

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

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

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. 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:

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

Rally

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:

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.