Titles and Categories

Instructions: Use these title acronyms for answering questions about titles earned (trained and/or handled) by the breeder or titles attained by a buyer.

Titles earned are a means of showing the level of experience and training knowledge of the breeder, and the success of their breeding program through those titles attained by their buyers.

State only the highest level attained in each category. Example – if MH is highest level in the Hunting category. Do not state JH,SH,MH on the application, just MH.

No not include the number of titles earned in each category.

For non-AKC titles earned, both US and foreign county, include title and organization. Or, if you prefer, use the AKC equivalents with the (equiv.) identifier. Examples – MH (equiv.), UJJ (UKC)

Conformation Titles
Ch. - Conformation Champion
Ch.* - Group placing at licensed AKC show
GCH - Grand Champion
BIS - Best in Show at a licensed AKC show
BISS - Best in Show at ACC National Specialty

Obedience Titles
CD - Companion Dog
CDX - Companion Dog Excellent
UD - Utility Dog
UDX - Utility Dog Excellent
OTCH - Obedience Trial Champion

Rally Titles
RN - AKC Rally® Novice
RA - AKC Rally® Advanced
RE - AKC Rally® Excellent
RAE - AKC Rally® Advanced Excellent

Agility Titles
NA - Novice Agility
NAJ - Novice Agility Jumper
OA - Open Agility
OAJ - Open Agility Jumper
AX - Agility Excellent
AXJ - Excellent Agility Jumper
MX - Master Agility Excellent
MXJ - Master Excellent Jumpers With Weaves
MACH - Master Agility Champion

Versatility Titles - [Obedience/ Agility / Tracking]
VCD1 - Versatile Companion Dog 1
VCD2 - Versatile Companion Dog 2
VCD3 - Versatile Companion Dog 3
VCD4 - Versatile Companion Dog 4

Field Trial Titles
AFC - Amateur Field Trial Champion
DC - Dual Champion
FC - Field Champion
QAA - Qualified All Age

Hunting Titles
JH - Junior Hunter
SH - Senior Hunter
MH - Master Hunter
WD - ACC working dog
WDX - ACC working dog excellent
WDQ - ACC working dog qualified

Tracking Titles
TD - Tracking Dog
TDX - Tracking Dog Excellent
VST - Variable Surface Tracking
CT - Champion Tracker

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