

## SAINT BERNARD

**Breed First - Rally Advanced Excellent (RAE)  
+ 1st Champion To Earn A Rally RN, RA, RE & RAE**



**CH, WDCH XmaxKris Van 'T Hof  
Ten Eynder CD, CDX, UD, UDX, RN,  
RA, RE, RAE, TD, NAP, NJP, OAP,  
OJP, AXP, AJP, MXP, MXP2, MXP3,  
MJP, MJP2, VCD1, VCD2, DD,  
WP, WPX**

John & Suzanne Cox

**By John Cox**

On January 1, 2005, Rally became a new American Kennel Club Companion Dog titling event. At that point in time the new sport did not do much for me as Kris and I were competing in Agility. We were having a blast racing through the complex courses in Excellent Agility and there were no plans to try Rally. Things were about to change for Kris and me in the near future.

My wife (Suzanne) made the decision to become a Rally judge. As a result, I became more aware of the sport and what was involved. As a new Rally judge she decided to title our Pembroke Welsh Corgi (Lina) in Rally. Kris and I sat outside the ring and watched them compete in this new event. Well, sitting on the sidelines is not something Kris and I do as a rule. We both like to try new things so when we had a spare weekend from agility, tracking and weight pulling, we entered a few Rally trials.

Come to find out, Rally was more of a challenge for this handler than for Kris. The Rally signs, located at stations along the course, were a challenge in learning the different symbols and execute what they implied. Not a hard or impossible task but, like with anything new, it took a bit to get used to.

There are fifty signs to learn. Of course, at the Novice level there are less. I was definitely the weak link of this team as Kris went into Rally after earning his Utility Dog Excellent (UDX) title.

I managed to get through the Novice Rally courses and not make too many mistakes. In fact, most of the points that were lost were by me not reading and executing what the sign said! Advanced Rally had a few more signs to learn and again a few more mistakes were made by me. Not enough to fail but our scores could have been higher had I done my homework! By the time we reached Rally Excellent, I finally I had my act together and we were a precision team earning **six perfect scores** on our way to Kris's Rally Advanced Excellent (RAE) title. The icing on the cake came when we finished our RAE title (and this breed first) at the Saint Bernard Club of Puget Sound's inaugural Rally trial on June 18, 2006.

In Rally one can constantly talk and encourage the dog through the course. Kris LOVED to hear daddy telling him how wonderful he was as he marched along my side. His tail wagged and he had the best time doing something different.

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**First Saint Bernard to Earn a RAE Title +  
First Champion to Earn a Rally Qualifying Score and  
Titles in RN, RA, RE, RAE**

**June 18, 2006**

# First Saint Bernard Champion to Earn Rally Titles (RN, RA, RE, RAE)

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

**CH/WDCH XmaxKris Van 'T Hof Ten Eynder VCD2 UDX RAE MXP3 MJP2 DD WPX**

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CH	Titles	Date	Trial	RN	ARN	BRA	ARA	BRE	A	RE	B	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	RAE	#	M	F
2001-CH	VCD2,UDX,MXP3,MJP2	August 28, 2005	Sammamish KC, WA	96															
2001-CH	VCD2,UDX,MXP3,MJP2	October 01, 2005	Columbia Basin DTC, WA	94															
2001-CH	VCD2,UDX,MXP3,MJP2/RN-2005	October 02, 2005	Richland KC, WA	99								2							
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX MXP3 MJP2/RN-2005	January 14, 2006	Sammamish KC, WA			80												1	
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX MXP3 MJP2/RN-2005	January 15, 2006	Puyallup Valley DF, WA			89												2	
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX MXP3 MJP2/RN-2005/RA-2006	January 20, 2006	DFA of Oregon, OR			97						2						3	
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX MXP3 MJP2/RN-2005/RA-2006	January 21, 2006	Portland DOC, OR					100		1								4	
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX MXP3 MJP2/RN-2005/RA-2006	January 22, 2006	Tualatin KC, OR					100					3					5	
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX MXP3 MJP2/RN-2005/RA,RE-2006	February 11, 2006	Linn County KC, OR					99		1								6	
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX MXP3 MJP2/RN-2005/RA,RE,2006	February 12, 2006	Linn County KC, OR			95									4	1		7	
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX MXP3 MJP2/RN-2005/RA,RE-2006	February 12, 2006	Linn County KC, OR					92				2				1		8	
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX MXP3 MJP2/RN-2005/RA,RE,2006	March 11, 2006	Seattle, KC, WA			98						2				2		9	
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX MXP3 MJP2/RN-2005/RA,RE,2006	March 11, 2006	Seattle, KC, WA					98				2				2		10	
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX MXP3 MJP2/RN-2005/RA,RE,2006	March 12, 2006	Seattle, KC, WA			98								3		3		11	
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX MXP3 MJP2/RN-2005/RA,RE,2006	March 12, 2006	Seattle, KC, WA					95								3		12	
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX MXP3 MJP2/RN-2005/RA,RE,2006	March 25, 2006	Peninsula DF, WA			98				1						4		13	
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX MXP3 MJP2/RN-2005/RA,RE,2006	March 25, 2006	Peninsula DF, WA					100		1						4		14	
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX MXP3 MJP2/RN-2005/RA,RE,2006	March 26, 2006	Peninsula DF, WA			97						2				5		15	
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX MXP3 MJP2/RN-2005/RA,RE,2006	March 26, 2006	Peninsula DF, WA					99						3		5		16	
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX MXP3 MJP2/RN-2005/RA,RE,2006	April 01, 2006	Washington State OTC, WA			95										6		17	
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX MXP3 MJP2/RN-2005/RA,RE,2006	April 01, 2006	Washington State OTC, WA					99				2				6		18	
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX MXP3 MJP2/RN-2005/RA,RE,2006	April 02, 2006	Washington State OTC, WA			99									4	7		19	
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX MXP3 MJP2/RN-2005/RA,RE,2006	April 02, 2006	Washington State OTC, WA					97		1						7		20	
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX MXP3 MJP2/RN-2005/RA,RE,2006	June 03, 2006	Yakima Valley KC, WA			99				1						8		21	
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX MXP3 MJP2/RN-2005/RA,RE,2006	June 03, 2006	Yakima Valley KC, WA					97						3		8		22	
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX MXP3 MJP2/RN-2005/RA,RE,2006	June 04, 2006	Yakima Valley KC, WA			100						2				9		23	
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX MXP3 MJP2/RN-2005/RA,RE,2006	June 04, 2006	Yakima Valley KC, WA					100				2				9		24	
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX MXP3 MJP2/RN-2005/RA,RE,RAE,2006	June 18, 2006	SBC of Puget Sound, WA			100				1						10		25	
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX MXP3 MJP2/RN-2005/RA,RE,RAE,2006	June 18, 2006	SBC of Puget Sound, WA					99		1						10		26	
<b>Summary:</b>				<b>ERR</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>ERR</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>ERR</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>26</b>				
<b>Qualifying Scores:</b>				<b>29</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>									