

# MPWCC Specialty

## Versatile Corgi Challenge 2026

### (13<sup>th</sup> Year)

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 **must be submitted for the Versatile Corgi Challenge to Rau Dog Shows**. In order to tally scores, we must know in which venues and which classes your dog will be entered. Please indicate **all venues and classes** on the entry form.
- 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 Fast CAT- 5/30 & 5/31/26 Central K9 Colchester CT
  - ✦ MPWCC Herding Trials 1 & 2 - 6/7/26 Meeting Post Farm  
Dover MA
  - ✦ MPWCC Corgi Only Agility Trial 1 -6/9/26 AK9C Amherst NH
  - ✦ MPWCC Corgi Only Agility Trial 2 -6/9/26 AK9C Amherst NH
  - ✦ MPWCC Rally Trial 1 - 6/10/26 Holiday Inn Boxborough MA
  - ✦ MPWCC Rally Trial 2 - 6/11/26 Holiday Inn Boxborough MA
  - ✦ MPWCC Altered Dog - 6/11/26 Holiday Inn Boxborough MA
  - ✦ MPWCC Obedience Trial - 6/12/26 Holiday Inn Boxborough MA
  - ✦ MPWCC Sweepstakes - 6/11/26 Holiday Inn Boxborough MA
  - ✦ MPWCC Conformation #1 & #2 - 6/11 & 6/12 Holiday Inn Boxborough

#### SCORING

- All Scoring will be based on the actual perfect score in performance venues except for obedience where a score of 190 will be recorded as 90. See the **Computation of Scores for Each Performance Venue** chart for details. Bonus points have been added to recognize increasing challenge. Participation (entered, showed but did not qualify or was excused) will be scored as 50 points in all performance venues. Scores will be recorded as either a participation score or the actual earned score, not both.

- Altered Dog and Sweepstakes/Conformation are considered Bonus Venues. Participation in these classes will be scored as 50 bonus points (in addition to scores from performance venues). If a dog or bitch wins Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, Best of Breed or Best of Opposite, an additional 5 bonus points will be added for a total of 55 points. 55 points is the maximum conformation score.
- 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**. For instance, participation in two obedience classes is not sufficient to participate in this competition. Performance venues include: Fast CAT, herding, agility, rally and obedience.
  - ★ 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 one high score from each performance venue. It can be from either trial or any class. All scores will be recorded but only up to the 3 highest scores will count.
  - ★ In addition **Bonus Points** will be awarded as follows:
    - QQ in highest level ONLY of Herding, Agility, Rally and Obedience = 5 points per venue.
    - WD, WB, BOB, BOS in conformation = 5 points.
    - Participation in Altered Dog or Conformation = 50 points.

**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.*

<b>VENUE</b>	<b>CLASS</b>	<b>PARTICIPATE or NQ</b>	<b>QUALIFYING SCORE</b>
<b>Fast CAT</b>		50	60 points
<b>Herding</b>	<b>All stock/all courses</b>		
	Instinct Test	50	50 points
	HT/PT	55	60 points
	Started	60	Actual score + 5 points
	Intermediate	65	Actual score + 10 points
	Advanced	70	Actual score + 15 points
<b>Agility</b>	<b>JWW or Standard</b>		
	Novice	50	Actual score
	Open	55	Actual score
	Excellent/Masters	60	Actual Score (100 points)
<b>Rally</b>	Novice	50	Actual score
	Intermediate	50	Actual Score
	Advanced	55	Actual score + 5 points
	Excellent	60	Actual score + 10 points
	Masters/Choice	65	Actual score + 15 points
	Teams/Pairs	50	Same as Participation
<b>Obedience</b>	Beginner Novice	50	Actual score - 105 points
	Novice, Pref Novice, Grad Novice & Veterans	50	Actual score - 95 points
	Open, Pref Open, Grad Open & Versatility	60	Actual score - 90 points
	Utility & Pref Utility	70	Actual score - 85 points

	Brace/Team Recall Race	50	Same as Participation
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<b>BONUS - Performance Venues</b>	QQ in highest level ONLY of Herding, Agility, Rally and Obedience	5 for each QQ	Additive points that will be counted regardless of scores utilized
<b>BONUS - Altered Dog, Sweepstakes/ Conformation</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 add 5 more points

## METHOD FOR COLLECTING SCORE INFORMATION

A Master Score sheet will be prepared prior to the competition, and a volunteer statistician will record the scores for ***each entered dog from the official score sheets***. A Leaderboard will be displayed at the Specialty to keep a running tally of scores. Errors on the Leaderboard must be reported before the completion of the following day's activities. Once the final winners are announced, 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

- **VERSATILE CORGI COMPETITION:** First through Fourth place will receive a Rosette and a commemorative prize.
- **NOVICE VERSATILE HANDLER COMPETITION:** For HANDLERS who have never put a title on a dog and are competing in agility, rally, obedience or herding. All scores from the Novice A classes will be compiled and the highest scoring individual will win. Winner will receive a Rosette and a commemorative prize.
- **VERSATILE VETERAN COMPETITION:** Dogs must be over 8 years of age at the time of competition. All scores accrued will count toward determining the winner of this competition, no maximum, but the two-performance venue minimum is still in effect and all breed entries are still counted as one bonus score.
- **BREEDER OF FIRST PLACE VERSATILE DOG:** Rosette
- A participation memento will be given to every participant.
- Final awards will be given out at the Friday night Banquet. Winners do not have to be present to receive award.

**13<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL VERSATILE CORGI CHALLENGE ENTRY FORM**

***Entries must be received by Rau Dog Shows by 12:00 Noon, May 27, 2026.  
(No entry fee as the 2026 Versatile Corgi Challenge  
is being sponsored by Rebecca M. Harvey.)***

**REGISTERED NAME OF DOG:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Call Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **AKC/PAL/ILP #:** \_\_\_\_\_

Male  Female

**OWNER(S):** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**BREEDER(S):** \_\_\_\_\_

Below, for each venue, list the Class or Classes and/or level in which your dog is entered.

Abbreviations are acceptable (for example: **Herding** - PT Sheep).

**My dog is entered in:**

Herding \_\_\_\_\_ Corgi-only Agility \_\_\_\_\_

Rally \_\_\_\_\_ Obedience \_\_\_\_\_

Altered Dog \_\_\_\_\_ Sweepstakes \_\_\_\_\_

Fast CAT \_\_\_\_\_ Conformation \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail your entry form to Rau Dog Shows, P.O. Box 6898, Reading, PA 19610**