

## MBTCA Hildie and Trevor Versatility Awards Program (Revised 05/14/18)

To encourage the breeding of Miniature Bull Terriers of correct temperament, that are, according to the standard, “full of fire, having a courageous, even temperament” and are “amenable to discipline,” and to honor their owners who carefully cultivate that temperament in the pursuit of performance sports, The MBTCA established a Versatility Award at its National Specialty in the Fall of 1998.

The Susan M. Hall Memorial Versatility Trophy, the “Hildie,” (named after the first qualifier, Susan’s dog Hildie) is offered annually by the MBTCA to honor those dogs winning three titles, one in three different areas of endeavor. In response to the increasing number of Miniature Bull Terriers achieving titles in a growing field of dog sports, the Susan M. Hall Memorial Versatility Excellent Award, the “Trevor,” was later added for dogs earning titles in at least four different performance categories.

Both the Hildie and Trevor trophies are perpetual trophies and their possession remains with the club. Each winner’s name (both dog and trainer/owner) will be engraved on the trophies, which will be displayed at the National Specialty. A souvenir trophy will be given to the winner(s). There may be more than one winner in a year and the qualifying titles need not have been gained in the year of application.

It is the owner’s responsibility to notify the Performance Committee of their dog’s eligibility for awards and to provide verification. By July 1st, copies of the official records of achievement must be sent to the Performance Committee Records Clerk for recognition that Fall at the National Specialty. The dog’s owner of record who is also the dog’s trainer must be a member of the MBTCA at the time of application.

The following performance categories include a point system in an attempt to recognize the difference in relative difficulty in training for and achieving the various titles and also to recognize the historical uses of the breed, e.g. rodent hunt titles are more heavily weighted than herding or coursing titles.

- For the Hildie Versatility Award, a dog must earn three titles in three different categories with a total of at least 6 points. “Miscellaneous Sports” constitutes one category; no more than one title in a sport from this category may be used to satisfy requirements for the award. It is also required that the dog have one additional title or certification from the Citizenship category (with no points assigned to this achievement) and that one of the three performance titles must be at the minimum an AKC PCD, a CD, an AKC Rally Advanced, an off-leash Freestyle title, or an AKC Novice level agility title. (These off-leash titles may be from various registries if the achievement is equivalent to the AKC titles.)
- For the Trevor Versatility Excellent Award, a dog must earn four titles in four different categories with a total of at least 12 points. “Miscellaneous Sports” constitutes one category; no more than one title in a sport from this category may be used to satisfy requirements for the award. Additionally, any qualifying achievement in the Miscellaneous category must be at the Excellent/Elite/Expert, etc. level. It is also required that the dog have two titles or certifications from the Citizenship category\* (with no points assigned to this achievement) and that one of the four performance titles must be at least an AKC PCDX, a CDX, an AKC Rally Excellent, an advanced level Freestyle title, or an AKC Open level agility title (or an equivalent title from various registries).

To calculate the points for either versatility award, only the points of the most advanced title earned in any one sport are to be counted.

*Titles listed here or titles equivalent to those listed here but earned with registries not specifically named or implied in this point system will be handled on a case by case basis.*

<b>Categories of Achievement</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>My Points</b>
<b>Citizenship</b>	<b>No Points</b>	<b>Citizenship</b>
AKC Canine Good Citizen	None	
AKC Community Canine Advanced	None	
AKC Urban Canine Good Citizen	None	
AKC Farm Dog	None	
Therapy Dog / Certification Only	None	
Temperament Tested	None	
<b>Conformation</b>	<b>2 Points Maximum</b>	<b>Conformation</b>
Championship	2 Points	
Grand Championship	2 Points	
<b>Obedience/Rally/Freestyle</b>	<b>4 Points Maximum</b>	<b>Obed/Rally/FS</b>
Beginner Novice (BN), Rally Novice (RN)	1 Point	
Preferred Novice (PCD), Rally Intermediate (RI)	1 ½ Points	
Novice obedience (CD/UCD), Rally Advanced (RA), Novice Freestyle, Graduate Novice (GN)	2 Points	
Preferred Open (PCDX)	2 ½ Points	
Open obedience (CDX/UCDX), Rally Excellent (RE), Intermediate Freestyle, Graduate Open (GO)	3 Points	
Preferred Utility (PUD)	3 ½ Points	
Utility obedience (UD/UUD), Versatility (VER), Rally Advanced Excellent (RAE), Rally Master (RM), Advanced Freestyle and above	4 Points	
<b>Agility</b>	<b>4 Points Maximum</b>	<b>Agility</b>
Novice (NA/NAJ/NF/UKC UAg1 and/or UAgII), Novice Preferred (NAP/NPJ/NFP)	2 Points	
Open and Time2Beat (OA/OAJ/OF/T2B/UKC UAgIII), Open Preferred (OAP/OJP/OPF)	3 Points	
Excellent (AX/AXJ/XF/UKC UATCH/UATCHX), Excellent Preferred (AXP/AJP/XFP), Masters, Premier and above MX/MXJ/PAD/PADP/PJD/ PJDP/UKC UGRACH)	4 Points	
<b>Earthdog/Barn Hunt</b>	<b>4 Points Maximum</b>	<b>ED/BH</b>
JE, RATN	2 Points	
SE, RATO	3 Points	
ME, RATS and above	4 Points	
<b>Therapy</b>	<b>4 Points Maximum</b>	<b>Therapy</b>
AKC Therapy Dog Novice (10 visits)	1 Point	
AKC Therapy Dog (50 visits)	3 Points	
AKC Therapy Dog Advanced (100 visits)	4 Points	

<b>Nose Work/Scent Work/Tracking</b>	<b>4 Points Maximum</b>	<b>NW/SW/Tracking</b>
Element L1, Novice	1 Point	
Element L2, Advanced, NW1, SWN	2 Points	
Superior	2 ½ Points	
TD, TDU, Element L3, Excellent, Master, NW2, SWE	3 Points	
TDX, VST, NW3, SWM, Elite, Detective Dog, and above	4 Points	
<b>Miscellaneous Sports</b>	<b>3 Points Maximum</b>	<b>Miscellaneous</b>
<b>NOTE: Only one of the following sports from the Miscellaneous Sports category may be used to meet the requirements of either level of the Versatility Awards.</b>		<b>3 points Maximum</b>
<b>Flyball</b>	<b>3 Points Maximum</b>	
Novice	2 Points	
Open	2 ½ Points	
Excellent	3 Points	
<b>Weight Pull</b>	<b>3 Points Maximum</b>	
UWP	1 Point	
UWPCH	2 Points	
UWPCHX	3 Points	
<b>Herding</b>	<b>2 Points Maximum</b>	
Any title beyond Instinct	2 Points	
<b>Coursing</b>	<b>3 Points Maximum</b>	
CA	1 Point	
BCAT	1 ½ Points	
CAA	2 Points	
CAX, DCAT or above	3 Points	
<b>Dock Diving (NADD &amp; AKC)</b>	<b>3 Points Maximum</b>	
Novice	1 Point	
Junior	1 ½ Points	
Senior	2 Points	
Master and above	3 Points	
<b>Trick Dog (DMWYD &amp; AKC)</b>	<b>3 Points Maximum</b>	
Novice	1 Point	
Intermediate	1 ½ Points	
Advanced	2 Points	
Performer/Expert and above	3 Points	
<b>Total Points Earned</b>		

Owner's name(s)

Mailing Address

Email

Phone

Dog's Registered Name

Dog's Call Name

Date of Application

Which award are you applying for? Hildie

Trevor