

Breed First - Agility Excellent (AX)



**WDCH Sir Hennessy Cognac
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OAJ, OAP, OJP, AX, AXJ, AXP,
AJP, DD, WP, WPX, WPS**

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You may not have heard anything since his last article, however this great dog has not been sitting around on the pause table but out proving at eight and a half years old he is going strong. After earning the Excellent titles in the Preferred 20-inch classes, we decided to go back to the *Standard* 24-inch classes. It did not take long to get his Excellent Jumpers (AXJ) title as he could run at full speed without stopping for contacts.

In October we decided to enter one more AKC agility trial for this year (2005). The first day was a fun match to help promote a new club getting into agility and of the first five jumps, Hennessy crashed through three of them so I pulled him off the course.

The next day as I walked the course at the trial and I saw how difficult it was going to be, my hopes to qualify ("Q") were down. Out of 162 dogs entered (total number in all jump height classes) in the Excellent Standard class, Hennessy was the last dog to run so I was able to watch all the other dogs maneuver the course. Many of the dogs were missing the entrance to the weave poles and, for some reason, knocking off the top bar of the triple jump. Hennessy and I seem to excel on the more difficult courses and this course was no exception. Only thirty-eight dogs Qd on this tough course with Hennessy taking first place in the 24-inch jump height class. This qualifying run earned Hennessy the "AX" (Agility Excellent) title—another first for a Saint Bernard. Hennessy now has twelve AKC agility titles to his name along with other AKC and SBCA titles (see above) making eighteen titles over all in AKC and SBCA venues.

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

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CH	Titles	Date	2Qs	MQs	NA A	NA B	OA	AX A	AX B	MX	NAJ A	NAJ B	OAJ	AXJ A	AXJ B	MXJ	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	#	M	F	
(1) Novice																								
		July 29, 2000			94.62.55													2						
		August 05, 2000			100.60.24													2						
	NA	August 06, 2000			100.47.36													2						
	NA NAJ	April 28, 2001				100.52.42														3				
	NA NAJ	April 29, 2001				100.41.94												1						
	NA NAJ	May 05, 2001				98.36.64													2					
	NA NAJ	May 06, 2001				100.44.53												1						
	NA NAJ	May 27, 2001				98.52.02												1						
Class Summary			8	0	0	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	1	0	0		
(1) Novice Jumpers With Weaves																								
	NA	October 22, 2000											100.39.36					1						
	NA	February 17, 2001											90.43.93											
	NA NAJ	March 31, 2001											95.39.74								4			
Class Summary			3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0		
(2) Open																								
	NA NAJ	July 14, 2001		1				100.63.03										1					2	
	NA NAJ	July 28, 2001						95.60.49											2					3
	OA OAJ	August 18, 2001		2				95.59.34												3				7
	OA OAJ	November 25, 2001						95.73.11											2					8
	OA OAJ	February 03, 2002						90.68.35										1						9
	OA OAJ	May 04, 2002						100.64.24												3				10
	OA OAJ	July 04, 2002						100.58.02										1						11
	OA OAJ	August 17, 2002						100.60.56										1						12
	OA OAJ	August 18, 2002						95.67.74												3				13
Class Summary			9	2	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	3	0	9		
(2) Open Jumpers With Weaves																								
	NA NAJ	July 14, 2001		1									87.41.20						2					1
	NA NAJ	August 04, 2001											94.40.03								4			4
	NA NAJ	August 05, 2001											100.39.99					1						5
	OA OAJ	August 18, 2001		2									100.40.76											6
Class Summary			4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	4		
(3) Excellent																								
	CD OA OJ	August 22, 2003						91.67.97										1						14
	CD OA AXJ AXP AJP	March 13, 2005						100.65.57										1						20
	CD AX AXJ AXP AJP	October 08, 2005						91.66.39										1						21

CH	Titles	Date	2Qs	MQs	NA A	NA B	OA	AX A	AX B	MX	NAJ A	NAJ B	OAJ	AXJ A	AXJ B	MXJ	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	#	M	F
Class Summary		3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	
(3) Excellent Jumpers With Weaves																							
	OA OAJ	July 11, 2004												100.42.21				2					15
	OA OAJ	October 02, 2004												94.45.08			1						16
	OA AXJ	October 31, 2004												100.39.64					3				17
	CD OA AXJ AXP AJP	February 13, 2005													100.40.55	1							18
	CD OA AXJ AXP AJP	February 19, 2005													100.37.04	2							19
Class Summary		5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	2	1	1	1	0	0	5	
Overall Summary		32	2	ERR	3	5	9	3	0	0	0	3	4	3	2	2	13	8	5	2	0	21	m

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

MQs (Master Agility Champion) = Dogs qualifying with scores in the EXCELLENT B Standard and Jumpers with Weaves classes on the same day

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

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