

SAINT BERNARD

Breed First - Novice Agility Preferred (NAP) + 1st Champion Agility Titled



CH XmaxKris Van 'T Hof Ten Eynder CD, CDX, UD, NAP, DD

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September 1st was the first day the new AKC Preferred Agility Classes went into action! There were even Saint Bernards sighted, waiting at the starting gates, posed and ready to run for the new titles! The timer said, "Go when ready" and they were off! When the dust settled, the scribe just had the starting and finishing times to write on the score sheets. No faults by the Saint Bernards in the first Preferred Classes run by our breed. The Golden Retrievers, Shelties and Border Collies were seen shaking their heads in amazement.

In the November 2002 AKC AWARDS, the new classes started to show up and we now have the first results of the *first* Saint Bernards to qualify in the new classes.

The exact date for the first Qs in the new Preferred classes, by Saint Bernards, was on September 14, 15, 2002 at Oak Harbor, Washington. This trial saw TWO Saints running, which was quite a sight to say the least. It was duly noted by the onlookers that the pile of blue and red colored ribbons were going down fast as the Saint Bernards kept coming into the winners circle for their prizes.

Hennessy and Kris made our breed proud by demonstrating what a clean run, under time, was all about! This was Kris' first time in Agility and Hennessy, an experienced agility Saint Bernard, going back to earn the Preferred titles.

Kris earned two back-to-back legs towards his Novice Agility Preferred (NAP) and Novice Jumpers Preferred (NJP) titles on this weekend. The following weekend in Hillsboro, Oregon, (September 21st) Kris completed his NAP title and almost completed his NJP but one bar fell. The next day Kris moved up to the Open Standard Preferred (OAP) class to earn an Open leg plus, he finished his NJP title with a clean run. Kris entered into the history books as the FIRST Champion Saint Bernard to earn an agility title, plus the FIRST Saint Bernard to earn the new NAP title! We hope there will be many more!

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**First Saint Bernard to Earn a Novice Agility
Preferred Title (NAP)**

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First Champion to Earn an Agility Title

September 21, 2002

First Saint Bernard To Earn The Novice Agility Preferred Title (NAP)

Saint Bernard National Archive's AKC Agility Record {Preferred} For:

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CH	Titles	Date	2Qs	PAX	NAP A	NAP B	OAP	AXP A	MXP	NJP A	NJP B	OJP	AJP A	MJP	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	#	M	F
(1) Novice																					
2001-CH	UD	September 14, 2002	1		100.67.40										1						
2001-CH	UD	September 15, 2002	2		100.63.88										1						
2001-CH	UD NAP	September 21, 2002			95.64.18																
Class Summary		3	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
(1) Novice Jumpers With Weaves																					
2001-CH	UD	September 14, 2002	1							100.37.60						2					
2001-CH	UD	September 15, 2002	2							100.41.35						2					
Class Summary		2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Overall Summary		5	2	ERR	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	m

= Number of advanced scores from the Open and/or Excellent classes

2Qs = Dogs qualifying with scores in the Standard and Jumpers with Weaves classes on the same day

PAX (Preferred Agility Excellent) = Dogs qualifying with scores in the EXCELLENT B Standard and Jumpers with Weaves classes on the same day

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