

# Mayflower Versatile Corgi Challenge 2017

Welcome to the MPWCC versatile corgi challenge competition. The purpose of this friendly competition is to:

- Encourage corgi owners to train and compete in a variety of activities with their corgis.
- Encourage corgi owners to try new competition venues with their corgis.
- To recognize excellence at the various competition levels.
- To have fun with corgis and support good sportsmanship and friendly competition across all venues.

## COMPETITION RULES

- A separate entry form with entry fee of \$10.00 *must be submitted to the Specialty Secretary, Rau Dog Shows, by the closing date for all Specialty entries.* In order to tally scores we must know which venues and which classes your dog will be entered. You must indicate **all venues and classes** on the entry form. If you have not checked off the appropriate venues, those scores cannot be counted.
- A dog need not be handled by its owner(s).
- A dog must actually participate in order to receive a score. Dogs that are shown but are **excused or receive an NQ** (non qualifying score) according to the rules of each venue WILL be counted as participating. However, if a dog is **disqualified** under venue or AKC rules it will not be counted as participating.
- The following venues will be considered part of the Versatile Corgi Challenge:
  - ✦ MPWCC Herding Trial (all Herding Breeds) - June 10, 2017
  - ✦ MPWCC Herding Trial (Pembroke Welsh Corgis, Cardigan Welsh Corgis & Swedish Vallhunds only) - June 11, 2017
  - ✦ MPWCC Corgi Only Agility Trials - June 13, 2017
  - ✦ MPWCC Herding Instinct Test - June 14, 2017
  - ✦ MPWCC Rally Trial - June 14, 2017
  - ✦ MPWCC Altered Dog Competition - June 14, 2017
  - ✦ MPWCC Obedience Trials - June 15-16, 2017
  - ✦ MPWCC Junior Showmanship - June 16, 2017
  - ✦ MPWCC Sweepstakes - June 15, 2017
  - ✦ MPWCC Conformation Classes - June 16, 2017

## SCORING

- All Scoring will be based on 100 points as the perfect score in performance venues (for obedience – a score of 190 will be recorded as 90). Participation (entered, showed but did not qualify or was excused) will be scored as 50 points in all venues but obedience and the herding trial (see score grid). Scores will be recorded as either a participation score or the actual earned score, not both.
- **Altered dog, junior showmanship, sweepstakes and conformation are considered bonus venues.** Participation in Altered dog, junior showmanship, and any conformation classes will be scored as 50 bonus points (in addition to scores from performance venues). If a dog or bitch wins Winners Dog or Bitch, or Best of Breed or Best of Opposite Sex it will be awarded 55 points.
- The following guidelines will be used in computing each dog's overall versatile score :
  - ✦ **A dog must be entered and participate in a minimum of 2 different performance venues.** Performance venues include: herding (herding trial or instinct test), agility, rally, and obedience. For instance, participation in two obedience classes is not sufficient to participate in this competition. Rally and obedience are separate venues.
  - ✦ **A minimum of 2 highest scores in 2 separate performance venues and a maximum of the 3 highest scores in three separate performance venues will be counted.** For example: the versatile score of a dog competing in 3 venues such as herding, agility and obedience will include only the highest score from each performance venue. Only one score will count for agility, herding, obedience and rally, even if the dog qualifies in more than one class or trial. All scores may be recorded but only up to the 3 highest scores will count.
  - ✦ In addition, **Bonus Points will be awarded as follows:**
  - ✦ **5 points** for any of the following:
    - Double QQ (2 qualifying scores in one trial) for herding trial, agility, rally and obedience -- Double Q will be counted at any level but only 1 DQ per venue.
    - Best in Sweeps, WD, WB, BOB, BOS
    - 50 bonus points for participating in the one of the following venues: Altered dog competition, junior showmanship, sweepstakes or conformation. Only one 50 point bonus per dog.

**COMPUTATION OF SCORES FOR EACH PERFORMANCE VENUE**

*Due to the difference in skill level for classes within each venue, the following weighted method will be used to compute scores in each performance venue. Scores will be counted as either a participation score or actual score (if the dog qualifies), not both.*

Venue	Class	Participant or NQ	Qualifying Score
<b>Herding</b>	<i>All stock/all courses</i>		
	HT/PT	50	60 points
	Started	55	Actual score + 5
	Intermediate	60	Actual score + 10 points
	Advanced	65	Actual score+ 15 points
	Instinct	40	50
<b>Agility</b>	<i>JWW and/or standard</i>		
	Novice	50	Actual score
	Open	50	Actual score
	Excellent/Masters	50	Actual score
<b>Rally</b>	Novice	50	Actual score minus 5 points
	Advanced	50	Actual Score
	Excellent	50	Actual score + 5 points
<b>Obedience</b>	Beginner Novice	50	Actual score minus 10 points
	Preferred Novice and Brace (only one dog)	50	Actual score minus 5
	Novice and Veterans	50	Actual score
	Preferred Open	50	Actual Score + 5 points
	Open, Grad Open	60	Actual score + 10 points
	Utility, Pref Utility	65	Actual score + 15 points
<b>BONUS – performance venues</b>	QQ in Herding, Agility, Obedience and Rally	5 for first QQ earned in each venue	Additive points that will be counted regardless of scores earned.
<b>BONUS – Altered dog, sweepstakes, conformation, junior show</b>	Participation in one of these venues	50	Additive points that will be counted regardless of # of classes or placing except for WD, WB, BOB, BOS, BIS add 5 more points.

## **METHOD FOR COLLECTING SCORE INFORMATION:**

A score sheet will be prepared prior to the competition. Volunteer Statisticians for each venue will record the scores for each Versatile Corgi Challenge entrant from the official venue score sheets. A running tally of scores will be recorded on a Master Score Board at the Specialty. Exhibitors should periodically check Scoreboard for errors. Any Errors should be reported before the completion of the final conformation class on Friday. Once the final winners are announced at the banquet the scores will stand as reported.

Tie Scores:

1. Highest versatile score in herding
2. If no herding scores highest versatile score in obedience

## **PRIZES AND AWARDS**

- Each participant will receive a Versatile Corgi Challenge memento.
- **VERSATILE CORGI COMPETITION:** First through fourth place will receive a rosette and a commemorative prize
- **BREEDER OF FIRST PLACE VERSATILE CORGI:** Rosette
- **NOVICE VERSATILE HANDLER COMPETITION:** For **HANDLERS** who are competing in the Novice A division (or in the case of herding have never put a herding title on a dog). All scores from Novice A classes will be compiled and the highest scoring individual will win, regardless the dog shown (i.e., may show several different dogs and have all scores count from the Novice A class **ONLY**): Rosette.
- **VERSATILE VETERAN COMPETITION:** Rosette. Dogs must be over 8 years of age at the time of competition. Same scoring as or regular competition.
- **VERSATILE JUNIOR HANDLER:** Rosette. For highest scoring junior handler (8-18)
- Final awards will be given out at the Friday night Banquet. Winners do not have to be present to receive award.