

Breed First - Grand Champion To Earn The Weight Pulling Superior (WPS) Title



GCH Vicdorys Julius Ceasar CD RN WPS

Loretta Griffin, Vicki Graves, Joe Wolf, & Nina Scott

By Vicki Graves

Loretta calls him "Woof-er" and wouldn't you know it, he doesn't bark. Woof-er is too much of a Gentleman for such things.

Woof-er started out as most young puppies do. He chewed the siding and wires right off of Loretta's house. He was cute as all puppies are and we had no idea what a big foot print he would leave in the Saint World and in the hearts of those that knew him.

He finished his AKC Championship easily by the age of two. He was weight pulling during that time and finished his Weight Puller (WP) and Weight Puller Excellent (WPX) titles that same year. The Weight Puller Superior (WPS) title was finished the following year. By the age of three he had his Rally Novice (RN) title, but his Companion Dog (CD) title took a little more training and fine tuning and was earned by the age of five.

When Woof-er was five years old the AKC started the Grand Championship title. Woof-er was very near the end of the time I would continue to Special him, but the new title was something I wanted for him. Not only the title but to be one of the first ten Saints to receive it. Competition is heavy in the Pacific Northwest. On any weekend you can find up to five male Specials in the ring all fighting for the Best of Breed. Woof-er and I were successful in being the tenth Saint Bernard in the country to earn the Grand Champion (GCH) title.

During his show career, Woof-er made lots of friends and admirers. He co-starred in a movie called "Snow Buddies" and Jim Belushi got to be his voice. You can rent it on Netflix. His trainer was Dana Gallagher and she loved working with him. Woof-er was also borrowed by Joe and Shirley Wolf for two years. They wanted to Special him in the East and use him for breeding. Joe was able to put fourteen Group Ones and multiple other group placements on him. Unfortunately the Best in Show eluded them.

Woof-er got to go to Westminster KC with Joe Wolf and was Best of Breed there. Loretta and I flew to New York to watch him. Woof-er was also in the Saint Bernard Club of America Top Twenty Competition from 2008 to 2011. He exhibited each of those years and was Owner Handled. Woof-er has also been a Juniors Dog for James Scott, Kristen Scott, and Haley Lowrie.

For the Saint Bernard Club of America, Woof-er is the first Weight Puller Excellent and Weight Puller Superior to earn a Grand Championship title. For me, he has so many more firsts. He was my first Special to earn a Group placement. He was my first Special to win Best of Breed at a specialty. He was my first movie star. He was my first Top Twenty dog. He has left his mark in his offspring and I am proud to be handling his grandson in the Specials ring.

Woof-er is currently (as of this writing) retired and living with Loretta. He will be 11 years old this year. His face shows a little grey, although the arthritis is slowing him down. He still loves to do personal appearances and performs his famous wave from the movie. Woof-er truly is a Gentle Giant with a big heart.

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CH **Name** **AKC Titles M F** **Date** **Show** **1** **2** **3** **4** **# of P. BIS** **# BIS** **Comp.**

CH Victorys Julius Caesar

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RN	July 01, 2007	Bell Vernon KA, WA					3		1		
RN	July 29, 2007	Hurricane Ridge KC, WA						4	2		
RN	September 16, 2007	Wenatchee KC, WA						4	3		
RN	October 27, 2007	Delaware Ohio KC, OH	1						4		
RN	October 28, 2007	Delaware Ohio KC, OH	1						5		
RN	November 11, 2007	Grand Rapids KC, MI					3		6		
RN	November 25, 2007	Agathon KC, OH						4	7		
RN	December 01, 2007	Ingham County KC, MI					3		8		
RN	December 08, 2007	Forsyth KC, NC	1						9		
RN	December 09, 2007	Forsyth KC, NC					3		10		
RN	March 01, 2008	Detroit KC, MI						4	11		
RN	March 14, 2008	York KC, PA	1						12		
RN	April 25, 2008	Magic Valley KC, WV					2		13		
RN	April 26, 2008	Magic Valley KC, WV	1						14		
RN	April 27, 2008	Beckley KC, WV	1						15		
RN	May 10, 2008	Midland Michigan KC, MI	1						16		
RN	May 25, 2008	Kalamazoo KC, MI						4	17		
RN	May 31, 2008	Toledo KC, OH						4	18		
RN	June 07, 2008	Mount Pleasant Michigan KC, MI					3		19		
RN	June 08, 2008	Mount Pleasant Michigan KC, MI					3		20		
RN	June 14, 2008	Echo Hills KC of Ohio, OH					3		21		
RN	June 15, 2008	Echo Hills KC of Ohio, OH					3		22		
RN	July 03, 2008	Fulton County Ohio KC, OH	1						23		
RN	July 04, 2008	Fulton County Ohio KC, OH	1						24		
RN	July 05, 2008	Huntington KC, WV					3		25		
RN	July 06, 2008	Huntington KC, WV					2		26		
RN	July 25, 2008	Dan Emmett KC, OH					3		27		
RN	July 26, 2008	Dan Emmett KC, OH					3		28		
RN	July 27, 2008	Marion Ohio KC, OH					3		29		
RN	July 28, 2008	Marion Ohio KC, OH						4	30		
RN	August 10, 2008	Lorain County KC, OH	1						31		
RN	August 14, 2008	Muncie KC, IN						4	32		
RN	August 15, 2008	Anderson KC, IN					3		33		
RN	August 17, 2008	Anderson KC, IN					3		34		
RN	August 30, 2008	Livonia KC, MI						4	35		
RN	September 06, 2008	Clermont KC, OH					2		36		
RN	September 07, 2008	Clermont KC, OH	1						37		
RN	September 14, 2008	St. Clair KC, MI						4	38		

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RN					September 27, 2008	Monroe KC, MI	1				39			
RN					October 10, 2008	Mad River Valley KC, OH		2			40			
RN					October 11, 2008	Mad River Valley KC, OH			3		41			
RN					December 11, 2008	Lorain County KC, OH		2			42			
RN					January 18, 2009	Oakland County KC, MI			3		43			
RN					February 15, 2009	Hoosier KC, IN				4	44			
RN					April 04, 2009	Saginaw Valley KC, MI				4	45			
RN					April 05, 2009	Saginaw Valley KC, MI				4	46			
RN					May 10, 2009	Ravenna KC, OH		2			47			
RN					May 24, 2009	Cincinnati KC, OH				4	48			
RN					June 07, 2009	McKinley KC, OH				4	49			
RN					June 19, 2009	Valparaiso KC, IN	1				50			
RN					June 20, 2009	Michaina KC, IN		2			51			
RN					June 21, 2009	Berrien KC, IN	1				52			
RN					August 09, 2009	Lorain County KC, OH				4	53			
RN					December 05, 2009	Greater Clark County KC, WA			3		54			
Dog's Totals:						54	14	7	17	16	54	0		0

Overall Group Totals: 54 14 7 17 16 0

of P. = Number of placements in Group
 Comp. = Number of dogs in competition at the show

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

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<u>CH</u>	<u>AKC Performance Titles</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Trial or Test</u>	<u>Track</u>	<u>NA</u>	<u>NB</u>	<u>OA</u>	<u>OB</u>	<u>UA</u>	<u>UB</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>UD</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>HIT</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>MF</u>					
2006-CH	RN	May 22, 2010	SBC of Southern Oregon, OR			186.50					1							1			1						
2006-CH	RN	May 23, 2010	SBC of Southern Oregon, OR			181.50					1							2			2						
2006-CH	CD RN	June 20, 2010	SBC of Puget Sound, WA			188.00					1							3			3						
2010-GCH	CD RN	October 04, 2010	SBC of America Regional, MO			183.00						2															
2010-GCH	CD RN	October 08, 2010	SBC of America #37, MO			175.00							3														
Class score averages and placement totals:						ERR	182.80	ERR	ERR	ERR	ERR	ERR	ERR	ERR	ERR	ERR	ERR	ERR	ERR	ERR	ERR	ERR					
Qualifying Scores:					5	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	##	3	0	0	3	0

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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2010-GCH		September 19, 2006	SBC of America Regional, WY	90																		
2010-GCH		September 22, 2006	SBC of America #68/33/2 WY	93									4									
2010-GCH	RN-2007	June 16, 2007	SBC of Puget Sound, WA	94						1												
2010-GCH	CD/RN-2007	October 04, 2010	SBC of America Regional, MO	94						1												
2010-GCH	CD/RN-2007	October 08, 2010	SBC of America #72/37/6 MO	73									4									
Summary:										ERR	89	ERR	ERR	ERR	ERR	2	0	0	2	ERR	0	
Qualifying Scores:				5																		m

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