

***Saint Bernard National Archives***  
***Hall of Fame***



**First Year of AKC & SBC of America Titles**

**Conformation Titles :**

Championship of Record (CH) 1877

**Dates of Awards:**

Group Placements started in... 1924  
Best In Show started in... 1924  
Best of Opposite Sex first awarded in... 1942

**Obedience Titles:**

Companion Dog (CD) 1936  
Beginner Novice (BN) 2010  
Graduate Novice (GN) 2009  
Companion Dog Excellent (CDX) 1936  
Graduate Open (GO) 2009  
Utility Dog (UD) 1936  
Versatility (VER) 2009  
Utility Dog Excellent (UDX) 1994  
Utility Dog Excellent 2 (UDX2) etc. for each additional 10 CS 1994  
Obedience Master (OM) 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9 2009  
Obedience Grand Master (OGM) {10 Obedience Master titles} 2009  
Obedience Trial Champion (OTCH) 1977  
National Obedience Champion (NOC) 1999  
Versatile Companion Dog (VCD) (1-5) 2001

**Dates of Awards:**

High In Trial for a Saint Bernard (not official) 1964  
High In Trial Official Award 1975

**Tracking Titles:**

Tracking Dog (TD) 1936  
Tracking Dog Excellent (TDX) 1980  
Variable Surface Tracking (VST) 1995  
Champion Tracker (CT) 1995

**Agility Titles:**

Novice Agility (NA) 1994  
Novice Agility Preferred (NAP) 2002  
Open Agility (OA) 1994  
Open Agility Preferred (OAP) 2002  
Agility Excellent (AX) 1994  
Agility Excellent Preferred (AXP) 2002  
Master Agility Excellent (MA) 1994  
Master Agility Preferred (MXP) 2002  
Master Agility Preferred 2 (MXP2) etc. for each additional 10 QS 2002  
Novice Jumpers with Weaves (NAJ) 1998  
Novice Jumpers with Weaves Preferred (NJP) 2002

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| Open Jumpers with Weaves (OAJ)  | 1998 |
| Open Jumpers with Weaves Preferred (OJP)  | 2002 |
| Excellent Jumpers with Weaves (AXJ)   | 1998 |
| Excellent Jumpers with Weaves (AJP)   | 2002 |
| Master Excellent Jumpers with Weaves (MJX)  | 1998 |
| Master Excellent Jumpers with Weaves Preferred (MJP)                                      | 2002 |
| Master Excellent Jumpers with Weaves Preferred 2 (MJP2) etc.<br>for each additional 10 QS | 2002 |
| Master Agility Championship (MACH)  | 1999 |
| Preferred Agility Excellent (PAX) Grandfathered back to 2002                              | 2006 |
| Preferred Agility Excellent 2 (PAX2) etc. each additional 20 DQ                           | 2006 |
| Novice FAST (NF)  | 2007 |
| Novice FAST Preferred (NFP)   | 2007 |
| Open FAST (OF)  | 2007 |
| Open FAST Preferred (OFP)   | 2007 |
| Excellent FAST (XF)   | 2007 |
| Excellent FAST Preferred (XFP)  | 2007 |
| Master Excellent FAST (MXF)   | 2007 |
| Master Excellent FAST Preferred (MFP)   | 2007 |
| FAST Century 1 Title (FTC1)   | 2007 |
| FAST Century 1 Preferred Title (FTCP1)  | 2007 |
| FAST Century 2 (FTC2) etc. each additional 100 QS   | 2007 |
| FAST Century 2 (FTCP2) etc. each additional 100 QS  | 2007 |

#### **Versatile Companion Dog:**

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| VCD1 (CD, NA, NAJ, TD) <b>or</b> (CD, NAP, NJP, TD)     | 2001 |
| VCD2 (CDX, OA, OAJ, TD) <b>or</b> (CD, OAP, OJP, TD)    | 2001 |
| VCD3 (UD, AX, AXJ, TDX) <b>or</b> (UD, AXP, AJP, TDX)   | 2001 |
| VCD4 (UDX, MX, MXJ, VST) <b>or</b> (UDX, MXP, MJP, VST) | 2001 |
| VCCH (OTCH, MACH, CT)                                   | 2001 |

#### **Rally**

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| Rally Novice (RN)  | 2005 |
| Rally Advanced (RA)  | 2005 |
| Rally Excellent (RE)   | 2005 |
| Rally Advanced Excellent (RAE)                                   | 2005 |
| Rally Advanced Excellent 2 (RAE2) etc. for each additional 10 QS | 2005 |

### **SAINT BERNARD CLUB OF AMERICA TITLES & EVENT FIRSTS**

#### **Dates of Awards:**

|   |      |
|---|------|
| SBC of America Best of Breed – original club?   |      |
| SBC of America Best of Breed – reorganized club | 1935 |
| SBC of America Best of Opposite                 | 1942 |
| SBC of America Obedience Trial                  | 1974 |
| SBC of America TD Tracking Test                 | 1988 |

#### **SBC of America's Working Titles:**

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|-------------------------------|------|
| Draft Dog (DD)                | 1988 |
| Team Draft Dog (TDD)          | 1988 |
| Weight Puller (WP)            | 1988 |
| Weight Puller Excellent (WPX) | 1988 |
| Weight Puller Superior (WPS)  | 1988 |
| Working Dog Champion (WDCH)   | 1988 |

The acronyms below, sometimes seen behind a dog's name, are **NOT titles**. Do not confuse them with an actual AKC or SBCA title. To earn a **title** recognized by the Saint Bernard National Hall of Fame, a dog must have been entered in an AKC or SBCA event, and earned qualifying scores or points towards approved **titles** under AKC or SBCA approved judges.

A judge did not pass judgment on the acronyms below. The acronyms below merely show a dog met a criterion and received a **certificate**-not a title.

**CGC = Canine Good Citizenship (AKC certificate)**

**HF = Saint Bernard Hall of Fame inductee (SBCA certificate)**

**PE = Saint Bernard Hall of Fame Plateau of Excellence (SBCA certificate)**



## What Is An Obedience Title Really?

*Not just a brag, not just a stepping stone to a higher title, not just an adjunct to competitive scores; a title is a tribute to the dog that bears it, a way to honor the dog, an ultimate memorial.*

*It will remain in the record and in the memory, for about as long as anything in this world can remain.*

*And though the dog himself doesn't know or care that his achievements have been noted, a title says many things in the world of humans, where such things count.*

*A title says your dog was intelligent, adaptable, and good natured.*

*It says that your dog loved you enough to do the things that please you, however crazy they may have sometimes seemed.*

*In addition, a title says that you love your dog. That you loved to spend time with him because he was a good dog and that you believed in him enough to give him yet another chance when he failed and in the end your faith was justified. A title proves that your dog inspired you to that special relationship enjoyed by so few; that in a world of disposable creatures, this dog with a title was greatly loved, and loved greatly in return.*

*And when that dear short life is over, the title remains as a memorial of the finest kind, the best you can give to a deserving friend. Volumes of praise in one small set of initials after the name.*

*An obedience title is nothing less than the true love and respect, given and received and recorded permanently.*

*-Sandy Mowery (writer for Front & Finish)*

*The above holds true for any title, not just obedience.*