

## Breed First - Time 2 Beat Preferred (T2BP)



**WDCH**  
**Snowy Pines Hummer**  
**UD, GN, GO, VER, RAE2,**  
**AXP, MJP2, MJPB, XFP,**  
**T2BP, TDD, CGC**

by Terry Popish

**Time 2 Beat or T2B became an optional AKC Agility titling class on July 1, 2011.** To earn the **T2B** (Regular) or **T2BP** (Preferred) title, a dog must earn 15 qualifying scores and 100 points. Time 2 Beat (T2B) is a combination course of Standard and Jumpers With Weaves. While dogs of any skill level (i.e., novice, open, excellent) are allowed to compete in T2B, to be successful you will need to demonstrate an advanced level of skills. Course design should encourage speed and flow. Only three turns of 180 degrees on a course will be allowed. No turns greater than 180 degrees are allowed. Seventeen to nineteen obstacles will be used on the course. A mix of three obstacles consisting of the weave poles and either the A-frame, seesaw or both will be required to be used in the course design. At least one contact and one set of 12 weave poles must be used. One set of 12 weave poles or one A-frame or seesaw may be taken twice to meet the requirement. Only one spread jump (i.e., triple or double) is allowed, but it may be used twice to encourage flow in the course design. One or two open tunnels can be used on course. The course can only have dogs going through an open tunnel(s) a maximum of two times (one tunnel twice or two tunnels once). Open Tunnels are optional. The rest of the obstacles are comprised of bar jumps, one bar jumps and the tire. Jumps must be at least 50% winged. No dog-walk, table, chute, panel jump, broad jump or dummy tunnels will be allowed.

**Judging** - Dogs will be judged and points awarded by jump height not by class. There will be no refusals or run-outs scored in T2B. Wrong courses will be scored and will result in a non-qualifying score (NQ). Weave poles must be completed in three (3) attempts or less. Run-outs and refusals will not be scored.

**Times:** MCT (Maximum Course Time) will be:  
50 seconds for the 20, 24 & 26 inch jump heights  
55 seconds for the 16 inch jump height  
60 seconds for the 4, 8 & 12 inch jump heights

**Scoring:** A qualifying time will be less than MCT (Maximum Course Time) for each jump height. There will be no additional time for the Preferred class, since it will be a Preferred dog that sets the Time 2 Beat for the Preferred Class at each height. A qualifying score (Q) is a run that is under MCT and is clean with no faults.

To earn a T2B title a dog will need 15 Qs and one hundred points. Points are awarded as follows:

The first place dog will earn 10 points. All other qualifying dogs with a time that is within 10% of the time of the first place dog will receive 9 points. If a qualifying dog's time is within 20% of the fastest time (the Time To Beat) they will earn 8 points, and so on all the way down to 90%.

Hummer became the first Saint Bernard to earn a qualifying score and points in T2B Preferred on February 20, 2012. He completed his T2BP title (1 year after earning his first qualifying score) on **Feb. 17, 2013** with 15 qualifying scores and total points of 127. Eight of Hummer's 15 qualifying scores were 1<sup>st</sup> places being the "time to beat" and earning him 10 points for each win.. This is Hummer's favorite agility class next to jumpers and he gets better at it every trial.

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**Hummer racing through the tunnel to "beat the clock" for another Breed First!**

**First Saint Bernard To Earn A**  
**Time 2 Beat Preferred Title**

**February 17, 2013**

## First Saint Bernard To Earn a T2BP Title

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

**WDCH Snowy Pines Hummer UD GN GO VER RAE2 AXP MJP2 MJPB XFP T2BP TDD CGC**

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T2BP	Snowy Pines Hummer		Course Time	Dog's Time	Score	QS	# in comp.	
	UD GN GO VER RAE OAP MJP XFP	February 20, 2012	31.18	41.90	6	1	4	
	UD GN GO VER RAE OAP MJP XFP	May 18, 2012	43.73	43.73	10	2	1	
	UD GN GO VER RAE OAP MJP XFP	May 19, 2012	43.07	43.07	10	3	1	
	UD GN GO VER RAE2 OAP MJP XFP	October 12, 2012	46.82	46.82	10	4	1	
	UD GN GO VER RAE2 OAP MJP XFP	October 14, 2012	32.07	38.41	8	5	2	
	UD GN GO VER RAE2 OAP MJP XFP	October 25, 2012	31.28	37.70	8	6	2	
	UD GN GO VER RAE2 OAP MJP XFP	October 26, 2012	31.19	48.05	4	7	6	
	UD GN GO VER RAE2 OAP MJP XFP	October 27, 2012	31.36	38.40	7	8	6	
	UD GN GO VER RAE2 AXP MJP XFP	October 28, 2012	33.75	43.39	7	9	5	
	UD GN GO VER RAE2 AXP MJP XFP	November 24, 2012	41.51	41.51	10	10	1	
	UD GN GO VER RAE2 AXP MJP XFP	December 29, 2012	36.69	36.69	10	11	6	
	UD GN GO VER RAE2 AXP MJP2 XFP	December 30, 2012	34.85	40.43	8	12	3	
	UD GN GO VER RAE2 AXP MJP2 XFP	January 12, 2013	38.67	38.67	10	13	6	
	UD GN GO VER RAE2 AXP MJP2 MJPB XFP	February 03, 2013	34.37	34.37	10	14	4	
	UD GN GO VER RAE2 AXP MJP2 MJPB XFP T2BP	February 17, 2013	42.80	42.80	10	15	5	
<b>Overall Summary &amp; Averages</b>			<b>36.89</b>	<b>41.06</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>53</b>
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There are no 2nd, 3rd & 4th Placements in T2B