the

requirements of the OM title up to 10.

[Obedience Trial]

Preferred Agility Excellent:

For a title, a dog must achieve 20 double qualifying scores obtained from the Preferred Master Standard agility class and the Preferred Master Jumpers With Weaves class. Qualifying in both the Preferred Master Standard agility class and the Preferred Master Jumpers With Weaves class on the same day equals one (1) double qualifying score.

[Agility Trial]

Preferred Companion Dog:

The letters PCD may be added after a dog's name when it has been certified by 2 different judges to have received qualifying scores in Preferred Novice classes at 3 licensed or member obedience trials.

[Obedience Trial]

Preferred Companion Dog Excellent:

The letters PCDX may be added after the name of each dog that has been certified by 2 different judges to have received qualifying scores in Preferred Open classes at 3 licensed or member obedience trials.

[Obedience Trial]

Pre-Trial Tested:

The American Kennel Club will issue a Pre-Trial Tested certificate to an eligible dog, and will permit the use of the letters PT after the name of a dog that has been certified by two different Judges to have qualified by passing two licensed or member club Pre-Trial tests. Dog may qualify twice in one day at the same event provided he/she is judged by

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> different judges. [Herding Trial]

Preferred Utility Dog Excellent:

To Earn A Preferred Utility Dog Excellent Title, The Dog Must Have Received Qualifying Scores In Both Preferred Open And Preferred Utility At 10 Separate Licensed Or Member Obedience Trials. The Letters PUDX Will Be Followed By A Numeric Designation Indicating The Number Of Times A Dog Has Met The Requirements Of The PUDX Title As Defined In The Regulations. (PUDX2 For 20 Qualifying Scores, PUDX3 For 30 Qualifying Scores, PUDX4 For 40 Qualifying Scores, Etc.)

[Obedience Trial]

Preferred Utility Dog:

The letters PUTD may be added after the name of each dog that has been certified by 2 different judges to have received qualifying scores in Preferred Utility classes at 3 licensed or member obedience trials.

[Obedience Trial]

AKC Rally® Novice:

The letters RN may be added after a dog's name when it has been certified by 2 different judges to have received qualifying scores in Novice classes at 3 licensed or member rally trials.

[Rally Trial]

AKC Rally® Advanced:

The letters RA may be added after a dog's name when it has been certified by 2 different judges to have received qualifying scores in Advanced classes at 3 licensed or member rally trials.

[Rally Trial]

AKC Rally® Excellent:

The letters RE may be added after a dog's name when it has been certified by 2 different judges to have received qualifying scores in Excellent classes at 3 licensed or member rally trials.

[Rally Trial]

AKC Rally® Advanced Excellent:

To earn an RAE title, the dog must have earned qualifying scores in both

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RAE

Title Name

Advanced B and Excellent B classes at 10 separate licensed or member rally trials. A numeric designation will indicate the number of times the dog has met the RAE requirements, i.e. RAE2, RAE3, etc. [Rally Trial]

AKC Rally® Intermediate:

The letters RI may be added after a dog's name when it has been certified by 2 different judges to have received qualifying scores in the Intermediate class at 3 licensed or member rally trials. [Rally Trial]

AKC Rally® Master:

The letters RM may be added after a dog's name when it has been certified by 2 different judges to have received qualifying scores in the Master class at 10 licensed or member rally trials. [Rally Trial]

Senior Courser:

1) Must be eligible to enter the open stake. That requires the dog to have obtained at least one of the following: AKC Junior Courser title or American Kennel Club Field Champion title. 2) The hound must run with at least one other hound. 3) Must receive qualifying scores at four (4) AKC-licensed or member trials, under two different Judges or judging panels.

[Lure Coursing]

Senior Earthdog:

A dog must have a record of having qualified in the Senior Earthdog test at three (3) AKC licensed or member club tests under two different Judges.

[Earthdog]

Senior Hunter:

For a title, a dog must receive qualifying scores at 5 licensed or member tests. If the dog has already received a JH, the dog need only qualify 4 times. German Wirehaired Pointers must pass a Water Test at a licensed or member field trial or hunting test held by a Specialty Club for German Wirehaired Pointers or Weimaraners.

[Hunting Test]

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SHA Senior Hunter Advanced:

An advanced title is earned when a dog passes an additional 5 times with an average qualifying score of 8.0 or higher after earning its SH. [Hunting Test]

Senior Hunter Retriever:

THIS IS A HUNTING TEST TITLE AVAILABLE TO VERSATILE HUNTING BREEDS THAT ARE ALLOWED TO ENTER RETRIEVER HUNTING TESTS. A DOG MUST RECEIVE QUALIFYING SCORES AT 5 LICENSED OR MEMBER RETRIEVER HUNTING TESTS, OR 4 QUALIFYING SCORES IF THE DOG HAS ALREADY EARNED A JHR TITLE. BREEDS ELIGIBLE FOR THIS TITLE ARE: AMERICAN WATER Spaniel, BOYKIN Spaniel, German Shorthaired Pointer, German Wirehaired Pointer, VIZSLA, WEIMARANER, WPG, SPINONE

ITALIANO.
[Hunting Test]

Senior Hunter Upland:

THIS IS A HUNTING TEST TITLE AVAILABLE TO VERSATILE HUNTING BREEDS THAT ARE ALLOWED TO ENTER A SPANIEL HUNTING TEST. A DOG MUST RECEIVE QUALIFYING SCORES AT 5 LICENSED OR MEMBER SPANIEL HUNTING TESTS, OR 4 LICENSED OR MEMBER SPANIEL OF THE DOG ALREADY HAS A JHU . BREEDS ELIGIBLE FOR THIS TITLE ARE: CURLY-COATED RETRIEVERS; FLAT-COATED RETRIEVERS; IRISH WATER SPANIELS; GOLDEN RETRIEVERS; LABRADOR RETRIEVERS; CHESAPEAKE BAY RETRIEVERS.

Time 2 Beat:M

[Hunting Test]

To earn the T2B title, the dog must receive 15 qualifying scores from the regular Time 2 Beat class and 100 points based on the Time 2 Beat point schedule listed in the Regulations for Agility Trials.

[Agility Trial]

Time 2 Beat Preferred:

To earn the T2BP title, the dog must receive 15 qualifying scores from the preferred Time 2 Beat class and 100 points based on the Time 2 Beat point schedule listed in the Regulations for Agility Trials.

[Agility Trial]

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	Title	Title Name
TD		Tracking Dog: Dog has been certified by two judges to have passed a licensed or member club TD test or any combined TD/TDU/TDX/VST. [Tracking Test]
TDU		Tracking Dog Urban: Dog certified by two judges to have passed a licensed or member club TDU test or any combined test that offers the TDU test. [Tracking Test]
TDX		Tracking Dog Excellent: Dog that has been certified by two judges to have passed a licensed or member club TDX, or any combined TD/TDU/TDX/VST tracking tests. [Tracking Test]
THD		Therapy Dog Title: Dog must be certified/registered by an AKC recognized therapy dog organization and perform 50 therapy dog visits.
TKN		Novice Trick Dog: The dog performs 10 skills from the Novice list. If a dog has a Canine Good Citizen (CGC) certificate or title on record at AKC, it can do 5 Novice tricks (CGC + 5) to earn the Novice title.
TKI		Intermediate Trick Dog: The dog must have the Novice title, plus perform 10 Intermediate tricks.
TKA		Advanced Trick Dog: The dog must have the Intermediate title, plus perform 10 tricks from the Advanced list.
TKP		Trick Dog Performer: In this title, handlers perform a short routine with at least 10 tricks previously learned.
TKE		Trick Dog Elite Performer: Testing of this truly elite trick dog level requires the dog to perform 10 tricks with at least 5 props and there must be a story.

TQX Triple Q Excellent:

> Requires the XF title. In order to acquire the Triple Q Excellent title, a dog must receive qualifying scores from the Master Standard Class, the Master Jumpers with Weaves Class and the Master FAST Class on the same day at 10 separate licensed agility trials.

[Agility Trial]

Triple Q Excellent Preferred:

Requires the XFP title. In order to acquire the Triple Q Excellent Preferred title, a dog must receive qualifying scores from the Master Standard Preferred Class, the Master Jumpers with Weaves Preferred Class, and the Master FAST Preferred Class on the same day at 10 separate licensed agility trials.

[Agility Trial]

Utility Dog:

The American Kennel Club will issue a Utility Dog certificate for each registered dog, that has been certified by 2 obedience trial judges as having received qualifying Utility scores at three licensed or member obedience trials.

[Obedience Trial]

Utility Dog Excellent:

To earn a Utility Dog Excellent title, the dog must have received qualifying scores in both Open B and Utility B at 10 separate licensed or member obedience trials. The letters UDX will be followed by a numeric designation indicating the number of times a dog has met the

requirements of the UDX title as defined in the Regulations. (UDX2 for 20 qualifying scores, UDX3 for 30 qualifying scores, UDX4 for 40

qualifying scores, etc.) [Obedience Trial]

Versatile Companion Dog 1:

Must complete CD, NA, NAJ, [TD or TDU] or CD, NAP, NJP, [TD or

TDU].

[Obedience Trial / Agility Trial / Tracking Test]

Versatile Companion Dog 2:

Must complete CDX, OA, OAJ, [TD or TDU] or CDX, OAP, OJP, [TD or

TDU].

[Obedience Trial / Agility Trial / Tracking Test]

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UDX

VCD1

VCD2

Title	Title Name
VCD3	Versatile Companion Dog 3: Must Complete UD, AX, AXJ, TDX or UD, AXP, AJP, TDX. [Obedience Trial / Agility Trial / Tracking Test]
VCD4	Versatile Companion Dog 4: Must complete UDX, MX, MXJ, VST or UDX, MXP, MJP, VST. [Obedience Trial / Agility Trial / Tracking Test]
VER	Versatility: The letters VER may be added after a dog's name when it has been certified by 2 different judges to have received qualifying scores in Versatility classes at 3 licensed or member obedience trials. [Obedience Trial]
VST	Variable Surface Tracking: Dog that has been certified by two judges to have passed a licensed or member club Variable Surface Tracking test, or any combined TD/TDU/TDX/VST tracking tests. [Tracking Test]
XF	Excellent FAST: For a title, dog must earn 3 qualifying scores in Excellent A FAST agility class under at least 2 different judges. [Agility Trial]
XFP	Excellent FAST Preferred: For a title, dog must earn 3 qualifying scores in Excellent A FAST Preferred agility class under at least 2 different judges. [Agility Trial]

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Parent Club Titles

When a dog is entered in an AKC event, the event superintendent or secretary may, but is not required to, include recognized Parent Club titles in the catalog.

American Bloodhound Club

Title Title Name

MT Man Trailer

MTI Man Trailer Intermediate

MTX Man Trailer Excellent

Dalmatian Club of America

Title Name

CC Coaching Certificate

RD Road Dog

RDX Road Dog Excellent

Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Club

Title Name

WC Working Certificate

WCI Working Certificate Intermediate

WCX Working Certificate Excellent

Siberian Husky Club of America

Title Name

SD Sled Dog

SDX Sled Dog Excellent

SDO Sled Dog Outstanding

Carting/Drafting Titles

Title	Title Name
CS	Carting Started American Rottweiler Club
CI	Carting Intermediate American Rottweiler Club
CX	Carting Excellent American Rottweiler Club
CST	Carting Started Team American Rottweiler Club
CIT	Carting Intermediate Team American Rottweiler Club
CXT	Carting Excellent Team American Rottweiler Club
NDD	Novice Draft Dog American Bouvier des Flandres Club Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club of America Mastiff Club of America
DD	Draft Dog American Bouvier des Flandres Club Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club of America Mastiff Club of America
NBDD	Novice Brace Draft Dog American Bouvier des Flandres Club Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club of America Mastiff Club of America

Title Name

BDD Brace Draft Dog

American Bouvier des Flandres Club Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club of America

Mastiff Club of America

DD Draft Dog

St. Bernard Club of America

TDD Team Draft Dog

St. Bernard Club of America

Working Dog Titles

Title Title Name

Basic Companion Dog

Belgian Malinois Belgian Sheepdogs

BH Bouvier des Flandres

Doberman Pinschers German Shepherds

Rottweilers

Advanced Tracking

Bouvier des Flandres

FH1 German Shepherds

Doberman Pinschers

Rottweilers

Superior Tracking

Bouvier des Flandres

FH2 German Shepherds

Doberman Pinschers

Rottweilers

IPO1 International Novice Schutzhund

IPO2 International Intermediate Schutzhund

Title	Title Name
IPO3	International Master Level Schutzhund
	Belgian Malinois
	Bouvier des Flandres
	German Shepherds
	Doberman Pinschers
	Rottweilers
SCHH1	Novice Schutzhund
SCHH2	Intermediate Schutzhund
JCI II IZ	intermediate Schutzhund
	Master Level Schutzhund
	Belgian Malinois

SCHH3

Bouvier des Flandres
German Shepherds
Doberman Pinschers

Rottweilers

Novice Schutzhund A
Bouvier des Flandres
SCHHA
German Shepherds
Doberman Pinschers
Rottweilers

TT Temperament Test
Doberman Pinschers

WDS1 Working Dog Sport 1

WDS2 Working Dog Sport 2

WDS3 Working Dog Sport 3
Doberman Pinschers

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Other Recognized Titles

When a dog is entered in an AKC event, the event superintendent or secretary may, but is not required to, include recognized NAFA titles in the catalog.

North American Flyball Association (NAFA) Titles

Title Title Name

FDCh Flyball Dog Champion

FM Flyball Master

ONYX ONYX

Barn Hunt Association Titles

Title Name

RATN Novice Barn Hunt

RATO Open Barn Hunt

RATS Senior Barn Hunt

RATM Master Barn Hunt

RATCh Barn Hunt Champion

RATChX Barn Hunt Master Champion

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North America Diving Dogs (NADD) Titles

Title Code Title Description

DN Dock Novice

Title Code

Title Description

DJ Dock Junior

DS Dock Senior

DM Dock Master

DE Dock Elite

DNA Dock Novice Advanced

DJA Dock Junior Advanced

DSA Dock Senior Advanced

DMA Dock Master Advanced

DEA Dock Elite Advanced

DNX Dock Novice Excellent

DJX Dock Junior Excellent

DSX Dock Senior Excellent

DMX Dock Master Excellent

DEX Dock Elite Excellent

AN Air Retrieve Novice

AJ Air Retrieve Junior

AS Air Retrieve Senior

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Title Description

AM Air Retrieve Master

AE Air Retrieve Elite

ANA Air Retrieve Novice Advanced

AJA Air Retrieve Junior Advanced

ASA Air Retrieve Senior Advanced

AMA Air Retrieve Master Advanced

AEA Air Retrieve Elite Advanced

ANX Air Retrieve Novice Excellent

AJX Air Retrieve Junior Excellent

ASX Air Retrieve Senior Excellent

AMX Air Retrieve Master Excellent

AEX Air Retrieve Elite Excellent



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