

Breed First - Versatile Companion Dog (VCD2)



**CH/WDCH XmaxKris
Van 'T Hof Ten Eynder CD,
CDX, UD, TD, NAP, NJP,
OAP, OJP, VCD1, VCD2, DD**

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On **November 24, 2002**, **CH Kris UD** (in six minutes time) found the leather glove at the end of a 465-yard track, which had aged 30 minutes; and the Hall of Fame doors opened as many Plateaus of Excellence were reached at that exact moment. The **TD** title obtained by Kris completed many other titles and breed history was made on that day.

The **TD** title gave Kris the **UDT** title making him the 12th UDT of the breed. The last UDT was in 1989!

The **TD** title gave Kris the combination of **CH UDT** titles making him the 2nd (first male) CH UDT of the breed. The last CH UDT was in 1976!

The **TD** title gave Kris the combination of titles making him the first **VCD1** Saint Bernard. The VCD title is a new title which rewards the dog titling in obedience, agility and tracking. Since the Hall of Fame rewards Champions who earn performance titles, the **TD** makes Kris the First **CH VCD1** Saint Bernard.

The **TD** title gave Kris the combination of titles making him a **WDCH** (SBCA Working Dog Champion). He is the 9th WDCH and the 4th CH/WDCH.

The next weekend rolled around and Kris headed off (with his butler and maid, John and Suzanne Cox) to three AKC agility trials in Roy, Washington (near Mt. Rainier). He needed one qualifying run in the Open Standard Preferred class to complete his OAP title, and two qualifying runs in the Open Jumpers Preferred class to complete his OJP title.

On Saturday, November 29th, Kris qualified in both the Open Standard and Jumpers classes, or, as they say in agility, he double Qd. The Open Standard Preferred qualifying run earned Kris his OAP title.

He was now just one qualifying run away from completing his OJP title in the Open Jumpers Class. **PLUS**, this title would qualify Kris for the next level of the VCD titles—**VCD2**! On **Sunday, November 30, 2002**, knees were a knocking (from the cold and nerves), but Kris was calm and ready to run the Open Jumpers course. After all, he is a Saint Bernard and *he* **LIKES** the cold! He did a spectacular run, under time and with a clean run (no faults) to boot! In just 40+ seconds time, he made Saint Bernard history once again by earning the OJP agility title **thus completing the requirements for the VCD2**, outlined below. Kris and his Pembroke Welsh Corgi sister, Ms Lina UD NAP OJP, were off to Dairy Queen for hamburgers and ice cream cones to celebrate!

VCD Title Requirements

Effective January 1, 2001, The American Kennel Club will permit the use of the letters following the name of each registered dog that completes titles as follows:

To achieve the **VCD1**, a dog must have a CD, NA, NAJ or NAP, NJP and TD.

The **VCD2** requires a CDX, OA, OAJ or OAP, OJP and TD.

The **VCD3** requires a UD, AX, AXJ or AXP, AJP and TDX.

For the **VCD4**, a UDX, MX, MXJ or MXP, MJP, and VST must be achieved.

The very prestigious **Versatile Companion Champion title (VCCH)** will be placed before the dogs name and will proclaim the dog has accomplished the Obedience Trial Champion (OTCH), the Master Agility Champion (MACH) and the Champion Tracker (CT).

The highest levels of achievement for the Preferred Class are the Master Agility Excellent Preferred (MXP) for the standard course and the Master Excellent Jumpers with Weaves Preferred (MJP) for the jumpers course. In the Master Level Preferred Classes, dogs can continue to compete adding **2, 3, etc.** to their title for each additional 20 qualifying scores.

The Preferred Classes are explained in detail in the Saint Bernard Agility newsletter, plus see a Saint Bernard in Action on the AKC web page at: http://www.akc.org/dic/events/agility/preferred_classes.cfm?page=2.

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**First Saint Bernard to Earn a Versatile Companion Dog VCD2
Title + First Breed & Working Dog Champion to earn a VCD2
November 30, 2002**

First & Only Saint Bernard To Earn UDT + VCD2 + Breed & Working Dog Championship

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

CH/WDCH XmaxKris Van 'T Hof Ten Eynder VCD2 UD DD

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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	#	MF	
2001-CH		October 03, 2000	SBC of Pacific Coast, CA			184.00					1											
2001-CH		October 05, 2000	SBC of America #27 CA			190.50					1											
2001-CH	CD	November 04, 2000	Chuckanut DTA, WA			190.00																
2001-CH	CD	November 05, 2000	Chuckanut DTA, WA			188.50																
2001-CH	CD	November 18, 2000	Whidbey Island KC, WA			188.50							4									
2001-CH	CD	November 19, 2000	Whidbey Island KC, WA			192.50																
2001-CH	CD	January 07, 2001	SBC of Puget Sound, WA			189.50					1					1		1				
2001-CH	CD	September 15, 2001	Wenatchee KC, WA					179.50													1	
2001-CH	CD	October 14, 2001	Longview Kelso KC, WA				181.50				1										2	
2001-CH	CDX	November 18, 2001	Whidbey Island KC, WA				189.00					2									3	
2001-CH	CDX	March 11, 2002	SBC of America Regional, AZ					192.00			1										4	
2001-CH	CDX	April 13, 2002	Ephrata Moses Lake KC, WA						186.50			2									5	
2001-CH	CDX	April 26, 2002	Walla Walla KC, WA						182.50		1										6	
2001-CH	UD	April 27, 2002	Walla Walla KC, WA						174.50			2									7	
2001-CH	VCD1 UD	November 24, 2002	Washington State OTC, WA	TD (1)																		
Class score averages and placement totals:					ERR	189.07	185.25	185.75	181.17	ERR	6	3	0	1	ERR	1	0	0	1	7		
Qualifying Scores:				15	1	0	7	2	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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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	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	
(1) Novice Jumpers With Weaves																						
2001-CH	UD	September 14, 2002	1													2						
2001-CH	UD	September 15, 2002	2													2						
2001-CH	UD NAP NJP	September 22, 2002	3														3					
Class Summary			3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	
(2) Open																						
2001-CH	UD NAP NJP	September 22, 2002	3				100.66.70										3				1	
2001-CH	UD NAP NJP	November 09, 2002	4				98.72.91										2				3	
2001-CH	VCD1 UD NJP OAP	November 29, 2002	5				91.76.88								1						5	
Class Summary			3	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	3	3	
(2) Open Jumpers With Weaves																						
2001-CH	UD NAP NJP	November 09, 2002	4										100.41.83		1						2	
2001-CH	VCD1 UD NJP OAP	November 29, 2002	5										95.48.89		1						4	
2001-CH	VCD2 UD OAP OJP	November 30, 2002	2										100.39.38		1						6	
Class Summary			3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	
Overall Summary			12	5	ERR	3	0	3	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	6	3	2	0	0	6	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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