

Saint Bernard National Archives

& Hall of Fame



Saint Bernard Breed Firsts

In the arena of Performance events, we recognize the *first* Saint Bernards in several ways:

- 1) The *first* to qualify in the different levels of Performance events as they were the *first* to enter the new level of competition for our breed.
- 2) The *first* to earn the different AKC and SBCA Performance titles (which sometimes is a different dog than the first qualifier).
- 3) One of the original goals of the Hall of Fame criteria is to promote and recognize the *breed champion* who competes in the different performance venues and they are also honored below as in items 1 and 2.

Log on to <http://clubs.akc.org/saints/Archives/Welcome.htm> for the complete show record and stories about the dogs below. To review the records of *all* Saint Bernards, visit the Database room. Titles listed below are at the time of the *Firsts*.

| <u>Decade</u> | <u>First</u> | <u>Year</u> | <u>Dog's Name</u> |
|---------------|---|-------------|--|
| 1870s | | | |
| ♦ | Champion (Ch.) | 1879 | CH Don |
| 1880s | | | |
| ♦ | Registered with AKC | 1885 | Chief |
| 1900s | | | |
| ♦ | Hall of Fame Inductee | 1909 | CH Lady Prudence |
| 1910s | | | |
| ♦ | SBCA National Winners (in our database) | 1911 | Altadorf (longhaired) m & Duke of Astoria (shorthaired) m Dutchess of Arslan (longhaired) f & Lady Betty of Astoria (Shorthaired) f |
| 1920s | | | |
| ♦ | Group First | 1925 | CH Hurcveen Aurora Borealis |
| ♦ | Best In Show | 1925 | CH Hercuveen Aurora Borealis |
| 1930s | | | |
| ♦ | *Ch. Novice Obedience qualifier | 1938 | CH Mountain Scout |
| ♦ | *Ch. Companion Dog (CD) | 1938 | CH Mountain Scout CD |
| ♦ | *Ch. Open Obedience qualifier | 1939 | CH Mountain Scout CD |
| ♦ | *Ch. Companion Dog Excellent (CDX) | 1939 | CH Mountain Scout CDX |
| 1940s | | | |
| ♦ | SBCA BOS | 1942 | CH Shag Boy |
| ♦ | Utility Obedience qualifier | 1947 | Manitou Barry VI CDX |
| ♦ | *Ch. Utility qualifier | 1948 | CH Manitou Barry VI CDX |
| ♦ | Hall of Fame Plateau of Excellence (PE) | 1949 | CH Gerda V D Lueg V Alpine Plateau |
| 1960s | | | |
| ♦ | Utility Dog (UD) | 1961 | Fellow Boy Morris UD |
| ♦ | Tracking Dog (TD) | 1962 | Brandewijn Von Reiland CD, TD |
| ♦ | Combined Obedience qualifier | 1963 | Tinka Belle UD |
| ♦ | Utility Dog Tracking (UDT) | 1968 | Schon Hiedie Von Toro UDT |
| 1970s | | | |
| ♦ | Ch. Utility Dog (UD) | 1972 | CH Stoans Beau Zeau UD |
| ♦ | SBCA High In Trial | 1974 | Wintersets Penny Ante (NB 197.5) |
| ♦ | Ten combined scores (today's UDX) | 1975 | Sir Gaylord Fabacker UD |
| ♦ | All-Breed High In Trial | 1975 | Mistihil Turnwirt UD (U 199.5) |
| ♦ | Ch. Utility Dog Tracking (UDT) | 1976 | CH Twin Oaks Cinnamon Bear UDT |
| ♦ | SBCA High Combined Score | 1976 | Mistihil Turnwirt UD (OB/UB 393.5) |
| ♦ | Ch. Combined Obedience qualifier + SBCA | 1977 | CH Cherryacres Nicklus V Hyden UD |
| ♦ | Obedience Trial Championship point | 1977 | Frederick Von Hyden UDT |

Decade**First****Year****Dog's Name****1980s**

- ◆ Ch. Obedience Trial Championship point 1981 CH Schnitzers Kunstwerk UD
- ◆ Obedience Trial Championship (OTCH) 1986 OTCH Highpoints Mudys Muse UD
- ◆ Weight Puller (WP) 1988 Elations Audrey Rose WP
- ◆ Ch. Weight Puller (WP) 1988 CH World Tops Brutus Von Opdyke WP
- ◆ *Ch. Weight Puller Excellent (WPX) 1988 CH World Tops Brutus Von Opdyke WPX
- ◆ Draft Dog (DD) 1988 Mar-Wils Markus Von Hyden TD
- ◆ BOB and HIT at same Saint specialty 1988 CH Windwards Aint No Saint
- ◆ Working Dog Champion (WDCH) 1988 Mar-Wils Markus Von Hyden CDX, TD, DD
- ◆ Weight Puller Superior (WPS) 1988 Seebrings Summer Breeze WPS

1990s

- ◆ Ch. Draft Dog (DD) 1991 CH Cache Retreats Pardner DD
- ◆ Team Draft Dog (TDD) 1993 WDCH Cache Retreats U R My Sunshine CDX, DD, WPS
- ◆ *Ch. Team Draft Dog (TDD) 1993 CH Sweetholms Half Tone CD, TDD, WPX
- ◆ Ch. Weight Puller Superior 1994 CH Sweetholms Half Tone CD, TDD, WPS
- ◆ Ch. Working Dog Champion (WDCH) 1994 CH/WDCH Stoans Dudly Do Right of Jay-U CDX, DD, WPS
- ◆ *Ch. Novice Agility qualifier 1995 CH/WDCH Stoans Dudly Do Right of Jay-U CDX, DD, WPS
- ◆ Tracking Dog Excellent (TDX) 1996 Saltys Gentle Ben CD, TDX
- ◆ Ch. Tracking Dog (TD) 1996 CH Storybooks Legend V Sandcreek TD
- ◆ Novice Agility (NA) 1999 Brandy Stations Almost N Angel CD, NA
- ◆ Utility Dog Excellent (UDX) 1999 Nerthus Chrissy Alpen Joy UDX

2000s

- ◆ Novice Jumps/Weaves qualifier 2000 Brandy Stations Almost N Angel CDX, NA
- ◆ Novice Jumps/Weaves (NAJ) 2001 Sir Hennessy Cognac NA, NAJ, WPS
- ◆ Open Jumps/Weaves qualifier 2001 Sir Hennessy Cognac NA, NAJ, WPS
- ◆ Open Agility qualifier 2001 Sir Hennessy Cognac NA, NAJ, WPS
- ◆ Agility Double (2Q) qualifier 2001 Sir Hennessy Cognac NA, NAJ, WPS
- ◆ Open Jumps/Weaves (OAJ) 2001 Sir Hennessy Cognac NA, OAJ, WPS
- ◆ Open Agility (OA) 2001 Sir Hennessy Cognac OA, OAJ, WPS
- ◆ Utility Dog Excellent (UDX2) 2001 Nerthus Chrissy Alpen Joy UDX2
- ◆ Ch. Agility Double (2Q) qualifer 2002 CH XmaxKris Van 'T Hof Ten Eynder UD, DD
- ◆ *Ch. Novice Agility Preferred (NAP) 2002 CH XmaxKris Van 'T Hof Ten Eynder UD, NAP, DD
- ◆ Novice Jumps/Weaves Preferred (NJP) 2002 WDCH Sir Hennessy Cognac OA, OAJ, NJP, DD, WPS
- ◆ Ch. Novice Jumps/Weaves Preferred (NJP) 2002 CH XmaxKris Van 'T Hof Ten Eynder UD, NAP, NJP, DD
- ◆ Open Jumps/Weaves Preferred (OJP) 2002 WDCH Sir Hennessy Cognac OA, OAJ, NAP, OJP, DD, WPS
- ◆ Open Agility Preferred (OAP) 2002 WDCH Sir Hennessy Cognac OA, OAJ, OAP, OJP, DD, WPS
- ◆ Ch. Open Agility Preferred (OAP) 2002 CH/WDCH XmaxKris Van 'T Hof Ten Eynder VCD1, UD, OAP, DD
- ◆ Ch. Open Jumps/Weaves Preferred (OJP) 2002 CH/WDCH XmaxKris Van 'T Hof Ten Eynder VCD2, UD, DD
- ◆ *Ch. Versatilitie Companion Dog (VCD1) 2002 CH/WDCH XmaxKris Van 'T Hof Ten Eynder VCD1, UD, OAP, DD
- ◆ *Ch. Versatilitie Companion Dog (VCD2) 2002 CH/WDCH XmaxKris Van 'T Hof Ten Eynder VCD2, UD, DD
- ◆ Excellent Jumps/Weaves qualifer 2003 WDCH Sir Hennessy Cognac CD, OA, OAJ, OAP, OJP, DD, WPS
- ◆ *Ch. Ex. Standard qualifer 2003 CH/WDCH XmaxKris Van 'T Hof Ten Eynder VCD2, UD, DD
- ◆ *Ch. Ex. Agility Preferred (AXP) 2003 CH/WDCH XmaxKris Van 'T Hof Ten Eynder VCD2, UD, AXP, AJP, DD
- ◆ *Ch. Ex. Jumps/Weaves Preferred (AJP) 2003 CH/WDCH XmaxKris Van 'T Hof Ten Eynder VCD2, UD, AXP, AJP, DD
- ◆ *Ch. Master Standard & Jumpers qualifer 2003 CH/WDCH XmaxKris Van 'T Hof Ten Eynder VCD2, UD, AXP, AJP, DD
- ◆ *Ch. Preferred Agility Excellent qualifer 2003 CH/WDCH XmaxKris Van 'T Hof Ten Eynder VCD2, UD, AXP, AJP, DD
- ◆ *Ch. Master Agility Preferred (MXP) 2003 CH/WDCH XmaxKris Van 'T Hof Ten Eynder VCD2, UD, MXP, AJP, DD
- ◆ *Ch. Master Jumps/Weaves Prefer. (MJP) 2003 CH/WDCH XmaxKris Van 'T Hof Ten Eynder VCD2, UD, MXP, MJP, DD
- ◆ Ch. Utility Dog Excellent qualifer 2004 CH/WDCH XmaxKris Van 'T Hof Ten Eynder VCD2, UD, MXP, MJP, DD
- ◆ Ch. Utility Dog Excellent (UDX) 2004 CH/WDCH XmaxKris Van 'T Hof Ten Eynder VCD2, UDX, MXP, MJP, DD
- ◆ Excellent Jumps/Weaves (AJX) 2004 WDCH Sir Hennessy Cognac CD, OA, AXJ, AXP, AJP, DD, WPS
- ◆ Rally Novice qualifer 2005 Alpine Banner
- ◆ *Ch. Master Agility Preferred (MXP2) 2005 CH/WDCH XmaxKris Van 'T Hof Ten Eynder VCD2, UDX, MXP2, MJP, DD
- ◆ Rally Novice (RN) 2005 Swissongs Nevada CDX, RN, DD
- ◆ Utility Dog Tracking Dog Ex. (UDTDX) 2005 WDCH Echos Utmost VCD2, UD, TDX, DD, WP
- ◆ Rally Advanced qualifer 2005 Lil' Jons Fremonts Fionola CD, RN
- ◆ Rally Advanced (RA) 2005 Swissongs Nevada CDX, RA, DD
- ◆ Rally Excellent qualifer 2005 Roberts It Is Babe Isn't It CDX, RA
- ◆ Rally Excellent (RE) 2005 Roberts It Is Babe Isn't It CDX, RE
- ◆ *Ch. Master Jumps/Weaves Prefer. (MJP2) 2005 CH/WDCH XmaxKris Van 'T Hof Ten Eynder VCD2, UDX, MXP2, MJP2, DD, WP
- ◆ *Ch. Master Agility Preferred (MXP3) 2005 CH/WDCH XmaxKris Van 'T Hof Ten Eynder VCD2, UDX, MXP3, MJP2, DD, WP
- ◆ Rally Advanced Excellent qualifer 2005 Swissongs Nevada CDX, RE, DD
- ◆ Ch. Rally Novice qualifer & (RN) 2005 CH/WDCH XmaxKris Van 'T Hof Ten Eynder VCD2, UDX, RN, MXP3, MJP2, DD, WPX
- ◆ Excellent Agility (AX) 2005 WDCH Sir Hennessy Cognac CD, AX, AXJ, AXP, AJP, DD, WPS

- ◆ *Ch. Rally Advanced Excellent (RAE) + 2006 CH/WDCH XmaxKris Van 'T Hof Ten Eynder VCD2, UDX, RAE, MXP3, MJP2, DD, WPX
Ch. Rally Advanced & Ch. Rally Excellent qualifier + Ch. Rally Advanced (RA) & Ch. Rally Excellent (RE)
- ◆ *Ch. Master Agility Preferred (MXP4) 2006 CH/WDCH XmaxKris Van 'T Hof Ten Eynder VCD2, UDX, RAE, MXP4, MJP2, DD, WPS
- ◆ *Ch. Master Jumps/Weaves Prefer. (MJP3) 2006 CH/WDCH XmaxKris Van 'T Hof Ten Eynder VCD2, UDX, RAE, MXP4, MJP3, DD, WPS
- ◆ *Ch. Novice FAST Agility qualifier & NFP 2007 CH/WDCH XmaxKris Van 'T Hof Ten Eynder VCD2, UDX, RAE, MXP4, MJP3, NFP, DD, WPS
- ◆ *Ch. Master Jumps/Weaves Prefer. (MJP4) 2007 CH/WDCH XmaxKris Van 'T Hof Ten Eynder VCD2, UDX, RAE, MXP4, MJP4, NFP, DD, WPS
- ◆ *Ch. Open FAST Agility qualifier & OFP 2007 CH/WDCH XmaxKris Van 'T Hof Ten Eynder VCD2, UDX, RAE, MXP4, MJP4, OFP, DD, WPS
- ◆ *Ch. Master Agility Preferred (MXP5) 2007 CH/WDCH XmaxKris Van 'T Hof Ten Eynder VCD2, UDX, RAE, MXP5, MJP4, OFP, DD, WPS
- ◆ *Ch. Rally Advanced Excellent Two (RAE2) 2007 CH/WDCH XmaxKris Van 'T Hof Ten Eynder VCD2, UDX, RAE2, MXP5, MJP4, OFP, DD, WPS
- ◆ *Ch. Excellent FAST Agility qualifier & XFP 2007 CH/WDCH XmaxKris Van 'T Hof Ten Eynder VCD2, UDX, RAE2, MXP5, MJP4, XFP, DD, WPS

***Ch. -- Denotes a breed champion earning a *first for the breed*.**

If the title is not listed, it has not been earned by a Saint Bernard—yet

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