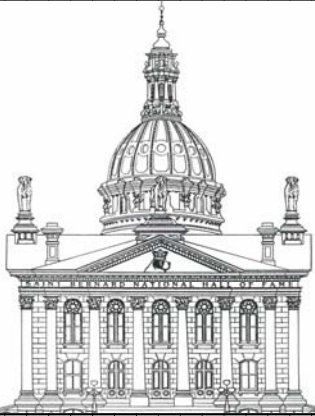


Hall of Fame Record - Most Advanced Agility Qualifying Scores—108



**CH, WDCH XmaxKris Van 'T Hof Ten Eynder
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TD, NAP, NJP, OAP, OJP, AXP, AJP,
MXP, MXP2, MXP3, MXP4, MXP5,
MJP, MJP2, MJP3, MJP4, NFP, OFP, XFP,
VCD1, VCD2,
DD, WP, WPX, WPS (36)
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A Saint Bernard In Agility Is Not An Oxymoron!

Kris holds the Saint Bernard record for number of qualifying scores in the advanced agility classes of Open and Excellent. Most of his advanced qualifying runs (and record) are from the Excellent level. Of course, there are those times he did not qualify, but he was still out on the course in competition and running! To earn a number of advanced agility qualifying scores is not an easy task for a Saint Bernard.....tight course times being the main issue at the Excellent level for our breed. Twenty-four inch tunnels (for a 30" tall Saint Bernard) and fitting through 12 weave poles (a Saint Bernard being almost twice body length of most dogs) slows the big guys down when it comes to the ticking clock, through no fault of their own!

At the advanced levels in agility, it does not take much to NON-qualify (NQ). In the Open class, just ONE refusal will equal an NQ. At the Excellent A level, the ONLY error may be time faults for running 1-5 seconds over course time. A time fault is the ONLY fault allowed in the Excellent A class. In the Excellent B class, there are absolutely NO faults and each run must be "clean" (perfect) and at or under course time.

To rack up a number of qualifying scores in agility, the handler must do more than train for teamwork between the dog and handler. One must also put a large amount of time into conditioning the dog. THIS IS A MUST before the actual training begins. The handler also needs to be in condition too, which is a nice side benefit to agility. Not many times is exercise "fun," but in agility it is great fun because you don't think of it as exercise.

We all know a Saint Bernard is a large breed and with that size comes large muscles too. Those muscles have to be trim and toned for the athletic event of agility. It is not fair to the dog to try agility without FIRST conditioning the dog's body.

Kris and I started out our "fitness" program with just simple walks every day. The walks started out on level ground and then progressed to walking up and down steep hills. It was easy and we both enjoyed our time together. Along with watching the diet (mine too), Kris developed great muscle tone by routinely going on his daily walks. I walked Kris on a flexi leash so he could trot to catch up when he stopped to sniff. That way he not only walked but trotted a lot of the time during our walks. As time progressed, I too jogged a "little," on and off, to help develop muscle tone in my legs.

During the actual agility training, one of the first things I did was to lay a 24-foot extension ladder flat on the ground. I would walk Kris through the rungs making sure he stayed within the ladder. This technique taught Kris to be aware of his rear feet and how and when to place them. It gave him confidence and coordination. A Saint

Bernard must be physically fit and coordinated to tackle such obstacles as the 48-inch high Dog Walk (12-inches wide) and the 5-foot, 6-inch A-frame. Of course, in the first stages of training, the A-frame and Dog Walk are set at much lower heights.

With the hair around Kris's foot pads, plus all toenails, trimmed back (for good footing on the contact obstacles and jumping) we entered our first agility trial. Kris was one fine lean-machine--conditioned, trimmed and ready for the action. He qualified in both of his runs and his agility debut and career was off and "running."

I should also mention that Kris started his agility training at 3 1/2 years of age while in his prime and fully developed. He was very fit all along his early stages of life because we were also doing obedience, tracking and conformation before beginning agility.

Remember, a Saint Bernard is a **WORKING** breed! Let's not overlook that aspect or lose it in our breeding programs. Type, soundness & temperament.

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**Record Holder
Most Advanced Agility Qualifying Scores (108)
September 7, 2007**

Saint Bernard Record - Only Master Titled - Most Double Qs - 16 Double Qs in Excellent B - Most Titled Agility Saint With 18 Agility Titles

Saint Bernard National Archive's AKC Agility Record {Preferred} For:

CH/WDCH XmaxKris Van 'T Hof Ten Eynder VCD2 UDX RAE2 MXP5 MJP4 XFP DD WPS

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CH	Titles	Date	2Qs	PAX	NAP A	NAP B	OAP	AXP A	MXP	NJP A	NJP B	OJP	AJP A	MJP	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	#	M	F
(1) Novice																					
2001-CH	UD	September 14, 2002	1		100.67.40										1						
2001-CH	UD	September 15, 2002	2		100.63.88										1						
2001-CH	UD NAP	September 21, 2002			95.64.18																
Class Summary			3	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
(1) Novice Jumpers With Weaves																					
2001-CH	UD	September 14, 2002	1													2					
2001-CH	UD	September 15, 2002	2													2					
2001-CH	UD NAP NJP	September 22, 2002	3														3				
Class Summary			3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
(2) Open																					
2001-CH	UD NAP NJP	September 22, 2002	3				100.66.70										3				1
2001-CH	UD NAP NJP	November 09, 2002	4				98.72.91										2				3
2001-CH	VCD1 UD NJP OAP	November 29, 2002	5				91.76.88								1						5
Class Summary			3	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	3
(2) Open Jumpers With Weaves																					
2001-CH	UD NAP NJP	November 09, 2002	4												1						2
2001-CH	VCD1 UD NJP OAP	November 29, 2002	5												1						4
2001-CH	VCD2 UD OAP OJP	November 30, 2002													1						6
Class Summary			3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
(3) Excellent																					
2001-CH	VCD2 UD OAP OJP	February 09, 2003					94.75.56								1						8
2001-CH	VCD2 UD OAP OJP	April 13, 2003					100.65.19								1						10
2001-CH	VCD2 UD AXP AJP	April 19, 2003	6				100.63.30									2					12
2001-CH	VCD2 UD AXP AJP	April 20, 2003	7	1					100.65.38							2					14
2001-CH	VCD2 UD AXP AJP	May 03, 2003							100.67.60						1						15
2001-CH	VCD2 UD AXP AJP	May 04, 2003							100.65.55						1						16
2001-CH	VCD2 UD AXP AJP	May 24, 2003	8	2					100.70.81						1						18
2001-CH	VCD2 UD AXP AJP	May 25, 2003	9	3					100.68.20						1						20
2001-CH	VCD2 UD AXP AJP	June 14, 2003							100.63.73						1						22
2001-CH	VCD2 UD AXP AJP	July 04, 2003	10	4					100.68.39						1						25
2001-CH	VCD2 UD AXP AJP	July 06, 2003	11	5					100.59.40						1						27
2001-CH	VCD2 UD AXP AJP	July 12, 2003							100.67.18						1						28
2001-CH	VCD2 UD MXP AJP	July 13, 2003	12	6					100.71.06						1						29
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX MXP MJP	October 31, 2004							100.71.43						1						33

CH	Titles	Date	2Qs	PAX	NAP A	NAP B	OAP	AXP A	MPX	NJP A	NJP B	OJP	AJP A	MJP	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	#	M	F
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX MXP MJP	November 27, 2004							100.66.16							2					34
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX MXP MJP	December 12, 2004							100.61.44							2					35
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX MXP MJP	January 01, 2005							100.65.06							2					36
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX MXP MJP	January 02, 2005							100.67.50						1						37
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX MXP MJP	January 17, 2005							100.71.42						1						39
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX MXP MJP	January 22, 2005							100.63.42						1						40
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX MXP MJP	February 12, 2005	13	7					100.63.68							2					42
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX MXP MJP	February 13, 2005							100.70.04							2					43
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX MXP2 MJP	February 19, 2005	14	8					100.67.20						1						44
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX MXP2 MJP	February 20, 2005	15	9					100.63.24						1						46
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX MXP2 MJP	March 12, 2005	16	10					100.69.55						1						48
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX MXP2 MJP	March 26, 2005							100.66.87						1						50
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX MXP2 MJP	May 07, 2005							100.67.37						1						53
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX MXP2 MJP	May 29, 2005							100.64.65						1						55
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX MXP2 MJP	June 10, 2005	17	11					100.70.20						1						56
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX MXP2 MJP	June 12, 2005							100.67.70						1						58
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX MXP2 MJP	June 19, 2005							100.61.92							2					59
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX MXP2 MJP2	July 31, 2005							100.64.94						1						61
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX MXP3 MJP2	August 07, 2005							100.65.65						1						62
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX RE MXP3 MJP2	March 11, 2006							100.68.78						1						65
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX RE MXP3 MJP2	March 12, 2006	18	12					100.63.02						1						67
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX RE MXP3 MJP2	April 09, 2006							100.72.40						1						68
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX RE MXP3 MJP2	May 07, 2006							100.63.41						1						71
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX RE MXP3 MJP2	May 27, 2006							100.63.21						1						72
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX RE MXP3 MJP2	May 28, 2006							100.67.41						1						73
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX RAE MXP3 MJP2	June 23, 2006	19	13					100.67.93						1						75
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX RAE MXP3 MJP2	July 01, 2006							100.65.26						1						77
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX RAE MXP3 MJP2	August 05, 2006	20	14					100.68.57							2					79
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX RAE MXP4 MJP2	August 20, 2006							100.68.19						1						81
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX RAE MXP4 MJP2	September 03, 2006							100.62.92							2					82
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX RAE MXP4 MJP2	September 04, 2006							100.70.05						1						83
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX RAE MXP4 MJP3	September 09, 2006	21	15					100.68.97						1						84
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX RAE MXP4 MJP3	January 15, 2007	22	16					100.64.25							2					93
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX RAE MXP4 MJP3	January 19, 2007							100.61.79						1						94
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX RAE MXP4 MJP3	January 20, 2007							100.61.11						1						95
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX RAE MXP4 MJP3	January 22, 2007							100.66.58						1						96
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX RAE MXP4 MJP4 OFF	April 29, 2007							100.61.18								3				100
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX RAE MXP4 MJP4 OFF	May 19, 2007							100.63.82							2					101
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX RAE MXP5 MJP4 OFF	May 26, 2007							100.63.93						1						102
Class Summary		53	17	16	0	0	0	3	50	0	0	0	0	0	40	12	1	0	53		
(3) Excellent Jumpers With Weaves																					
2001-CH	VCD2 UD OAP OJP	February 08, 2003											88.50.36			2					7
2001-CH	VCD2 UD OAP OJP	April 12, 2003											94.48.99		1						9

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2001-CH	VCD2 UD AXP AJP	April 19, 2003	6										100.49.66		1				11		
2001-CH	VCD2 UD AXP AJP	April 20, 2003	7	1										100.42.12	1				13		
2001-CH	VCD2 UD AXP AJP	May 24, 2003	8	2										100.47.16	1				17		
2001-CH	VCD2 UD AXP AJP	May 25, 2003	9	3										100.46.95	1				19		
2001-CH	VCD2 UD AXP AJP	June 08, 2003												100.47.01		2			21		
2001-CH	VCD2 UD AXP AJP	June 15, 2003												100.42.64		2			23		
2001-CH	VCD2 UD AXP AJP	July 04, 2003	10	4										100.49.49		2			24		
2001-CH	VCD2 UD AXP AJP	July 06, 2003	11	5										100.48.78		2			26		
2001-CH	VCD2 UD MXP AJP	July 13, 2003	12	6										100.43.29	1				30		
2001-CH	VCD2 UD MXP AJP	July 19, 2003												100.47.95	1				31		
2001-CH	VCD2 UD MXP MJP	July 27, 2003												100.47.15		2			32		
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX MXP MJP	January 14, 2005												100.43.03		2			38		
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX MXP MJP	February 12, 2005	13	7										100.43.06	1				41		
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX MXP2 MJP	February 19, 2005	14	8										100.36.37	1				45		
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX MXP2 MJP	February 20, 2005	15	9										100.46.00	1				47		
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX MXP2 MJP	March 12, 2005	16	10										100.42.33	1				49		
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX MXP2 MJP	March 27, 2005												100.44.89		2			51		
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX MXP2 MJP	May 01, 2005												100.43.47	1				52		
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX MXP2 MJP	May 08, 2005												100.43.04		2			54		
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX MXP2 MJP	June 10, 2005	17	11										100.41.36	1				57		
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX MXP2 MJP2	July 23, 2005												100.43.56	1				60		
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX RE MXP3 MJP2	February 24, 2006												100.47.43	1				63		
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX RE MXP3 MJP2	February 26, 2006												100.43.14	1				64		
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX RE MXP3 MJP2	March 12, 2006	18	12										100.43.89	1				66		
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX RE MXP3 MJP2	April 29, 2006												100.37.33	1				69		
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX RE MXP3 MJP2	May 06, 2006												100.44.98	1				70		
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX RE MXP3 MJP2	June 09, 2006												100.42.47	1				74		
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX RAE MXP3 MJP2	June 23, 2006	19	13										100.43.02	1				76		
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX RAE MXP3 MJP2	July 03, 2006												100.47.09	1				78		
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX RAE MXP3 MJP2	August 05, 2006	20	14										100.46.13		2			80		
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX RAE MXP4 MJP3	September 09, 2006	21	15										100.43.42	1				85		
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX RAE MXP4 MJP3	September 29, 2006												100.44.55	1				86		
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX RAE MXP4 MJP3	October 28, 2006												100.43.00		2			87		
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX RAE MXP4 MJP3	October 29, 2006												100.37.74	1				88		
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX RAE MXP4 MJP3	November 06, 2006												100.44.65		2			89		
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX RAE MXP4 MJP3	December 30, 2006												100.46.00		2			90		
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX RAE MXP4 MJP3	January 13, 2007												100.47.01		2			91		
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX RAE MXP4 MJP3	January 15, 2007	22	16										100.43.52		2			92		
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX RAE MXP3 MJP3 NFP	February 23, 2007												100.44.19	1				97		
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX RAE MXP4 MJP3 NFP	February 24, 2007												100.40.30		2			98		
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX RAE MXP4 MJP4 NFP	February 25, 2007												100.39.93	1				99		
Class Summary		43	17	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	40	27	16	0	0	43		

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Overall Summary		108	22	16	3	0	3	3	50	3	0	3	3	40	73	31	3	0	102	m	

= Number of advanced scores from the Open and/or Excellent classes

2Qs = Dogs qualifying with scores in the Standard and Jumpers with Weaves classes on the same day

PAX (Preferred Agility Excellent) = Dogs qualifying with scores in the EXCELLENT B Standard and Jumpers with Weaves classes on the same day

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First Saint Bernard to Qualify & Title In All The F.A.S.T. Agility Classes--Novice, Open & Excellent

Saint Bernard National Archive's AKC F.A.S.T. Agility Record For:

CH/WDCH XmaxKris Van 'T Hof Ten Eynder VCD2 UDX RAE2 MXP5 MJP4 XFP DD WPS

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CH	Titles	Date	Time	Score	NFA	NFB	OF	XF A	XF B	MXF	NFP	OFF	XFP A	XFP B	MFP	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	#	M	E
(1) Novice F.A.S.T. Preferred																						
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX RAE MXP4 MJP3	January 13, 2007	35	51							36.30						2					
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX RAE MXP4 MJP3	January 14, 2007	35	55							25.19							3				
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX RAE MXP4 MJP3	January 15, 2007	35	54							29.09						2					
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX RAE MXP4 MJP3 NFP	February 17, 2007	35	55							34.70					1						
Class Summary		4		53.75	ERR	ERR	ERR	ERR	ERR	0	31.32	ERR	ERR	ERR	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	
(2) Open F.A.S.T. Preferred																						
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX RAE MXP4 MJP3 NFP	February 24, 2007	35	62							33.52					1					1	
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX RAE MXP4 MJP4 NFP	March 03, 2007	35	61							31.55					1					2	
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX RAE MXP4 MJP4 OFF	March 24, 2007	35	58							27.96					1					3	
Class Summary		3		60.33	ERR	ERR	ERR	ERR	ERR	0	ERR	31.01	ERR	ERR	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	
(3) Excellent F.A.S.T. Preferred																						
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX RAE MXP4 MJP4 OFF	March 31, 2007	35	63							31.98					1					4	
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX RAE MXP4 MJP4 OFF	April 14, 2007	35	63							36.88					1					5	
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX RAE2 MXP5 MJP4 XFP	September 07, 2007	35	61							36.32					1					6	
Class Summary		3		62.33	ERR	ERR	ERR	ERR	ERR	0	ERR	ERR	35.06	ERR	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	
Overall Summary		10		58.30	ERR	ERR	ERR	ERR	ERR	0	31.32	31.01	35.06	ERR	0	7	2	1	0	6	m	

= Number of advanced scores from the Open and/or Excellent classes

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