

Most Versatile Schipperke Ring & Judging Procedure

Purpose: The MVS competition recognizes Schipperkes that exemplify the breed's intelligence and adaptability by excelling in Conformation, Performance (Obedience or Rally), and Trick Dog skills. Score sheets will not be shared with participants.

Competition Categories

To be crowned MVS, a dog must compete in the following three areas:

1. Conformation (Max 100 Points):

- Dogs are judged against the Schipperke Breed Standard. The official Top 20 Score Sheet will be utilized for this event.
- **Ring Procedure:** Follows standard AKC ring procedure. All entrants enter the ring together in catalog order for a group evaluation before individual assessments. Once the conformation score has been recorded for the dog, they may exit the ring.

2. Performance - Entrant's Choice (Max 100 Points):

- Performance Scores will be 50% of the raw score.
- Exhibitors must choose their **highest qualifying score** from either the SCA National Specialty **Obedience** trial or the **Rally** trial.
- Scores will be weighted based on the level of difficulty (Novice, Open, Utility/Master). Please see the table on MVS Scoresheet.

3. Bonus Points: Freestyle Trick Performance (Max 25 Points):

- Handlers perform up to 5 qualifying tricks for 5 bonus points each.
- Tricks must be selected from the AKC Trick Dog Novice, Intermediate, or Advanced levels. Due to time constraints, we are unable to accommodate Performer or Elite Performer level tricks. We commend those who have achieved those advanced levels and appreciate your understanding.
- Additional Points will be awarded based on the level of difficulty of the trick performed.

