

Silken Windhound Versatility Awards

Statement of Purpose

The objective of the versatility awards program is to recognize silken windhounds who can successfully compete across various disciplines to showcase the diverse abilities of this breed. The program also seeks to encourage heightened representation of silken across all dog sports.

This program is separate from ISWS's Dual Champion program. Its aim is to award silken windhounds who excel in a variety of areas. While this versatility program does recognize conformation and/or running achievements, these are not mandatory. Owners are encouraged to pursue excellence in their dog sports of choice.

The program is designed to award dogs with achievements in various categories of dog sports, thus demonstrating a wide range of skillsets, rather than dogs competing in one sport through multiple organizations. The program also aims to recognize high levels of proficiency in a multitude of sports with the creation of the Award of Versatility Lifetime Achievement (AVLA) title.

Versatility Awards

The **Award of Versatility Silken (AVS)** recognizes the achievements of a Silken Windhound that has competed in a minimum of 3 performance categories with a total of at least 10 points *during the dog's lifetime*.

The **Award of Versatility Silken Excellent (AVSX)** recognizes the achievements of a Silken Windhound that has competed in a minimum of 4 performance categories with a total of at least 20 points *during the dog's lifetime*.

The **Award of Versatility Lifetime Achievement (AVLA)** recognizes the achievements of a Silken Windhound that has competed in a minimum of 5 performance categories with at least 30 points *during the dog's lifetime*.

Requirements for the Versatility Awards

Applicants for versatility titles do not have to be members of the ISWS. Dogs must be registered with ISWS.

All titles must be earned or awarded by nationally recognized organizations. For Silken Windhound owners residing outside of the United States and its territories, equivalent organizations will be recognized.

Points may be accumulated from different sports within a category. For example, points can be counted from both "coursing" and "racing" sports under Category D (running sports), for a maximum of 10 points in any one category.

Only one organization per sport will be awarded points. For ease of reference, these have been grouped within the same table – within one table, only one organization will be counted for points for a maximum of 5 points. For example, if an individual competes across several nosework organizations and has a UKC Novice Nosework and NACSW NW2 title, they may submit the higher title (NACSW NW2) for a total of 2 points in the nosework sport. The UKC Novice Nosework title would not be eligible for points.

The points allocated for titles in any one sport will not be totaled. The title with the highest achieved points in the one sport will be the points counted. For example, a EN title in UKC Nosework will only earn 4 points.

Versatility titles are sequential. A silken must have AVS before AVSX, and an AVSX before AVLA.

At the time the application is submitted, all of the supporting paperwork is required. Proof of titles and achievements must be submitted with the completed application. A copy of the title certificate is required for most sports/organizations. Please provide accurate contact information. Dogs may be nominated posthumously; however, the owner must be a current ISWS member.

Examples of how to complete title application and how to determine points can be found at the end of this document.

Category A - Conformation

Conformation	5	4	3	2	1
ISWS	Ch/GCh*	10 pts + 2 Majors **	10 pts + 1 Major	5 pts + 1 Major	5 pts
UKC	RGCH and above	EGCH	GRCH / ALGRCH	CH / ALCH	

*ISWS GCH not currently awarded, GCh earned prior to rule change count toward titles

**One of these majors must be from an ISWS Specialty

Category B – Running Sports

Coursing	5	4	3	2	1
ASFA Lure Coursing	LCM+	FCh	ISWS EC+	TCP	ISWS IC
UKC Lure Coursing		SCC	GRCCB	CCB	CA / CT
NOFCA	CM/CC	100+ points plus no K credits	50 points	25 points	1-25 points

Racing	5	4	3	2	1
LGRA	SGRCX	SGRC	GRC	SSR	JSR
NOTRA	SORCX	SORC	ORC	SOR	JOR
CARA	RChX	RChO / RChS		ORM / SRM	JOR / JSR / VOR / VSR
AOK9		SBRC / SMRC	BRC / MRC		
ISWS FAST				FAST and above	IFAST/ BFAST
AKC				FCAT	BCAT / DCAT
CPE Speedway				C-SWM	C-SWE / C- SWP

Category C - Agility

Agility	5	4	3	2	1
UKC	UGRACH	UACHX	UACH	UAG2	UAG1
USDAA	ADCH	MAD	AAD or MSA	AD or ASA	SSA
NADAC	S-NATCH	NATCH	EAC	OAC	NAC
CPE		C-ATE	C-ATCH	CL3-R	CL2-R / CL1-R
UKI	ISD	IND		BID	
AAC	ATChC	MADC	AADC	ADC	
AKC	MACH / PACH	MX / MXP	AX / AXP	OA / OAP	NA / NAP
CKC	AGMCH	AGMX	AGX	AGI	AGN

Equivalent preferred, veteran, performance, and enthusiast titles will be considered at the same point schedule as above. Individual games titles or individual titles will not be considered.

Category D – Scenting Sports

Nosework	5	4	3	2	1
UKC	NWCH	EN	MN	SN	AN/NN
NACSW	NW3		NW2	NW1	ORT
SDDA	SD-CH	SD-E	SD-A	SD-S	
AKC	SWD	SWM	SWE	SWA	SWN
CKC	SDGM	SDM	SDE	SDO	SDN
CPE	C-SNITCH	CCSS-LEX	CCSS-LCH	CCSS-L3	CCSS-L2 / CCSS-L1

Individual element titles will not be considered.

Human Scent Type Sports	5	4	3	2	1
UKC Handler Discrim	HDCH	MHDX / EHDS	MHD	EHD	AHD / NHD
AKC HD	SDHME	SHDEE	SHDAE	SHDNE	
NASDA	MLGCH	MLICH	LI-III	LI-II	LI-I
ASCA, DVG equivalent	MT	UTDX / FH2	TDX/FH1	TD or DVG/USA Tracking 1,2 or 3	

Category E – Obedience Sports

Obedience	5	4	3	2	1
UKC	UUD/UOCH	UCDX	UCD	BN	PN
CKC/AKC	UD	CDX	CD	BN	PCD
ASCA	UD	CDX	CD	GN	BN
CDSP			OTCH-C	UD-C / CDX-C	CD-C

Rally-Obed.	5	4	3	2	1
UKC	UROC	ROM	RO3	RO2	RO1
CKC/AKC	RACH	RAE / RM	RE	RA	RN
CARO	CRMCH	CRVX / CRV	CRX	CRA	CRN
ASCA		RM	RE	RA	RN
WCRL			ARCHMX	RL3	RL2 / RL1

Category F – Misc Sports

Flyball	5	4	3	2	1
NAFA	FMCH and above	FMX	FM	FDCH	FD / FDX
U-FLI	TFWC	TFFC	TFP	TFE	TF

Disc	5	4	3	2	1
UpDog	DDU (3 Unobtanium UPs)	DDP (3 Platinum UPs)	DDG (3 Gold UPs)	DDS (3 Silver UPs)	DDB (3 Bronze UPs)

Weight Pull	5	4	3	2	1
UKC	UWPCH / VPU	VPE	VPA	VPN	UWP
W3PO	CHWPD W/S/R	WPDS W/S/R	WPDX W/S/R	WPD W/S/R	WPA

Dock Diving	5	4	3	2	1
NADD	DNX / DJX / DSX / DMX		DNA / DJA / DSA / DMA		DN / DJ / DS / DM

Trick Dog	5	4	3	2	1
DMWYD		TDGCH	TDCH	ETD	ATD / ITD / NTD
AKC		TKE	TKP	TKA	TKI / TKN

Other DMWYD are not considered for the versatility program.

Treibball	5	4	3	2	1
NATE		OTE-E	TE-E	TE-A	TE-I / TE-N

Pet Obedience	5	4	3	2	1
UKC					SPOT / SPOT-ON
AKC					CGC / CGCA / CGCU
CKC					CGN
IGP			BH		

Category G – Hunting Sports

Ratting Sports	5	4	3	2	1
BHA	RATCH	RATM	RATS	RATO	RATN
NASDA	ULGCH / TLGCH	MULCH / MTLCH	UL-III / TL-III	UL-II / TL-II	UL-I / TL-I

Shed Hunt	5	4	3	2	1
UKC	CHSD		WSD		
NASDA			SDGCH	MSDCH	SD-I / SD-II / SD-III

Category H – Ambassador Activities

Therapy Dog	5	4	3	2	1
Registered / Certified by a recognized organization	400 days / visits	200 days / visits	100 days / visits	50 days / visits	10 days / visits

Examples for Versatility Awards

Two examples are provided below for clarity.

Example 1: UKC-CH ISWS-CH MN SilkenWindhoundA FCh GRC ETD

This silken windhound would have a total of 16 points across 4 categories, and be awarded the AVS Title.

Category	Point Total for Category	Type	Organization	Title	Points for Title
A Conformation	5	Conformation	ISWS	CH	5
		<i>*UKC-CH is not counted, as it is in the same table as ISWS-CH and is only 3 points. The higher point title is counted.</i>			
B Running	6	Coursing	ASFA	FCh	3
		Racing	LGRA	GRC	3
C Agility		Agility			
D Scenting	3	Nosework	UKC	MN	3
		Human Scent			
E Obedience Sports		Obedience			
		Rally Obedience			
F Misc.	2	Flyball			
		Disc			
		Weight Pull			
		Dock Diving			
		Trick Dog	DMWYD	ETD	2
		Treibball			
		Pet Obedience			
G Hunting Sports		Ratting Sports			
		Shed Hunt			
H Ambassador		Therapy			
POINT TOTAL	16				

Example 2: HDCH EN RO1 SilkenWindhoundB NW3

This silken windhound would have a total of 11 points across 2 categories. This dog would need one more performance category in order to be awarded the AVS title.

Category	Point Total for Category	Type	Organization	Title	Points for Title
A Conformation		Conformation			
B Running		Coursing			
		Racing			
C Agility		Agility			
D Scenting	10	Nosework	NACSW	NW3	5
		Human Scent	UKC	HDCH	5
E Obedience Sports	1	Obedience			
		Rally Obedience	UKC	RO1	1
F Misc.		Flyball			
		Disc			
		Weight Pull			
		Dock Diving			
		Trick Dog			
		Treibball			
		Pet Obedience			
G Hunting Sports		Ratting Sports			
		Shed Hunt			
H Ambassador		Therapy Dog			
POINT TOTAL	11				