

Breed First - Champion Utility Dog



CH Stoans Beau-Zeau CD, CDX, UD

Stan & Joan Zielinski

By Joan Zielinski

It was great fun watching them, Stan and Beau-Zeau. They were best of friends for all of Beau-Zeau's short ten years with us. Together they learned, Stan about Saint Bernards and Beau-Zeau about people.

He was a fat bundle of fur and love when we got him at the age of eight weeks. His willingness to learn and loyalty began to express itself at an early age. He was taken to an obedience class at the age of five months. The instructor said she took dogs only after the age of six months but we convinced her our dog would learn fast, so we were allowed to take him. Beau-Zeau's best trick was the Long Down. I had to wake him up each time we finished it! I was taking him through the class but it rapidly became apparent that waiting on the sidelines was more than Stan could take, so together they began the long partnership that followed. Beau-Zeau loved all of us but he soon only had eyes for Stan. If he was around, the rest of us could forget about Beau Zeau's attention.

Stan found out how to enter a dog show from a friend(?). He took Beau-Zeau and was disappointed when he only won his class of three and didn't get the points. (He was only six months old.) How little we knew.

One thing that he did learn quickly was that there is not truth to the rumor that obedience and conformation don't go together. Beau-Zeau first finished his Companion Dog (CD) obedience title. A championship soon followed. Then came the Companion Dog Excellent (CDX) and a Utility Dog (UD) title! He was the FIRST, the only dog in the history of the Saint Bernard breed to hold both an American Championship and Utility Dog Title all at the same time. I was so proud of Stan and Beau-Zeau.

Beau-Zeau was, besides being a Champion and Utility Dog, a people-lover, a weight puller, a hand shaker and a truly special Saint. Our friends thought so too. He meant a lot to a lot of people but mostly to us. When he died at the age of ten our friends presented us with a lovely headstone for him which reads:

CHAMPION

STOANS BEAU-ZEAU

CD CDX UD

1965 - 1975

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**First Saint Bernard to Earn a Championship
And a Utility Dog Title (UD)**

September 10, 1972

First Saint Bernard To Earn a Championship Plus a Utility Dog (UD) Obedience Title

Saint Bernard National Archive's AKC Obedience/Performance Record For:

CH Stoans Beau Zeau UD

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CH	Titles	Date	Trial or Test	Track	NA	NB	OA	OB	UA	UB	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	UDX	HIT	A	N	S	#	M	F	
1969-CH		March 24, 1968	Peninsula DFA, WA		190.50																		
1969-CH		May 05, 1968	Olympia DFA, WA		182.50																		
1969-CH	CD	June 09, 1968	Tacoma KC, WA		185.00																		
1969-CH	CD	June 16, 1968	Longview Kelso KC, WA		185.00																		
1969-CH	CD	November 01, 1969	Portland KC, OR				188.00															1	
1969-CH	CD	January 11, 1970	DFA of Oregon, OR				193.00						3									2	
1969-CH	CDX	February 22, 1970	Seattle KC, WA				183.50															3	
1969-CH	CDX	March 21, 1970	Washington State OTC, WA					186.50														4	
1969-CH	CDX	June 07, 1970	Tacoma KC, WA					186.50														5	
1969-CH	CDX	February 27, 1972	Seattle KC, WA						188.50					4								6	
1969-CH	CDX	May 07, 1972	Olympia DFA, WA							191.50		2										7	
1969-CH	UD	September 10, 1972	Wenatchee KC, WA							185.00				4								8	
Class score averages and placement totals:					185.75	ERR	188.17	186.50	188.33	ERR	0	1	1	2	ERR	0	0	0	0	8			
Qualifying Scores:					12	0	4	0	3	2	3	0											m

Code A = All Breed Trial; N = SBC of America's Trial; S = Saint Bernard Independent Specialty

= Number of Qualifying Scores in the Classes of Open and/or Utility

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