

Border Terrier Club of America Policies and Procedures Manual

Versatility Register of Merit Policy

The **Versatility Register of Merit (VROM)** celebrates the versatility and working aspects of the border terrier. The **VROM** rewards sires and dams for producing a required number of **Versatility** or **Versatility Excellent** offspring. A percentage of Versatility get must have earned a field title.

Requirements:

1. Stud Dog / Brood Bitch must be owned (or co-owned) by BTCA member. All owners of a VROM qualified Stud Dog/Brood Bitch that are BTCA members in good standing will receive a VROM medallion free of charge.
2. A Stud Dog/Brood Bitch will be awarded a VROM based on the health screening requirements at the date of its birth, which are as follows:
 - a) Born before December 31, 1999: No health screening requirements.
 - b) Born between January 1, 2000 to December 31, 2005:
OFA or Penn-Hip certification on hips and eye CERF or eye OFA certification dated within one year (before or after) of birth date for youngest get, or within one year of this application, or as of the date of death.
 - c) Born January 1, 2006 or later: Current CHIC number as of the date of application or as of the date of death. Health screening required for a CHIC number include hip screening from OFA, GDC, OVA, Penn-Hip, or BVA/KC Hip Scheme (at 24 months); annual eye CERF, OFA to age 8; OFA Cardiac Exam by a Cardiologist or Specialist; OFA Patellar Exam; and DNA for Shaking Puppy [SLEM] (OFA).
3. The VROM application must be completed. It is available in The Border Connections and the BTCA Policy and Procedures Manual as Section 6-15.
4. Sire must have 7 (or more) BTCA Versatility Award Get:
Bronze = 7 – 9 (Minimum of 4 with field titles)
Silver = 10 - 11 (Minimum of 6 with field titles)
Gold = 12 or more (Minimum of 7 with field titles)
5. Dam must have 5 (or more) BTCA Versatility Award Get:
Bronze = 5 - 6 (Minimum of 3 with field titles)
Silver = 7 - 9 (Minimum of 4 with field titles)
Gold = 10 or more (Minimum of 6 with field titles)

Information required on the application:

Application Date: _____

Dog: AKC# or CKC#

Owner(s)

Breeder(s)

CHIC #

CERF or OFA #

Other OFA clearances (optional) Provide #'s

Number of BTCA Versatility Award get: _____

**Please attach copies of the BTCA Versatility Award and Registration Certificate for each get.
Applications submitted without the accompanying paperwork cannot be processed and will be returned**

Forms must be received at least 2 months prior to the BTCA National Specialty if **VROM** is to be given at the Awards Banquet.

Submit completed application to:

Cathy Meyer

(see online Connections for up-to-date contact information)