Breed First - Open F.A.S.T. Qualifying Score & First Open F.A.S.T. Preferred Title (OFP)



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, MXP4, MJP, MJP2, MJP3, MJP4, NFP, OFP, VCD1, VCD2, DD, WP, WPX, WPS

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On January 1, 2007, the American Kennel club introduced a new class for Agility. The class is called Fifteen And Send Time (F.A.S.T.). The Agility Regulations defines the class as follows:

"Purpose. This agility titling class is meant to be an additional test of strategy skill, accuracy, speed, strategy, and timing and distance handling, to demonstrate a dog's athletic ability and willingness to work with its handler in a fast-paced atmosphere over a variety of agility obstacles."

"Definition. As indicated by the title the Fifteen and Send Time Class uses fifteen (15) point valued obstacles and/or obstacle combinations. The course will include a 'Send Bonus' or distance element that will award a bonus of twenty (20) points if completed successfully, and is identified as the 'Send Bonus'. Six of the fifteen (15) point valued obstacles must be single bar jumps (typically winged) valued at one point each. Winged jumps are assumed to have a value of one point unless otherwise denoted by the judge. Nine (9) additional obstacles on the course will be assigned unique values from 2 through 10 by the judge."

On **February 24, 2007** (fifty-five days after the new titles were introduced), Kris earned his first Open F.A.S.T. qualifying score. This came just a week after he completed his Novice F.A.S.T. Preferred title—which was another breed first for Kris.

On **March 24, 2007**, Kris completed the Open F.A.S.T. Preferred title with eight seconds to spare! Sixteen (16) of Kris' 33 titles are in agility. The unique thing about Kris' 16 agility titles is they are all in one venue--the AKC. No duplicate titles in another registry. Each title is a step-up in difficulty from the last. Plus, many are 10-legged titles which is a far cry from the 3-legged titles we are use to! Of the 16 agility titles Kris has earned, **8 are ten-legged titles**!





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Muscled up and lean makes jumping an ease, even at EIGHT years of age!



Two months earlier, Kris represents our breed at the first AKC Agility Invitational!



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To earn the F.A.S.T. titles, you have to be FAST! Here Kris is ascending up the Dog Walk ramp focused on the job at hand!

First Saint Bernard & First Champion to Earn a Open F.A.S.T. Qualifying Score & Title

February 24, 2007 & March 24, 2007

First Saint Bernard to Earn a Novice & Open F.A.S.T. Agility Qualifying Scores & Titles

Saint Bernard National Archive's AKC F.A.S.T. Agility Record For:

CH/WDCH XmaxKris Van 'T Hof Ten Eynder VCD2 UDX RAE MXP4 MJP4 OFP DD WPS

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<u>CH</u>	<u>Titles</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Score</u>	NF A	NF B	<u>OF</u>	XF A	XF B	<u>MXF</u>	NFP	<u>OFP</u>	XFP A	XFP B	<u>MFP</u>	1st 2	<u>2nd</u> <u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	# <u>M</u> E
(1) Novice F.A	A.S.T. Preferred																		
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX RAE MXP4 MJP3	January 13, 2007	35	51							36.30						2		
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX RAE MXP4 MJP3	January 14, 2007	35	55							25.19						3		
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX RAE MXP4 MJP3	January 15, 2007	35	54							29.09						2		
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX RAE MXP4 MJP3 NFP	February 17, 2007	35	55							34.70					1			
Class Summary		4		53.75	ERR	ERR	ERR	ERR	ERR	0	31.32	ERR	ERR	ERR	0	1	2 1	0	D
(2) Open F.A.S	S.T. Preferred																		
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX RAE MXP4 MJP3 NFP	February 24, 2007	35	62								33.52				1			1
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX RAE MXP4 MJP4 NFP	March 03, 2007	35	61								31.55				1			2
2001-CH	VCD2 UDX RAE MXP4 MJP4 OFP	March 24, 2007	35	58								27.96				1			3
Class Summa	ry	3		60.33	ERR	ERR	ERR	ERR	ERR	0	ERR	31.01	ERR	ERR	0	3	0 0	0	3
Overall Summ	ary	7		56.57	ERR	ERR	ERR	ERR	ERR	0	31.32	31.01	ERR	ERR	0	4	2 1	0	3 m

= Number of advanced scores from the Open and/or Excellent classes

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