

**SPECIAL AWARD**  
**MOST VERSATILE COLLIE AT THE 2009 NATIONAL SPECIALTY**

<b>Most Versatile Collie Trophies</b>	Large Hand Painted Wooden Memory Box and Rosette 15" Silverplated Loving Cup offered by the Collie Club of America
<b>Most Versatile Collie Qualifiers</b>	Qualifying Rosette

To be eligible for this award a Collie must participate in at least three of the four AKC events offered by the CCA (Breed, Obedience/Rally, Agility or Herding). Sign up for the award at any performance event. You must sign up for the award to be eligible, and sign-up sheets must be turned in to Jim Smotrel by the end of the agility trial on Tuesday, April 7.

The following rules will be used to determine the winner from the Collies that qualify for the award. Note that weighting factors have been added in each of the performance events to recognize the increased difficulty of the higher level classes. All scores will be recorded from the posted Judge's sheets. Jim and Judy Smotrel will maintain the official scores at this show.

**RULES FOR THE MOST VERSATILE COLLIE AWARD**

To be eligible for this award, your Collie needs a qualifying score in at least three of the four AKC events at the National Specialty. Only one score will be counted for each event. The Collie obtaining the highest point total will win the award. In each event, the highest score that can be obtained towards this award is 100. The following scoring system will apply:

**BREED:** To be eligible, Collie must have a minimum of 5 AKC championship points to earn points by competing but not placing. Since this is an individual award, Brace Class performances do not count. No points will be awarded to Collies entering a conformation class and not showing (i.e. marked absent).

No class placement:	50 points
Placement without competition:	50 points
Placement with competition:	
• Fourth place:	55 points
• Third place:	60 points
• Second place:	65 points
• First place:	70 points
Champions entered for Best of Variety Competition:	
* Making no cuts:	50 points
* Making first cut:	55 points
* Making second cut:	60 points
* Making third cut:	65 points
* Awards of Merit:	70 points
Reserve Winners:	80 points
Winners:	85 points
Best of Winners:	90 points
BOS to BOV:	95 points
Best of Variety:	100 points

**HERDING:**

Herding Tested Class:	Passing: 50 points
Pre-Trial Tested Class:	Passing: 50 points
Started Trial Class:	90% of total score (out of 100)
Intermediate Trial Class:	95% of total score (out of 100)
Advanced Trial Class:	100% of total score (out of 100)

**OBEDIENCE/RALLY OBEDIENCE:**

Since this is an individual award, Brace Class Performances do not count.

Regular Classes:	Novice: 45% of total score (out of 200) Open: 47% of total score (out of 200) Utility: 50% of total score (out of 200)
Non-Reg. Classes:	45% of total score (out of 200 – must score at least 170)
Rally Novice Classes:	60% of total score (out of 100)
Rally Advanced Classes:	75% of total score (out of 100)
Rally Excellent Classes:	90% of total score (out of 100)

**AGILITY:**

Standard & JWW Classes, both Regular and Preferred:	
Novice:	90% of total score (out of 100)
Open:	95% of total score (out of 100)
Excellent:	100% of total score (out of 100)
FAST Class, all levels:	125% of total score (out of possible 80)

**NOTE:** Only your highest score from Saturday, April 4 or Sunday, April 5 will count in Herding; only your highest score from Monday, April 6 or Tuesday, April 7 will count in Agility; only your highest score from Wednesday, April 8 or Thursday, April 9 will count in Obedience/Rally Obedience, and only your highest conformation placement Wednesday, April 8 through Saturday, April 11 will count toward the 2009 CCA Most Versatile Collie Award.