

The Saint Bernard Club of America's
Best of Breed Perpetual Trophy

The Gould Cup



Frank Jay Gould

Best of Breed Saint Bernard Trophy

Frank Jay Gould was the son of the financier, Jay Gould. He was born in 1877 and died in France in 1956. Mr. Gould was a playboy (his father died in 1892 and left about 77 million to the 6 children) and became interested in Saint Bernards. He built a kennel in Lyndhurst, an estate in Tarrytown, NY. This kennel housed some 25 Saint Bernards on the lower floor and had living quarters for the kennel-master on the second floor. Mr. Gould must have lost his infatuation for Saints soon after because an article in the American Kennel Gazette speaks of another kennel named Elmsford Kennels owned by a Mr. Thompson. "The kennel is near Tarrytown, and part of the estate of Mr. Frank Gould, who has lately turned all his kennel effects over to Mr. Johnson. Mr. Gould retained possession of a few of his dogs, which are also at Elmsford, among the 75 that are at home there."

"In 1901 Frank Jay Gould, the President of the SBCA presented to the Club a silver punch bowl that is awarded to the Best of Breed at the Club's National Shows..."

The Saint Bernard Club of America's
Best of Opposite Sex Perpetual Trophy

The Ruppert Cup



Jacob Ruppert Best of Opposite Sex Saint Bernard Trophy

Jacob Ruppert was one of three Vice Presidents of the SBCA when it was re-formed in 1897 and was accepted as a member of the American Kennel Club (AKC) in 1898, making it one of the oldest "member clubs" of AKC. In the following year Mr. Ruppert gave a silver cup to the club to be named the Ruppert Cup and presented to the Best of Opposite Sex at the National Shows. It is interesting to know that Mr. Ruppert was on the list of licensed judges in 1917, served as President of the SBCA intermittently over a period of 30 years, owned the New York Yankees and bought Babe Ruth from the Red Sox for a sum of \$125,000.00.

In 1952 Henry Wedig, MD, an officer of the SBCA submitted a letter to the Board recommending that the Trophies be sold because the annual insurance to the club was \$45.00. Two replies to this letter have been found. A Walter Schill, from California, suggested they be scrapped or sold because "the use of such expensive trophies is a thing of the past for all shows!" In February 1954, Joseph Fleischli submitted a bid for the trophies. "The Gould trophy on the scale is worth about \$200.00 and I will pay \$300.00 for it. I will pay \$150.00 for the Ruppert Trophy." Aren't we glad the Board voted against these suggestions!

Speaking of the Gould and Ruppert -we all owe a great big Thank You to Wayne Paup for having the bases re-built at his own expense!

The Saint Bernard Club of America's
1st Obedience Challenge Trophy

*The Willamette Valley SBC
Challenge Trophy*



Since the National Achievement in Obedience Trophy was retired in 1976, it was replaced with a High In Trial Obedience Challenge Trophy. The Willamette Valley SBC offered, through the SBCA for competition at SBCA national specialty trials only, the Willamette Valley SBC Challenge Trophy. The trophy is a large silver bowl on a wood base. The High Scoring Saint Bernard in Trial, from the regular classes, won the honor of possessing the trophy for one year. Permanent possession was granted by winning it three times by the same owner, not necessarily with the same dog.

June 15, 1977	Twin Oaks Honey Bear CDX	WI	OB 193	f
April 12, 1978	Bennetts Little Misty CD	GA	NA 195	f
June 20, 1979	Twin Oaks Honey Bear UD	OR	OB 194	f
September 24, 1980	Twin Oaks Honey Bear UDT	OH	OB 197.5	f

**Ken and Donna Buxton retired the trophy in 1980
They won it in 1977, 1979 & 1980**

The Saint Bernard Club of America's
2nd Obedience Challenge Trophy

*The SBC of Puget Sound
Challenge Trophy*



The first National High In Trial Challenge Trophy was retired in 1980. A new Obedience Challenge Trophy was then offered by The SBC of Puget Sound, through the SBCA, for competition at SBCA national specialty trials only. The trophy is a large silver cup on a wood base. The High Scoring Saint Bernard in Trial, from the regular classes, won the honor of possessing the trophy for one year. Permanent possession was granted by winning it three times by the same owner, not necessarily with the same dog.

May 13, 1981	Twin Oaks Honey Bear UDT	MD	OB 198	f
May 05, 1982	Sweetholms Apple Dumpling	CA	NB 189	f
June 06, 1983	CH Twin Oaks Legend of Stoan CD	WI	NB 189	m
May 08, 1984	Highpoints Mundys Muse UD	CT	OB 196.5	f
October 23, 1985	August Eclipse	AZ	NB 189.5	m
October 01, 1986	Storming Norman Enormous CD	MO	NA 188	m
October 03, 1987	Excaliburs Distinction CD	NJ	NB 196	f
June 17, 1988	CH Windwards Aint No Saint	CO	NB 195.5	m
May 03, 1989	Excaliburs Dream Weaver CDX	TN	OB 195.5	f
September 23, 1990	Fairy Tales Forewarned CDX	NY	OB 194.5	m
October 14, 1991	Buena Vista Destiny	CA	NA 174	m
September 30, 1992	CH Excaliburs Friar V Eastgate	OK	NB 197	m

Barry and Judith Roland retired the trophy in 1992
They won it in 1987, 1989 & 1992