

# Breed First - Grand Champion To Earn The Working Dog Champion (WDCH) Title



**GCH - WDCH Vicdorys  
Lump O Coal  
CDX GN RE DD WPS**

**Ken & Vonna Cowen & Vicki Graves & Nina Scott**

## By Ken & Vonna Cowen

Victory's Lump O' Coal ("Coal") will be nine years old this Autumn (2015). He has done so much in his life. When he was just a few months old, my daughter Chelsea accidentally stepped on his puppy foot and broke a toe. Coal had his leg in a cast for almost three of his first six months of life. He healed well enough to be who he is today. Coal entered life on the day his grandmother departed (CH WDCH Vicdory's Amber Ice V Stoa CDX DD WPS), so he came from great stock. He quickly was trained by his uncle, CH Vicdory's Indiana Bones CD RAE DD WPS. We entered the show rings almost immediately, including the SBC of Puget Sound's weight pulls, plus a local county 4-H dog project. We did rally and conformation together at almost every show we entered. We entered every weight pull, snow trial, harness (Oktoberfest) match and draft test we could find! In 4-H, Coal even did agility! He knows when we are going to a show and gets so excited, even at almost nine-years-old!

Coal was handled by our daughter Chelsea Cowen and breeder Vicky Graves, but mostly by co-owner Nina Scott who took him to the 2009 SBC of America National and Regional Shows in Hood River, Oregon. There he was the Highest Scoring Dog In The Regular Classes two of the three obedience trials, plus a Top Twenty entry and the #9 Saint Bernard at the show! In other words, he made the final cut out of dozens of specials and was on the line for selection. The Judge handed out 8 ribbons.... you do the math.

Coal is now semi-retired and lives with five-year-old Sassy (mother of two-year-old Abby), and occasionally Dunkin (Abby's brother). He is now enjoying a relaxing and very healthy and happy life, but we need to take a few pounds off of him!

Coal's show career was mostly in Washington, Oregon and Idaho, but he did travel to Eukanuba in California and the SBC of America National and Regional shows in Missouri, Ohio and New York over the years.

He loved to work pulling at weight pulls until the very last pull, and he loved to cart/draft with kids in parades and the local fairs. Coal won Grand Champion and Victor at both the local snow trials and harness matches. He still loves to greet the public at the local Costco store.

Coal is the first Saint Bernard we have had who loves to give kisses and play fetch. He adores squeaky toys and long loving scratch sessions with the family. Coal was also registered as a Therapy Dog with TDI.

We would like to thank all of the Judges who saw the greatness in this dog over his career. We truly thank Vicki Graves and Dorothy Jaeger who bred this magnificent creature, and especially Nina Scott who lovingly showed him to his best potential at every show. Coal was also the best junior handler dog to Chelsea Cowen, Kristen Scott and James Scott.

Coal has literally "done it all" with greatness in his genes and bearing. He is a beautiful example of what a Saint Bernard can achieve and still be a family dog.

**GCH WDCH Victorys Lump of Coal  
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Ken and Coal both in their "duds" heading over to the Top 20



**First Grand Champion Saint Bernard to Also  
Earn a Working Dog Champion (WDCH) Title**

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# First GCH Saint Bernard To Earn The Companion Dog Excellent Title (CDX)

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

## GCH - WDCH Victorys Lump O Coal CDX GN RE DD WPS

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CH	AKC Performance Titles	Date	Trial or Test	Track	NA	NB	OA	OB	UA	UB	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	UDX	HIT	A	N	S	#	MF	
2008-CH	RA	January 04, 2009	SBC of Puget Sound, WA			176.50					1					1				1		
2008-CH	RA	June 14, 2009	SBC of Puget Sound, WA			184.00					1					2				2		
2008-CH	CD RE	October 05, 2009	SBC of America Regional, OR			184.00					1					3				3		
2008-CH	CD RE	October 06, 2009	SBC of America Regional, OR			180.00					1					4				4		
2011-GCH	CD GN RE	August 11, 2013	Nisqually KC, WA					180.00				2									1	
2011-GCH	CD GN RE	October 26, 2013	Vancouver KC, WA					183.00													2	
2011-GCH	CDX GN RE	October 27, 2013	Vancouver KC, WA					177.50													3	
<b>Class score averages and placement totals:</b>						ERR	181.13	ERR	180.17	ERR	ERR	4	1	0	0	ERR	4	0	0	4	3	
<b>Qualifying Scores:</b>					7	0	0	4	0	3	0	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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**First Saint Bernard Grand Champion To Earn The Graduate Novice Title (GN)**

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

**GCH Victorys Lump O Coal CD GN RE DD WPS**

**Ken Cowen, Vicki Graves & Nina Scott**

<u>CH</u>	<u>AKC Performance Titles</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Trial</u>	<u>BNA</u>	<u>BNB</u>	<u>GN</u>	<u>GO</u>	<u>VER</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>
2005-CH	CD RE	June 19, 2011	SBC of Puget Sound			189.50			1						
2011-GCH	CD RE	August 20, 2011	Olympic KC, WA			184.50					3				
2011-GCH	CD GN RE	August 27, 2011	Mount Rainier WDC, WA			187.50			1						
<b>Class score averages and placement totals:</b>				<b>ERR</b>	<b>ERR</b>	<b>187.17</b>	<b>ERR</b>	<b>ERR</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		
<b>Qualifying Scores:</b>				<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>						<b>m</b>

# = Number of Qualifying Scores in the Versatility Class

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