

## Breed First - Utility Dog Excellent Two (UDX2)



### **Nerthus Chrissys Alpen Joy CD, CDX, UD, UDX, UDX2**

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#### **“The Road to UDX2”**

We started this journey before the title existed. The underlying reason was to try and get some of those elusive OTCH (Obedience Trial Championship) points (in spite of the heavy East Coast competition with Golden Retrievers, Border Collies, Aussies, etc.), and try to qualify for the AKC Obedience Invitational.

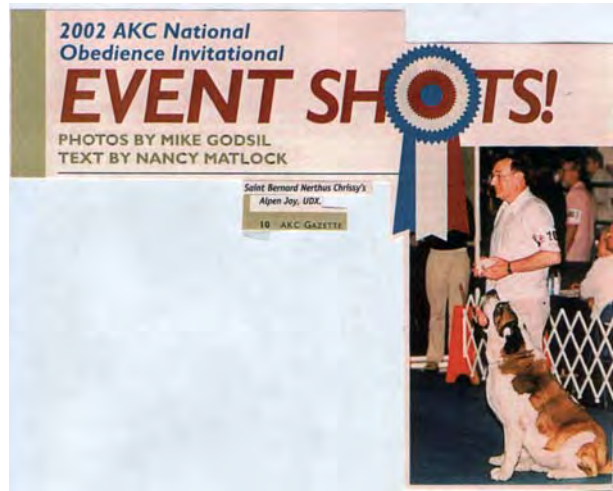
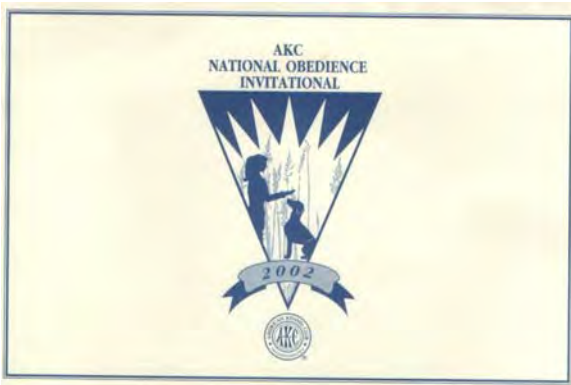
We met the goal and went to the 2002 Obedience Invitational (they actually sent out a very nice, semi-engraved, invitation). The competition was in June in Rosemont, IL, just outside Chicago, one of the most interesting venues for Obedience we ever participated in. There were six rings and simultaneous competition. Each ring has a set of exercises. "Joy" completed and passed all exercises each time with one exception, ranking about 65th (out of 125 dogs competing) in the standings after the first day of competition. Unfortunately, we did not make the cut for the second day of competition.

Being the first and only Saint at the competition, we received a lot of attention and the photographer for the event took at least three shots that were published (two in the *Gazette*). The photo of Joy was taken at the National Obedience Invitational competition.

After the Invitational we were having a lot of fun and decided to continue on and show the little brother, "Chance" (Nerthus Phily's Chances R Good, UDX, HF, PE), how it works. Along the way, we had another accomplishment--both Joy and Chance qualified for UDX legs as the same show. Even the judges were impressed that two Saints were in their rings and both qualified.

The competitions were fun, and spending quality time training, working with and enjoying ourselves was the primary purposes; qualifying scores were the icing on the cake.

Joy and I can only encourage others to have fun, set goals and reach out for them. You will have fun along the way and never know what you can achieve.



**The American Kennel Club**  
*requests your participation in the*  
**Eighth  
AKC National  
Obedience Invitational**  
*Sponsored by the Iams Company*

June 15 & 16, 2002  
at the Odeum Sports & Expo Center, Villa Park, IL

*Your dog is among the select few being honored with this invitation to compete  
in this event in recognition of outstanding achievement during 2001.*

R.S.V.P. by April 3, 2002



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**October 13, 2001**

# First Saint Bernard To Earn The Utility Dog Excellent Two Title (UDX2)

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

### **Nerthus Chrissys Alpen Joy UDX2**

**Norb & Chris Kowal**

CH	Titles	Date	Trial or Test	Track	NA	NB	OA	OB	UA	UB	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	UDX	HIT	A	N	S	#	M F
		November 23, 1997	Springfield KC, MA					189.00													
		November 24, 1997	Holyoke KC, MA					186.00													
		December 06, 1997	New England DTC, MA					194.00													
CD		June 05, 1998	Toconic Hills KC, NY								2										1
CD		June 07, 1998	Longshore Southport KC, NY					181.00						4							2
CDX		July 05, 1998	Wallkill KC, NY					182.00			2										3
CDX		October 10, 1998	Palisades KC, NJ						178.50		2										4
CDX		October 11, 1998	Ramapo KC, NJ						172.00					4							5
CDX		October 25, 1998	Bronx County KC, NY						185.50		1										6
UD		March 06, 1999	Monticello New York KC, NY					189.00						4	1						7
UD		March 06, 1999	Monticello New York KC, NY							185.00					1						8
UD		March 13, 1999	Rockland County KC, NY					193.00							2						9
UD		March 13, 1999	Rockland County KC, NY							191.00					2						10
UD		March 21, 1999	1st DTC of N. New Jersey, NJ					194.50							3						11
UD		March 21, 1999	1st DTC of N. New Jersey, NJ							182.00					3						12
UD		April 02, 1999	Onondaga KA, NY					187.00							4						13
UD		April 02, 1999	Onondaga KA, NY							182.00					4						14
UD		April 04, 1999	Kanadasaga KC, NY					189.50							5						15
UD		April 04, 1999	Kanadasaga KC, NY							186.50					5						16
UD		May 07, 1999	SBC of America #25 PA					196.00			1				6						17
UD		May 07, 1999	SBC of America #25 PA							193.50	1				6						18
UD		May 10, 1999	Delaware Water Gap KC, NJ					188.50							7						19
UD		May 10, 1999	Delaware Water Gap KC, NJ							176.50					7						20
UD		May 30, 1999	Plainfield KC, NJ							181.50											21
UD		June 26, 1999	Mid Hudson KA, NY							170.00				4							22
UD		July 11, 1999	Wallkill KC, NY					188.00						4	8						23
UD		July 11, 1999	Wallkill KC, NY							176.50	2				8						24
UD		September 05, 1999	Morris Hills DTC, NJ					190.50							9						25
UD		September 05, 1999	Morris Hills DTC, NJ							191.00				4	9						26
UDX		September 26, 1999	Northwestern Connecticut DC, CT					191.00							10						27
UDX		September 26, 1999	Northwestern Connecticut DC, CT							186.00					10						28
UDX		October 16, 1999	Palisades KC, NJ					192.00													29
UDX		October 31, 1999	Bronx County KC, NY							185.00				4							30
UDX		March 10, 2000	Rockland County KC, NY					191.00							11						31
UDX		March 10, 2000	Rockland County KC, NY							188.50					11						32
UDX		June 24, 2000	Mid Hudson KA, NY					190.50													33
UDX		July 09, 2000	Wallkill KC, NY					188.00							12						34
UDX		July 09, 2000	Wallkill KC, NY							185.00					12						35
UDX		September 15, 2000	Pocono Mountain KC, PA					187.00							13						36
UDX		September 15, 2000	Pocono Mountain KC, PA							186.00					13						37
UDX		September 24, 2000	Northwestern Connecticut DC, CT					185.50													38
UDX		October 14, 2000	Palisades KC, NJ					180.00							14						39
UDX		October 14, 2000	Palisades KC, NJ							180.50					14						40
UDX		October 27, 2000	Queensboro KC, NY							184.00											41

CH	Titles	Date	Trial or Test	Track	NA	NB	OA	OB	UA	UB	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	UDX	HIT	A	N	S	#	M	F	
UDX		March 23, 2001	New Brunswick KC, NJ					185.00							15						42		
UDX		March 23, 2001	New Brunswick KC, NJ							184.00					15						43		
UDX		May 20, 2001	Long Island KC, NY					184.50						4	16						44		
UDX		May 20, 2001	Long Island KC, NY							180.00	1				16						45		
UDX		June 10, 2001	Longshore Southport KC, NY					192.50						4	17						46		
UDX		June 10, 2001	Longshore Southport KC, NY							180.50					17						47		
UDX		July 08, 2001	Wallkill KC, NY							179.00											48		
UDX		September 02, 2001	Morris Hills DTC, NJ					185.00							18						49		
UDX		September 02, 2001	Morris Hills DTC, NJ							177.50					18						50		
UDX		September 07, 2001	Tuxedo Park KC, NY					184.00							19						51		
UDX		September 07, 2001	Tuxedo Park KC, NY							174.50					19						52		
UDX		October 13, 2001	Palisades KC, NJ					190.00							20						53		
UDX		October 13, 2001	Palisades KC, NJ							191.00					20						54		
<b>Class score averages and placement totals:</b>					ERR	189.67	185.00	188.78	178.67	183.08	4	4	0	9	20	0	0	0	0	54			
<b>Qualifying Scores:</b>				57	0	0	3	3	23	3	25												

\*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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