

**Breed First - CGC - Canine Good Citizen &
1st Champion & Grand Champion with a CGC**



**GCH CH Rock And Roll's
Pinball Wizard CGC**

Nancy & Bill Boman

By Nancy Boman

Tommy is from the first litter we have bred. As with all our dogs, we were anxious to start puppy obedience classes at a young age. Not only do I feel this is important in the socialization process, but I also want our dogs to understand basic commands for their safety and for my own piece of mind!

Although we had never taken a "formal" class in preparation for the CGC test, we did know all the basic commands from training as a puppy, and I kept up on those as Tommy grew up. During a dog show in Portland, the CGC test was offered. I watched a few of the other dogs and saw that Tommy knew all of the exercises required for the exam so we successfully gave it a shot! The exercises included a loose lead heel, sit on command, down on command, stay at 10 feet away on a long lead, recall on command, stay with a stranger while I went out of sight for 3 minutes, walking through a noisy group of people, and allowing a stranger to brush the dog. Tommy had so much fun during the time with the stranger. I must admit my feelings were hurt as he didn't miss me at all and gave the stranger kisses.

I am glad to see that the AKC now recognizes the CGC as a *title* on January 1, 2013. It promotes basic obedience training for all dogs, whether show dogs or companion pets. For Tommy and I, it has ignited the flame to pursue more obedience training and put more formal AKC titles after Tommy's name!

I'm also pleased to say that Tommy earned his Championship the following day with his third 3-point major! It was quite a fun and successful set of shows for us!

GCH CH Rock And Roll's Pinball Wizard CGC
Nancy & Bill Boman



Tommy walking amongst strangers with total focus on Mom!



Tommy giving the stranger kisses as Mom is away. No anxiety in wondering where Mom is!



Tommy & Nancy proudly showing off the test paper marked PASSED!



First Saint Bernard &
First Champion & Grand Champion to Earn the
Canine Good Citizen (CGC) Title

January 18, 2013 (CGC) & January 19, 2013 (CH) & September 14, 2013 (GCH)

THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

This certifies that

CH ROCKANDROLL'S PINBALL WIZARD CGC

Owned by

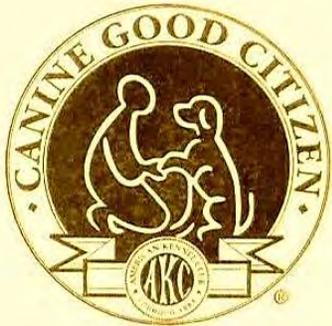
NANCY L. BOMAN

successfully passed the Canine Good Citizen® Test on

JANUARY 18, 2013

and has been listed in the Canine Good Citizen Archives

by The American Kennel Club



Mary R. Burch

Canine Good Citizen Director