

SAINT BERNARD

Breed First - Champion to earn a Tracking Dog (TD) Title



CH StoryBooks Legend V Sandcreek TD

Dan & Maureen Wheeler

By Dan Wheeler

CH Storybook Legend V Sandcreek TD, "BUZZ"

bred by Dan and Maureen Wheeler, and Sue A. Barnes

Owned By Maureen and Dan Wheeler

"Buzz" was the first Saint Bernard to earn a Tracking Dog title going in to the test as a champion of record.

How he got the name Buzz started from the beginning of his life. In fact, it was as if he told us at that point that he would be special and be a champion. Within minutes of being born, while my wife was drying him off with a towel, he let out a load "bark," no wimpy squeak there, and followed with a bowel movement. My wife then gave him his first name to identify him; he was tagged B.S., which stands for "bark" and "s"., well, you get the drift. Within a few months, as he started his puppy obedience class a new name had to be found as we were getting look's from the other people in the class, so we modified it to Buzz, that's B. Sssssssssssssss rounded out.

As a young puppy he won numerous puppy classes and often took Best Puppy. As a young adult he won his AKC Championship in 7 shows (which is good in Utah). One win was at a trailer show at the SBCA National in Park City, Utah, for a 5 pt. major, as Winners Dog, over some 55 other males. He was shown only in the Bred By Class by his owner and breeder. We finished him at about 20 months of age. He earned his CGC certificate shortly after with only a couple of hours training.

His AKC Tracking Dog title was earned in 3 months from start to finished title, completing the test in a blinding snow storm in less than 10 minutes finding the glove (a white leather glove) buried under the snow.

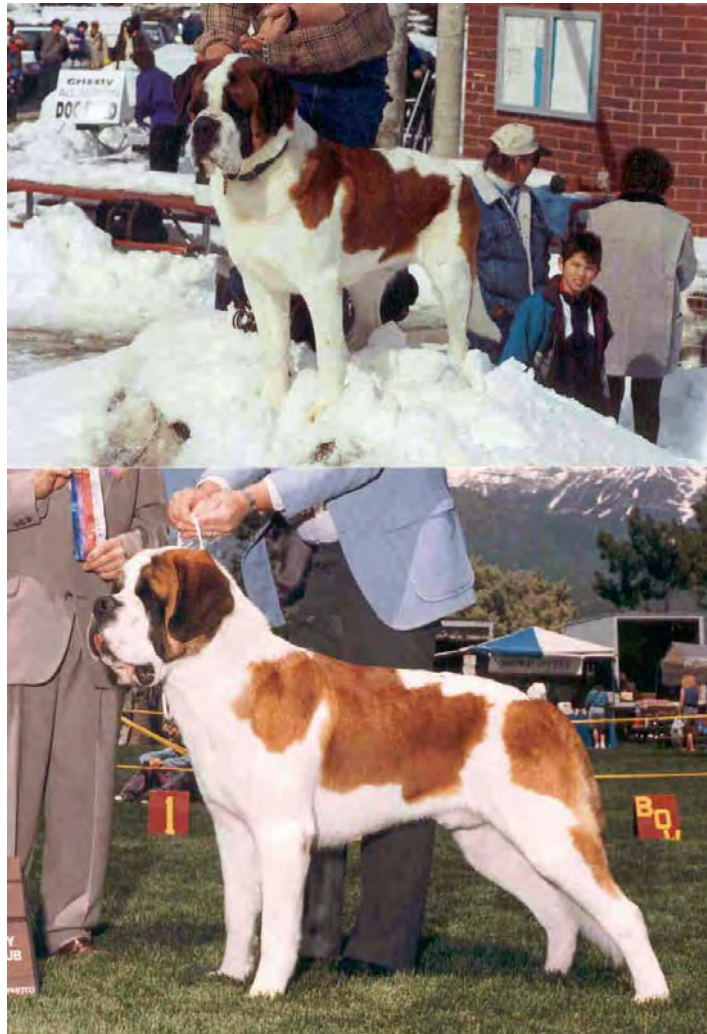
Buzz received the Saint Bernard Club of America's Highest Achievement in Obedience in 1996.

He has sired puppies and grand-puppies that are champion and obedience title holders. One, **CH Storybooks Future V Sandcreek, CD, TD, DD**, followed his Grandfather Buzz and received the SBCA's Highest Achievement in Obedience in 1997, and is also in the SBCA Hall of Fame.

Buzz portrayed the title of Gentle Giant for 11 1/2 years and was laid to rest on the 1st of February 2003. He was a loyal companion, a true champion, a true Saint Bernard.

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April 20, 1996

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

CH Storybooks Legend V Sandcreek TD

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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	
1994-CH	TD	April 20, 1996	Great Salt Lake DTC, UT	TD (1)																			
Class score averages and placement totals:					ERR	ERR	ERR	ERR	ERR	ERR	0	0	0	0	ERR	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Qualifying Scores:				1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	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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