

Title Abbreviations (alphabetically - mixed categories)

Prefix Abbreviations

AFC

Amateur Field Trial Champion
Field Trial

Ch.

Champion

Dogs must acquire 15 points, including 2 majors won under different judges and at least one point under a third different judge.

Conformation

CCH

Bench Show Champion:

Dogs must have a total of a 100 pts under two different judges and 1 Best In Show win with competition.

Coonhound Bench Show

CT

Champion Tracker:

Dog must hold all 3 tracking titles (TD, TDX and VST)

Tracking Test

DC

Dual Champion:

Any dog that has been awarded the title of Champion of Record (Ch.) may be designated as a "Dual Champion," after it has also been awarded the title of Field Champion (FC) or Herding Champion (HC)

Conformation / Field Trial / Herding Trial

FC

Field Champion:

Field Trial

GDSC

Gun Dog Stake Champion:

Win 1st place in a stake that has been designated an Open Gun Dog Championship stake.

Field Trial

CGC

Grand Champion:

A Bench Show Champion must win 3 Champion Classes with competition (against all Champions).

Coonhound Bench Show

CGF

Grand Field Champion:

Field Champion must win three (3) First Lines and/or First Trees in three (3) Final Lines or Final Trees at three (3) different trials with competition. At least one of the three wins must include both Final Line and Final Tree in the same trial on the same date with competition.

Coonhound Field Trial

CGN

Grand Nite Champion:

Nite Champion dogs must win five casts with plus points.

Coonhound Nite Hunt

CGW

Grand Water Race Champion :

A Water Race Champion must win three (3) First Lines and/or First Trees in three (3) Final Lines or Final Trees at three different Water Races with competition. At least one of the three wins must include both Final Line and Final Tree in the same event on the same date with competition. If a hound wins both First Line and First Tree in the Final Line or Final Tree in the same race, this only counts as one win towards a Grand Water Race Champion title.

Coonhound Water Race

CNC

Nite Champion:

Registered dogs must win five casts with plus points.

Coonhound Nite Hunt

CSG

Supreme Grand Champion:

A Bench Show Champion must win 3 Champion Classes with competition. (against all Champions).

Coonhound Bench Show

CSGF

Supreme Grand Field Champion:

Field Champion must win three (3) First Lines and/or First Trees in three (3) Final Lines or Final Trees at three (3) different trials with competition. At least one of the three wins must include both Final Line and Final Tree in the same trial on the same date with competition.

Coonhound Field Trial

CSGN

Supreme Grand Nite Champion:

Grand Nite Champion dogs must win five casts with plus points.

Coonhound Nite Hunt

CSGW

Supreme Grand Water Race Champion:

A Water Race Champion must win three (3) First Lines and/or First Trees in three (3) Final Lines or Final Trees at three different Water Races with competition. At least one of the three wins must include both Final Line and Final Tree in the same event on the same date with competition. If a hound wins both First Line and First Tree in the Final Line or Final Tree in the same race, this only counts as one win towards a Grand Water Race Champion title.

Coonhound Water Race

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CWC

Water Race Champion:

A dog must win one First Line and one First Tree in Finals at least once on the same date and in the same Water Race with competition and have a total of 200 Championship points.

Coonhound Water Race

CWSG

World Show Champion Grand Champion

Dog must win first place in CHBS Best Overall with points for dogs defeated at the annual World Hunt & Show.

Coonhound Bench Show

HC

Herding Champion:

For a title, dog must receive 15 points with at least two 1sts carrying championship points, 1 of which must be for 3 pts. or better.

Herding Trial

MACH

Master Agility Champion:

In order to acquire the title, a dog must achieve a minimum of 750 championship points and 20 double qualifying scores obtained from the Excellent B Standard Agility class and the Excellent B Jumpers With Weaves class.

Agility Trial

NAFC

National Amateur Field Champion:

Win 1st place in a stake that has been designated a National Amateur Championship stake.

Field Trial

NAGDC

National Amateur Gundog Champion:

National Amateur Gundog Champion title is for the dog that wins 1st place in a national amateur gun dog stake at a national championship field trial event for pointing breeds.

Field Trial

NFC

National Field Champion:

Win 1st place in a stake that has been designated a National Open Championship stake.

Field Trial

NGDC

National Gundog Champion:

Win 1st place in a stake that has been designated a National Open Gun Dog Championship stake.

Field Trial

NOC

National Obedience Champion:

The winner of the annual National Obedience Invitational shall be entitled to be designated National Obedience Champion of _____(year)

Obedience Trial

NOGDC

National Open Gun Dog Champion:

Win 1st place in a stake that has been designated a National Open Gun Dog Championship stake.

Field Trial

OTCH

Obedience Trial Champion:

Dog must have won: 100 points; Dog must receive at least one first place Open B, one first place Utility and a third first place ribbon in either class First places must be awarded by 3 different judges. Must be at all-breed events One of the required first places may have been won at a Specialty Show. Open B must have 6 in competition. Utility must have 3 in competition.

Obedience Trial

RGDSC

Retrieving Gun Dog Stake Champion:

Win 1st place in a stake that has been designated a Retrieving Gun Dog Championship stake.

Field Trial

TC

Triple Champion:

Any dog that has been awarded the title of Dual Champion (DC) and the title of Obedience Trial Champion (OTCH) or Tracking Champion (CT) or Agility Champion (MACH) may be designated as a Triple Champion.

VCCH

Versatile Companion Champion:

Effective January 1, 2001, title will precede the name of the dog that completes a OTCH, MACH and CT.

Obedience Trial / Agility Trial / Tracking Test

WNC

World Nite Champion

Dog must win the final cast of the annual World Hunt & Show.

Coonhound Nite Hunt

Suffix Abbreviations

AJP

Excellent Agility Jumpers With Weaves "A" Preferred:

For a title, dog must earn 3 qualifying scores in Excellent A Jumpers With Weaves Preferred class under at least 2 different judges.

Agility Trial

Title Abbreviations (alphabetically - mixed categories)

AX

Agility Excellent:

For a title, dog must earn 3 qualifying scores in Excellent A Agility class under at least 2 different judges.

Agility Trial

AXJ

Excellent Agility Jumper:

For a title, dog must earn 3 qualifying scores in Excellent A Jumpers With Weaves class under at least 2 different judges.

Agility Trial

AXP

Agility Excellent "A" Preferred:

For a title, dog must earn 3 qualifying scores in Agility Excellent "A" Preferred Class under at least 2 different judges.

Agility Trial

CD

Companion Dog:

The letters CD may be added after a dog's name when it has been certified by 3 different judges to have received qualifying scores in Novice classes at 3 licensed or member obedience trials.

Obedience Trial

CDX

Companion Dog Excellent:

The letters CDX may be added after the name of each dog that has been certified by 3 different judges to have received qualifying scores in Open classes at 3 licensed or member obedience trials.

Obedience Trial

FTC

FAST Century:

Requires the MXF title plus one hundred Excellent B FAST agility class qualifying scores of 60 points or greater. The FTC title initials will be followed by a numeric designation indicating the quantity of times the dog has met the requirements of the FTC title. (e.g. FTC2, FTC3, etc.)

Agility Trial

FTCP

FAST Century Preferred:

Requires the MFP title plus one hundred Excellent B FAST agility class qualifying scores of 60 points or greater. The FTCP title initials will be followed by a numeric designation indicating the quantity of times the dog has met the requirements of the FTCP title. (e.g. FTCP2, FTCP3, etc.)

Agility Trial

HI

Herding Intermediate:

Three qualifying scores in the Intermediate classes from 3 different judges at 3 different trials

Herding Trial

HIAdsc

Herding Intermediate Course A (ducks, sheep, cattle):

Three qualifying scores in the Intermediate Course A classes using Ducks (HIAd), Sheep (HIAs) or Cattle (HIAc) from 3 different judges at 3 different trials

Herding Trial

HIBdsc

Herding Intermediate Course B (ducks, sheep, cattle):

Three qualifying scores in the Intermediate Course B classes using Ducks (HIBd), Sheep (HIBs) or Cattle (HIBc) from 3 different judges at 3 different trials

Herding Trial

HICs

Herding Intermediate Course C (sheep):

Three qualifying scores in the Intermediate Course C classes using Sheep (HICs) from 3 different judges at 3 different trials

Herding Trial

HS

Herding Started:

Three qualifying scores in the Started classes 3 different judges at 3 different trials

Herding Trial

HSAdsc

Herding Started Course A (ducks, sheep, cattle):

Three qualifying scores in the Started Course A classes using Ducks (HSAd), Sheep (HSAs) or Cattle (HSAc) from 3 different judges at 3 different trials

Herding Trial

HSBdsc

Herding Started Course B (ducks, sheep, cattle):

Three qualifying scores in the Started Course B classes using Ducks (HSBd), Sheep (HSBs) or Cattle (HSBc) from 3 different judges at 3 different trials

Herding Trial

HSCs

Herding Started Course C (sheep):

Three qualifying scores in the Started Course C classes using Sheep (HSCs) from 3 different judges at 3 different trials

Herding Trial

Title Abbreviations (alphabetically - mixed categories)

HT

Herding Tested:

For a title, a dog must qualify twice under 2 different judges. Dog may qualify twice in one day at the same event provided he/she is judged by different judges

Herding Trial

HX

Herding Excellent:

Three qualifying scores in the Advanced classes from 3 different judges at 3 different trials

Herding Trial

HXAdsc

Herding Advanced Course A (ducks, sheep, cattle):

Three qualifying scores in the Advanced Course A classes using Ducks (HXAd), Sheep (HXAs) or Cattle (HXAc) from 3 different judges at 3 different trials

Herding Trial

HXBdsc

Herding Advanced Course B (ducks, sheep, cattle):

Three qualifying scores in the Advanced Course B classes using Ducks (HXBd), Sheep (HXBs) or Cattle (HXBc) from 3 different judges at 3 different trials

Herding Trial

HXCs

Herding Advanced Course C (sheep):

Three qualifying scores in the Advanced Course C classes using Sheep (HIAs) from 3 different judges at 3 different trials

Herding Trial

JC

Junior Courser:

A hound running alone shall receive certification from a Judge on one date, and a second certification from a different Judge at a later date, stating that the hound completed a 600-yard course with a minimum of four (4) turns. The hound must complete the course with enthusiasm and without interruption. The two runs can be on the same date at or in conjunction with a National Breed Specialty.

Lure Coursing

JE

Junior Earthdog:

A dog must have a record of having qualified in the Junior Earthdog test in two (2) AKC licensed or member club tests under two different Judges.

Earthdog

JH

Junior Hunter:

For a title, dog must receive qualifying scores at 4 licensed or member tests.

Hunting Test

LCX

Lure Courser Excellent

Any dog that has been awarded the title of Field Champion and has earned 45 additional championship points will be awarded the suffix title of Lure Courser Excellent (LCX). The title of Lure Courser Excellent is a cumulative title, each time the dog accrues an additional 45 championship points it would be eligible to receive the next title level. (LCX II, LCX III, LCX IV, etc.)

Lure Coursing

MC

Master Courser:

The Master Courser title will be awarded to hounds that have acquired the Senior Courser title and that have earned an additional twenty-five (25) qualifying scores (with competition) in either the Open, Open Veteran or Specials stake at AKC licensed or member club lure coursing trials.

Lure Coursing

ME

Master Earthdog:

A dog must have a record of having qualified in the Master Earthdog test at four (4) AKC licensed or member club hunting tests under two different Judges.

Earthdog

MFP

Master Excellent FAST Preferred

Master Excellent FAST Preferred: For a title, dog must earn 10 qualifying scores in Excellent B FAST Preferred agility class under at least 2 different judges. Trial at which XFP was earned does not count toward the 10.

Agility Trial

MH

Master Hunter:

For a title, a dog must receive qualifying scores at 6 licensed or member tests. If the dog has already received a SH, the dog need only qualify 5 times. German Wirehaired Pointers must pass a Water Test at a licensed or member field trial or hunting test held by a Specialty Club for German Wirehaired Pointers or Weimaraners.

Hunting Test

MJP

Master Excellent Jumpers With Weaves "B" Preferred:

For a title, dog must earn 10 qualifying scores in Excellent B Jumpers With Weaves Preferred Agility class under at least 2 different judges. Trial at which AX was earned does not count toward the 10.

Agility Trial

Title Abbreviations (alphabetically - mixed categories)

MX

Master Agility Excellent:

For a title, dog must earn 10 qualifying scores in Excellent B Agility class under at least 2 different judges. Trial at which AX was earned does not count toward the 10.

Agility Trial

MXF

Master Excellent FAST

For a title, dog must earn 10 qualifying scores in Excellent B FAST agility class under at least 2 different judges. Trial at which XF was earned does not count toward the 10.

Agility Trial

MXJ

Master Excellent Jumpers With Weaves:

For a title, dog must earn 10 qualifying scores in Excellent B Jumpers With Weaves Agility class under at least 2 different judges. Trial at which AX was earned does not count toward the 10.

Agility Trial

MXP

Master Agility Excellent "B" Preferred:

For a title, dog must earn 10 qualifying scores in Excellent Agility Preferred "B" class under at least 2 different judges. Trial at which AXP was earned does not count toward the 10.

Agility Trial

NA

Novice Agility:

For a title, dog must earn 3 qualifying scores in Novice A and/or B Agility class under at least 2 different judges.

Agility Trial

NAJ

Novice Agility Jumper:

For a title, dog must earn 3 qualifying scores in Novice A and/or B Jumpers With Weaves class under at least 2 different judges.

Agility Trial

NAP

Novice Agility Preferred:

For a title, dog must earn 3 qualifying scores in the Novice Agility Preferred class under at least 2 different judges.

Agility Trial

NF

Novice FAST

For a title, dog must earn 3 qualifying scores in Novice A and/or B FAST agility class under at least 2 different judges.

Agility Trial

NFP

Novice FAST Preferred

For a title, dog must earn 3 qualifying scores in Novice A and/or B FAST Preferred agility class under at least 2 different judges.

Agility Trial

NJP

Novice Jumpers With Weaves Preferred:

For a title, dog must earn 3 qualifying scores in the Novice Jumpers With Weaves Preferred class under at least 2 different judges.

Agility Trial

OA

Open Agility:

For a title, dog must earn 3 qualifying scores in Open Agility class under at least 2 different judges.

Agility Trial

OAJ

Open Agility Jumper:

For a title, dog must earn 3 qualifying scores in Open Jumpers With Weaves class under at least 2 different judges.

Agility Trial

OAP

Open Agility Preferred:

For a title, dog must earn 3 qualifying scores in Open Agility Preferred class under at least 2 different judges.

Agility Trial

OF

Open FAST

For a title, dog must earn 3 qualifying scores in Open FAST agility class under at least 2 different judges.

Agility Trial

OFF

Open FAST Preferred

For a title, dog must earn 3 qualifying scores in Open FAST Preferred agility class under at least 2 different judges.

Agility Trial

OJP

Open Jumpers With Weaves Preferred:

For a title, dog must earn 3 qualifying scores in Open Jumpers With Weaves Preferred class under at least 2 different judges.

Agility Trial

Title Abbreviations (alphabetically - mixed categories)

PAX

Preferred Agility Excellent

For a title, a dog must achieve 20 double qualifying scores obtained from the Preferred Excellent B Standard agility class and the Preferred Excellent B Jumpers With Weaves class. Qualifying in both the Preferred Excellent B Standard agility class and the Preferred Excellent B Jumpers With Weaves class on the same day equals one (1) double qualifying score.

Agility Trial

PT

Pre-Trial Tested:

The American Kennel Club will issue a Pre-Trial Tested certificate to an eligible dog, and will permit the use of the letters PT after the name of a dog that has been certified by two different Judges to have qualified by passing two licensed or member club Pre-Trial tests. Dog may qualify twice in one day at the same event provided he/she is judged by different judges.

Herding Trial

RN

AKC Rally® Novice:

The letters RN may be added after a dog's name when it has been certified by 2 different judges to have received qualifying scores in Novice classes at 3 licensed or member rally trials.

Rally Trial

RA

AKC Rally® Advanced:

The letters RA may be added after a dog's name when it has been certified by 2 different judges to have received qualifying scores in Advanced classes at 3 licensed or member rally trials.

Rally Trial

RE

AKC Rally® Excellent:

The letters RE may be added after a dog's name when it has been certified by 2 different judges to have received qualifying scores in Excellent classes at 3 licensed or member rally trials.

Rally Trial

RAE

AKC Rally® Advanced Excellent:

To earn an RAE title, the dog must have earned qualifying scores in both Advanced B and Excellent B classes at 10 separate licensed or member rally trials. A numeric designation will indicate the number of times the dog has met the RAE requirements, i.e. RAE2, RAE3, etc.

Rally Trial

SC

Senior Courser:

1) Must be eligible to enter the open stake. That requires the dog to have obtained at least one of the following: AKC Junior Courser title or American Kennel Club Field Champion title. 2) The hound must run with at least one other hound. 3) Must receive qualifying scores at four (4) AKC-licensed or member trials, under two different Judges or judging panels.

Lure Coursing

SE

Senior Earthdog:

A dog must have a record of having qualified in the Senior Earthdog test at three (3) AKC licensed or member club tests under two different Judges.

Earthdog

SH

Senior Hunter:

For a title, a dog must receive qualifying scores at 5 licensed or member tests. If the dog has already received a JH, the dog need only qualify 4 times. German Wirehaired Pointers must pass a Water Test at a licensed or member field trial or hunting test held by a Specialty Club for German Wirehaired Pointers or Weimaraners.

Hunting Test

TD

Tracking Dog:

Dog has been certified by two judges to have passed a licensed or member club TD test or at a combined TD/TDX test, or at a combined TD/VST test or a TD/TDX/VST test.

Tracking Test

TDX

Tracking Dog Excellent:

Dog has been certified by two judges to have passed a licensed or member club TDX test or at a combined TDX/VST test, or a combined TD/TDX test or a combined TD/TDX/VST test.

Tracking Test

UD

Utility Dog:

The American Kennel Club will issue a Utility Dog certificate for each registered dog, that has been certified by three obedience trial judges as having received qualifying Utility scores at three licensed or member obedience trials.

Obedience Trial

Title Abbreviations (alphabetically - mixed categories)

UDX

Utility Dog Excellent:

To earn a Utility Dog Excellent title, the dog must have received qualifying scores in both Open B and Utility B at 10 separate licensed or member obedience trials. The letters UDX will be followed by a numeric designation indicating the number of times a dog has met the requirements of the UDX title as defined in the Regulations. (UDX2 for 20 qualifying scores, UDX3 for 30 qualifying scores, UDX4 for 40 qualifying scores, etc.)

Obedience Trial

VCD1

Versatile Companion Dog 1:

Must complete CD, NA, NAJ, TD or CD, NAP, NJP, TD

Obedience Trial / Agility Trial / Tracking Test

VCD2

Versatile Companion Dog 2:

Must complete CDX, OA, OAJ, TD or CDX, OAP, OJP, TD

Obedience Trial / Agility Trial / Tracking Test

VCD3

Versatile Companion Dog 3:

Must Complete UD, AX, AXJ, TDX or UD, AXP, AJP, TDX

Obedience Trial / Agility Trial / Tracking Test

VCD4

Versatile Companion Dog 4:

Must complete UDX, MX, MXJ, VST or UDX, MXP, MJP, VST

Obedience Trial / Agility Trial / Tracking Test

VST

Variable Surface Tracking:

Dog has been certified by both judges to have passed a licensed or member club Variable Surface Tracking test or at a combined TD/VST test or at a combined TDX/VST test or at a combined TD/TDX/VST test.

Tracking Test

XF

Excellent FAST

For a title, dog must earn 3 qualifying scores in Excellent A FAST agility class under at least 2 different judges.

Agility Trial

XFP

Excellent FAST Preferred

For a title, dog must earn 3 qualifying scores in Excellent A FAST Preferred agility class under at least 2 different judges.

Agility Trial