Breed First - Master Agility Standard Preferred Two (MXP2)



CH/WDCH XmaxKris Van T Hof Ten Eynder CD, CDX, UD, UDX, TD, NAP, NJP, OAP, OJP, AXP, AJP, MXP, MXP2, MJP, VCD1,VCD2, DD

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OUR SAINT BERNARD MAKES HISTORY AGAIN

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In July 2003, our "son" "Kris" (CH, WDCH, XmaxKris Van 't Hof Ten Eynder VCD2, UDX, MXP2, MJP, DD) finished his Master Jumpers Preferred title, which matched up with his Master Standard Preferred agility title earned a few weeks earlier.

At the time Kris finished both Master titles, I felt it was wise to retire Kris from agility and give the UDX a try (he earned his UD in April of 2002). So it was off to school for a brush-up and we started showing again in obedience in November 2003. Well, as work and luck would have it, eight months later, in July of 2004, Kris had the UDX title under his keg. Now what?

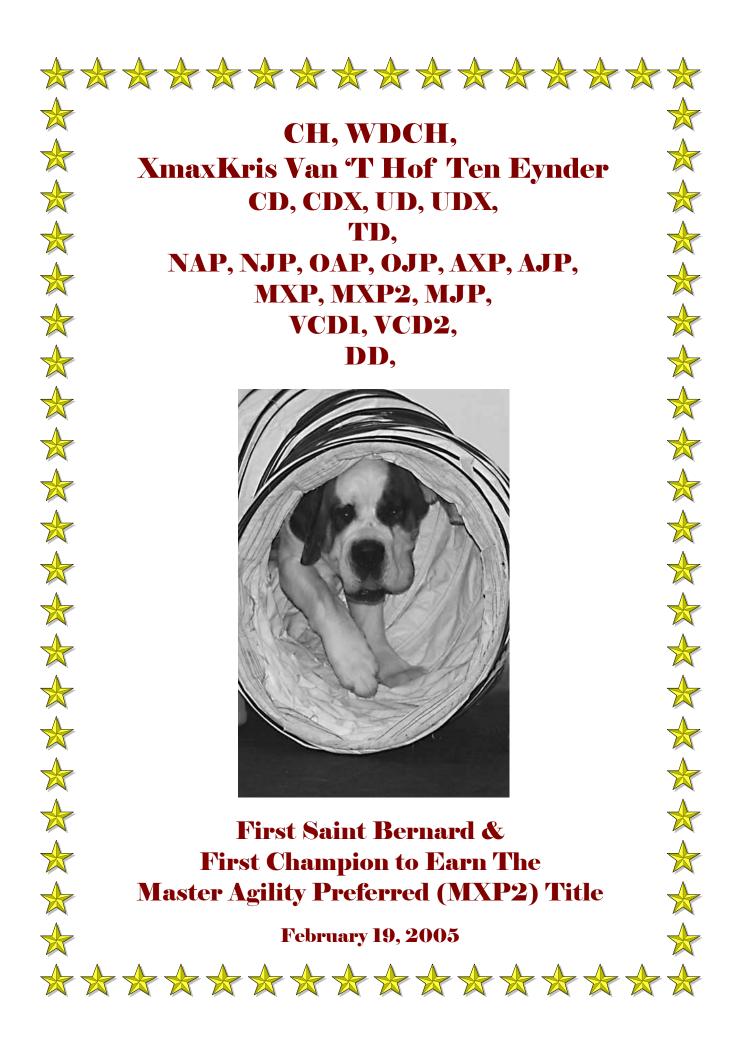
As fall came, we went into the tracking fields to work on a TDX title. This filled some weekends but there were also weekends spent at agility trials, as his Pembroke Corgi sister was finishing up her Master Standard Preferred title. Just sitting on the sidelines offering moral support was great but the itch to run again became overwhelming.

I did have concerns about running Kris in agility again as he was nearing six years of age, plus he is a 150-pound Saint Bernard! On the other hand, he is so muscled and conditioned from his exercise program we thought we would just run him once or twice for fun. Yea, right!

Well, before we knew it Kris was within striking distance of his **MXP2** title. This dog LOVES agility and rips around the courses with glee, flews and ears flying and the tail wagging. The obedience background sure has helped Kris as we can maneuver the courses with great control. He is easily called off, if needed, from heading in the wrong direction or is about ready to take a wrong course. In just a few months of showing he had *mastered* his MXP2. Next in our sights is MJP2 (Master Jumpers Preferred 2). We have six legs left to go on that title. Kris's jumper legs are a little harder to achieve, as the course times are faster. Couple this fact with a 30-inch 150-pound dog, which has to squeeze through several 24" tunnels--it eats up the clock time.

Did I mention the weave poles? With LOTS of length of body, he is weaving and twisting through almost FIVE weave poles at the same time! He is accurate but being a GIANT breed can work against him when it comes to making time if there are more than two tunnels on the Jumpers with Weaves course.

Not bad for a breed champion! Sue is so good about sewing new buttons on my shirts as I pop them off with such pride in our son Kris!



First Saint Bernard & First Champion to earn a Master Agility Preferred Two (MXP2) Title

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

CH/WDCH XmaxKris Van 'T Hof Ten Eynder VCD2 UDX MXP2 MJP DD

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<u>CH</u>	<u>Titles</u>	<u>Date</u>	2Qs PAX	NAP A	NAP B	<u>OAP</u>	AXP A	<u>MXP</u>	NJP A	NJP B	<u>OJP</u>	AJP A	<u>MJP</u>	<u>1st</u> 2nd	<u>l 3rd</u>	<u>4th</u> #
(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 Summa		3	2 0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2 0	0	0 0
(1) Novice Jur	mpers With Weaves															
2001-CH	UD	September 14, 2002	1						100.37.60					2		
2001-CH	UD	September 15, 2002	2						100.41.35					2		
2001-CH	UD NAP NJP	September 22, 2002	3						100.38.37						3	
Class Summa	ry	3	3 0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0 2	1	0 0
(2) Open																
2001-CH	UD NAP NJP	September 22, 2002	3			100.66.70									3	
2001-CH	UD NAP NJP	November 09, 2002	4			98.72.91								2		
2001-CH	VCD1 UD NJP OAP	November 29, 2002	5			91.76.88								1		
Class Summa		3	3 0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1 1	1	0 3
(2) Open Jump	pers With Weaves															
2001-CH	UD NAP NJP	November 09, 2002	4								100.41.83			1		
2001-CH	VCD1 UD NJP OAP	November 29, 2002	5								95.48.89			1		
2001-CH	VCD2 UD OAP OJP	November 30, 2002									100.39.38			1		
Class Summa	ry	3	2 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3 0	0	0 3
(3) Excellent																
2001-CH	VCD2 UD OAP OJP	February 09, 2003					94.75.56							1		
2001-CH	VCD2 UD OAP OJP	April 13, 2003					100.65.19							1		1
2001-CH	VCD2 UD AXP AJP	April 19, 2003	6				100.63.30							2		1
2001-CH	VCD2 UD AXP AJP	April 20, 2003	7 1					100.65.38						2		1
2001-CH	VCD2 UD AXP AJP	May 03, 2003						100.67.60						1		1
2001-CH	VCD2 UD AXP AJP	May 04, 2003						100.65.55						1		1
2001-CH	VCD2 UD AXP AJP	May 24, 2003						100.70.81						1		1
2001-CH	VCD2 UD AXP AJP	May 25, 2003						100.68.20						1		2
2001-CH	VCD2 UD AXP AJP	June 14, 2003						100.63.73						1		2
2001-CH	VCD2 UD AXP AJP	July 04, 2003						100.68.39						1		2
2001-CH	VCD2 UD AXP AJP	July 06, 2003						100.59.40						1		2
2001-CH	VCD2 UD AXP AJP	July 12, 2003						100.67.18						1		2
2001-CH	VCD2 UD MXP AJP	July 13, 2003						100.71.06						1		2
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX MXP MJP	October 31, 2004						100.71.43						1	+	3

<u>CH</u>	<u>Titles</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>2Qs</u>	PAX	NAP A	NAP B	<u>OAP</u>	AXP A	<u>MXP</u>	NJP A	NJP B	<u>OJP</u>	AJP A	<u>MJP</u>	<u>1st</u> 2	nd 3rd	<u>4th</u>	<u>#</u>
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX MXP MJP	November 27, 2004							100.66.16							2		34
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX MXP MJP	December 12, 2004							100.61.44							2		35
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX MXP MJP	January 01, 2005							100.65.06							2		36
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX MXP MJP	January 02, 2005							100.67.50						1			37
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX MXP MJP	January 17, 2005							100.71.42						1			39
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX MXP MJP	January 22, 2005							100.63.42						1			40
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX MXP MJP	February 12, 2005	13	7					100.63.68							2		42
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX MXP MJP	February 13, 2005							100.70.04							2		43
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX MXP2 MJP	February 19, 2005		8					100.67.20						1			44
ass Summa		23	9	8	0	0	0	3	20	0	0	0	0	0	16	7 0	0	23
Excellent J	umpers With Weaves																	
2001-CH	VCD2 UD OAP OJP	February 08, 2003											88.50.36			2		7
2001-CH	VCD2 UD OAP OJP	April 12, 2003											94.48.99		1			9
2001-CH	VCD2 UD AXP AJP	April 19, 2003	6										100.49.66		1			11
2001-CH	VCD2 UD AXP AJP	April 20, 2003	7	1										100.42.12	1			13
2001-CH	VCD2 UD AXP AJP	May 24, 2003	8	2										100.47.16	1			17
2001-CH	VCD2 UD AXP AJP	May 25, 2003	9	3										100.46.95	1			19
2001-CH	VCD2 UD AXP AJP	June 08, 2003												100.47.01		2		21
2001-CH	VCD2 UD AXP AJP	June 15, 2003												100.42.64	ļ.	2		23
2001-CH	VCD2 UD AXP AJP	July 04, 2003	10	4										100.49.49		2		24
2001-CH	VCD2 UD AXP AJP	July 06, 2003	11	5										100.48.78	3	2		26
2001-CH	VCD2 UD MXP AJP	July 13, 2003	12	6										100.43.29	1			30
2001-CH	VCD2 UD MXP AJP	July 19, 2003												100.47.95	1			31
2001-CH	VCD2 UD MXP MJP	July 27, 2003												100.47.15	,	2		32
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX MXP MJP	January 14, 2005												100.43.03	3	2		38
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX MXP MJP	February 12, 2005	13	7										100.43.06	1			41
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX MXP2 MJP	February 19, 2005	14	8										100.36.37				45
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= 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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