

Breed First - SBCA High Combined Score



Mistihil Turmwirt **CD, CDX, UD**

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We purchased Misti at 10 weeks old. Her breeder had a policy that all buyers take their Saints to obedience school. I discovered that Misti liked being trained and that I liked training her. I decided that I would train and show her for so long as we both enjoyed it. That mutual pleasure continued right up to the end of her life. We worked together every day, about an hour a day and almost always seven days a week for nearly five years.

Misti and I did much more than obedience training together. We took long back pack trips together – she carried her own pack of food and water. We went on many, many ski trips together. And we often went snow camping on weekends, sleeping in a tent on the snow. Misti would sleep at my feet; it kept me comfortably warm. Sometimes I was tempted to stay in the sack, with Misti at my feet, rather than to get up to cold feet on the snow.

I made Misti a sled harness, and along with a couple other Saints, and she served as lead dog in my sled dog team – yes, a real dog sled. When the whole team was not along, I would hook her up, and she would pull me down the trail on my cross-country skis (called skijoring). But, running was never one of her favorite exercises. She did not win against the real sled dogs. She did, one time though, pull 1,350 lbs on a dead drag at a weight-pull contest.

Misti was always a pleasure to have around. She was a house dog, along with another Saint and a small Dachshund-mix. Misti would walk around the room and never step on a paper or a toy. The little ole Dachshund, on the other hand, seemed to go around twice just to be sure she missed nothing. Misti always slept under an end table next to my chair; getting in or out, she never tipped a lamp or broke a trinket.

Misti was always the dog everyone would want to own. We had great times together and with our other dog-friends and dog friends – at dog shows and obedience trials, in our home, and in the wilderness.

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**First Saint Bernard to Earn a High Combined
Score (passing Open B and Utility) at the
SBC of America's Obedience Trial**

June 2, 1976

First to Earn a Combined Score at the SBC of America's Obedience Trial

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

Mistihil Turmwirt UD

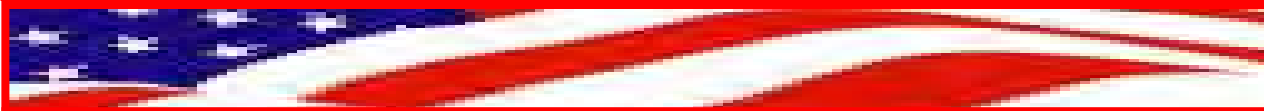
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CH	Titles	Date	Trial or Test	Track	NA	NB	OA	OB	UA	UB	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	UDX	HIT	A	N	S	#	M F
		October 06, 1973	Willamette Valley KC, OR		191.50																
		December 01, 1973	Portland KC, OR		193.50						1										
CD		January 12, 1974	Portland Dog OC, OR		195.00							2									
CD		January 13, 1974	DFA of Oregon, OR		197.50						1										
CD		August 17, 1974	Olympic KC, WA				197.00					2									1
CD		September 29, 1974	Washington State OTC, WA				193.50					2									2
CDX		October 05, 1974	Willamette Valley KC, OR				198.50				1										3
CDX		November 17, 1974	Whidbey Island KC, WA				199.50				1					1	1				4
CDX		January 11, 1975	Portland Dog OC, OR					193.00													5
CDX		January 12, 1975	DFA of Oregon, OR					195.50													6
CDX		March 01, 1975	Seattle KC, WA						198.00		1										7
CDX		March 09, 1975	Willamette Valley KC, OR						194.50			2									8
UD		May 24, 1975	Spokane KC, WA						195.50			2									9
UD		May 25, 1975	Lewis Clark KC, ID							192.50	1										10
UD		May 31, 1975	Portland KC, OR							189.00											11
UD		June 01, 1975	Vancouver KC, WA							198.00			3								12
UD		June 22, 1975	Emerald DOC, OR				198.50				1				1						13
UD		June 22, 1975	Emerald DOC, OR							199.00	1				1	2	2				14
UD		June 28, 1975	SBC of Puget Sound, WA				198.50				1				2	3		1			15
UD		June 28, 1975	SBC of Puget Sound, WA							197.50	1				2						16
UD		July 04, 1975	Coos Bay KC, OR				198.50				1										17
UD		July 05, 1975	Chintimini KC, OR				197.00					2									18
UD		July 06, 1975	DFA of Oregon, OR				197.50				1				3						19
UD		July 06, 1975	DFA of Oregon, OR							199.50	1				3	4	3				20
UD		July 20, 1975	Longview Kelso KC, WA				196.00					2			4						21
UD		July 20, 1975	Longview Kelso KC, WA							198.00	1				4	5	4				22
UD		August 16, 1975	Olympic KC, WA				199.00					2			5						23
UD		August 16, 1975	Olympic KC, WA							192.00					5						24
UD		September 21, 1975	Peninsula DFA, WA				199.50				1				6	6	5				25
UD		September 21, 1975	Peninsula DFA, WA							199.00	1				6						26
UD		October 25, 1975	Portland KC, OR				198.00				1				7	7	6				27
UD		October 25, 1975	Portland KC, OR							194.50	1				7						28
UD		November 16, 1975	Whidbey Island KC, WA				197.50					2			8						29
UD		November 16, 1975	Whidbey Island KC, WA							195.50	1				8						30
UD		January 17, 1976	Portland Dog OC, OR				197.50														31
UD		January 18, 1976	DFA of Oregon, OR				199.00				1				9	8	7				32
UD		January 18, 1976	DFA of Oregon, OR							192.50		2			9						33
UD		May 01, 1976	Whidbey Island KC, WA				199.00				1				10	9	8				34
UD		May 01, 1976	Whidbey Island KC, WA							195.00	1				10						35
UD		May 02, 1976	Olympia DFA, WA				196.50				1										36
UD		May 28, 1976	Portland Dog OC, OR				199.00				1				11	10	9				37
UD		May 28, 1976	Portland Dog OC, OR							195.00	1				11						38
UD		June 02, 1976	SBC of America # 3 CO				196.50				1				12						39
UD		June 02, 1976	SBC of America # 3 CO							197.00	1				12	11		1			40

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Class score averages and placement totals:					194.38	ERR	197.13	197.56	196.00	195.60	27	10	1	0	12	11	9	1	1	40			
Qualifying Scores:				44	0	4	0	4	18	3	15												f

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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The Saint Bernard Club of America's 1976 National Specialty Winners

Date: June 2, 3, 1976

Location: Estes Park, CO

Judges: Deborah Lawson (I) Larry Powell (D) Mrs. Wessar (B)

Dogs In Competition: 204

Obedience: U 197



BOB: CH Da Lu's Red Eagle



BOS: CH Opdykes Pure Sugar



WB/BOW: Traceys Spice Of Life



WD: Almshaus Nimbus



HIT: Mistihil Turmwirt UD
Judge: Charles Mullock



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Judge: Charles Mullock