

Breed First — Grand Champion & Champion To Earn The Pre-Companion Dog Excellent (PCDX) Title



**GCH Lasquite's
May of Denver
CDX BN GN
PCD PCDX CGCA**

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The Pre-Open optional titling class was introduced by the American Kennel Club in 2013. Later re-named to Preferred Open on December 1, 2015. In Pre-Open the exercises are the same as in the Regular Open classes except there are no Group exercises; and the dog may jump 1/2 their height at the withers or higher.

The Pre-Open class is an "optional" titling class; therefore, not always offered at all trials. Ms. May had been in training and earned her Companion Dog Excellent (CDX) title a month earlier.

Since I judge the optional titling classes I thought it would be an excellent experience for Ms. May and me to compete in Pre-Open, too. Her first leg was on July 10, 2014 (earned 188) and the other two legs followed on July 19th (186.5) and August 17th (188). All scores were at all-breed shows with two First Prizes and one Third Prize! Now there is a working dog!

What a weekend that was, Ms. May won **Best of Breed** on Saturday. Sunday she won **Best of Opposite Sex**, plus **won the Pre-Open class** earning her Pre Companion Dog Excellent title.

May had her Grand Championship behind her so what fun it was to compete in a performance event with a dog of such breed quality and brains.

To date Ms. May is the **ONLY** Saint Bernard with a **GCH** plus a **CDX** and **PCDX**.

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Bringing home the bacon! August 16th Best of Breed, August 17th Best of Opposite Sex plus, Pre-Companion Dog Excellent Title and winning First Prize in the all-breed PCDX class!

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August 17, 2014

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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</u>	<u>PCD</u>	<u>PCDX</u>	<u>PUTD</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>PUDX</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>E</u>
2013-GCH/2013-CH	CD BN PCD GN CGCA	July 10, 2014	Mt. Rainier WDC, WA		188.00		1							1
2013-GCH/2013-CH	CD BN PCD GN CGCA	July 19, 2014	Portland DOC, OR		180.50				3					2
2013-GCH/2013-CH	CDX BN PCD GN PCDX CGCA	August 17, 2014	Olympic KC, WA		188.00		1							3
Class score averages and placement totals:				ERR	185.50	ERR	2	0	1	0	ERR	3		
Qualifying Scores:				3	0	3	1							f

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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