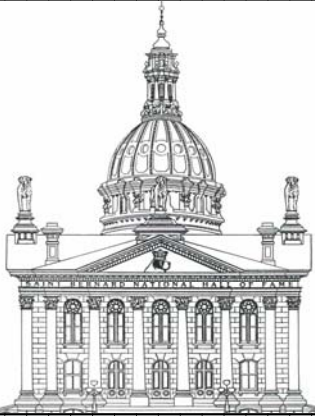


Prior Hall of Fame Record - Independent Specialties for bitches



CH Majestics Cenicienta

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Ch. Majestic's Cenicienta, known as "Cinderella" to those who know and love her, was born in Argentina the end of April in 1995. I was visiting there for a short time showing Saint Bernards for a client who wanted international titles on his newly acquired Saints that were under my care.

Cinderella's dam, Ch. Belyns Sara O'Lynchcreek C.D.X, HF, PE., was my first real quality Saint Bernard and was acquired from Doug and Penny Mahon in California. Sara finished her Championship in three weekends of shows in the month of June 1992. I proceeded to breed her on her next season. I chose a lovely longhaired male from Horst and Winnie Vogel's kennel, Ch. High Chateau's Conan. I was so excited about this breeding for I just knew I would get some quality Saint Bernards.

Sara was pregnant when I left for Argentina. While I was showing my client's dogs there, Sara had five beautiful puppies, all born naturally. I brought two bitches back to the USA when I was done with my travels in South America. One of the two bitches I kept was Ch. Majestic's Conchita. I started showing her first since she was the bigger of the two bitches and more mature looking. She, like her sister, did a lot of winning at dog shows and was nationally ranked the #1 Saint Bernard bitch and #2 overall for the year 1997. In July of 1997, I decided to retire Conchita from showing and concentrate on showing her litter sister, Cinderella.

Cinderella seemed to be very well accepted by both all-breed and specialty judges and acquired numerous Best of Breeds and Group placings right away. She also was winning Saint Bernard Specialty shows by record number. Her first Best in Show was in September of 1997 under Jean Fancy from California. It was the first time that I had ever won Best in Show at an all-breed show. In addition, I believe it had been almost 20 years since a Saint Bernard bitch had won Best in Show at an all-breed show. I can't even begin to explain what a thrill that was for me as Cinderella's breeder, owner and handler.

Cinderella continued to do very well at the all-breed shows and acquired hundreds of Best of Breed awards and nearly 100 Group placements in her show career, more than 39 of those were Firsts in the Working Group. Cinderella won six all-breed Best in Shows, breaking yet another record for bitches.

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Cinderella did so remarkable and was racking up the wins so quickly that I was breaking records and making new ones with her and not even knowing it. She was the #1 Saint Bernard bitch all systems for the four years I campaigned her.

The one record I worked diligently on was the "Most Independent Specialty wins" for bitches. Ch. Opdykes Pure Sugar held that record for more than 20 years. Cinderella broke that record at the Saint Bernard Club of South Florida's annual winter specialty in December of 2002 under specialty judge Mr. Terry Temple. That was a very special win for me for not only had she surpassed a great bitch's record before her, but she did it at a specialty show where I got started in Saint Bernards back in 1990, in my hometown, Miami, Florida.

Cinderella went on to continue winning Best of Breed and Best of Opposite Sex at numerous independent specialty shows. In fact, she is still today the only bitch that has ever won Best of Breed at the prestigious "Buckeye Saint Holiday" specialty shows where there is always an entry of over 100 Saint Bernards.

Three of her independent specialty wins were at the Saint Bernard Club of America's annual national specialty shows, where she won Best of Opposite Sex for the years 2000, 2001 and 2002, and she also won an Award of Merit in 1998 making her a national specialty winner four times in her career. Cinderella retired at the 2002 National Specialty show where she went Best of Opposite Sex for the third time in a row at the national under breeder judge Mr. Ken Buxton.

It was a clean sweep for Cinderella at the 2002 national week of shows, for not only did she go Best of Opposite Sex at the national, but she won Best of Opposite Sex at two of the SBCA National "pre-shows" and won Best of Breed at one of the national "pre-shows" under specialty judge Clyde Rogers from the Netherlands.

Cinderella retired from showing after this grand week of independent specialty shows, but she still ended up the #1 Saint Bernard for specialty wins even though she never saw the inside of a dog show ring again. She now is living the life of a retired show dog here at our home on an offshore island in Stonington, Maine. I was very blessed to have such a great dog in my life.

CH Majestics Cenicienta

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**Record Holder For Bitches
26 Independent Saint Bernard
Specialty Show Wins**

March 16, 2002

Past Saint Bernard Record Holder For Bitches - 26 Independent Specialty Show Wins

CH Majestics Cenicienta

CH **Name** **MF** **Titles** **Date** **Show** **BOB** **BOS** **W** **COMP.** **HIT** **T**

Independent Specialty Shows, Trials & Tests

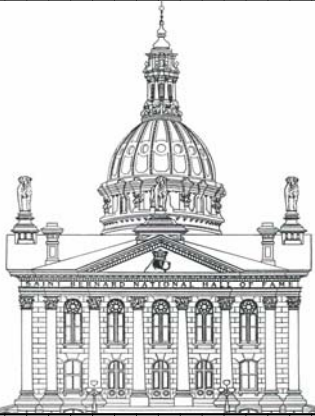
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	December 05, 1997		SBC of South Florida, FL			BOS	1	18				
	April 12, 1998		SBC of Greater Atlanta, GA			BOS	2	20				
	October 04, 1998		Northern New Jersey SBC, NJ			BOS	3	33				
	June 04, 1999		Maumee Valley SBC, OH			BOB	4	17				
	September 04, 1999		Ohio SBC, OH			BOS	5	117				
	September 05, 1999		Greater Cincinnati SBC, OH			BOS	6	112				
	September 06, 1999		Maumee Valley SBC, OH			BOB	7	105				
	October 10, 1999		Northern New Jersey SBC, NJ			BOB	8	30				
	December 11, 1999		SBC of South Florida, FL			BOS	9	11				
	April 16, 2000		SBC of Greater Atlanta, GA			BOB	10	30				
	September 02, 2000		Maumee Valley SBC, OH			BOS	11	121				
	September 03, 2000		Ohio SBC, OH			BOS	12	120				
	September 04, 2000		Greater Cincinnati SBC, OH			BOS	13	85				
	October 07, 2000		SBC of America # 62 CA			BOS	14	196				
	April 15, 2001		SBC of Greater Atlanta, GA			BOB	15	27				
	May 04, 2001		Middle Atlantic SBC, NJ			BOB	16	32				
	May 05, 2001		New England SBC, MA			BOB	17	29				
	May 12, 2001		SBC of America # 63 OH			BOS	18	199				
	May 13, 2001		Greater Cincinnati SBC, OH			BOS	19	105				
	September 01, 2001		Greater Cincinnati SBC, OH			BOS	20	90				
	September 02, 2001		Maumee Valley SBC, OH			BOS	21	79				
	December 07, 2001		SBC of South Florida, FL			BOB	22	4				
	March 11, 2002		SBC of America Regional, AZ			BOS	23	86				
	March 12, 2002		SBC of America Regional, AZ			BOB	24	104				
	March 13, 2002		SBC of Greater Phoenix, AZ			BOS	25	112				
	March 16, 2002		SBC of America # 64, AZ			BOS	26	162				
Dog's totals:							9	17	26	2044	0	0

Overall totals: **9** **17** **0**

BOS was first awarded in 1942
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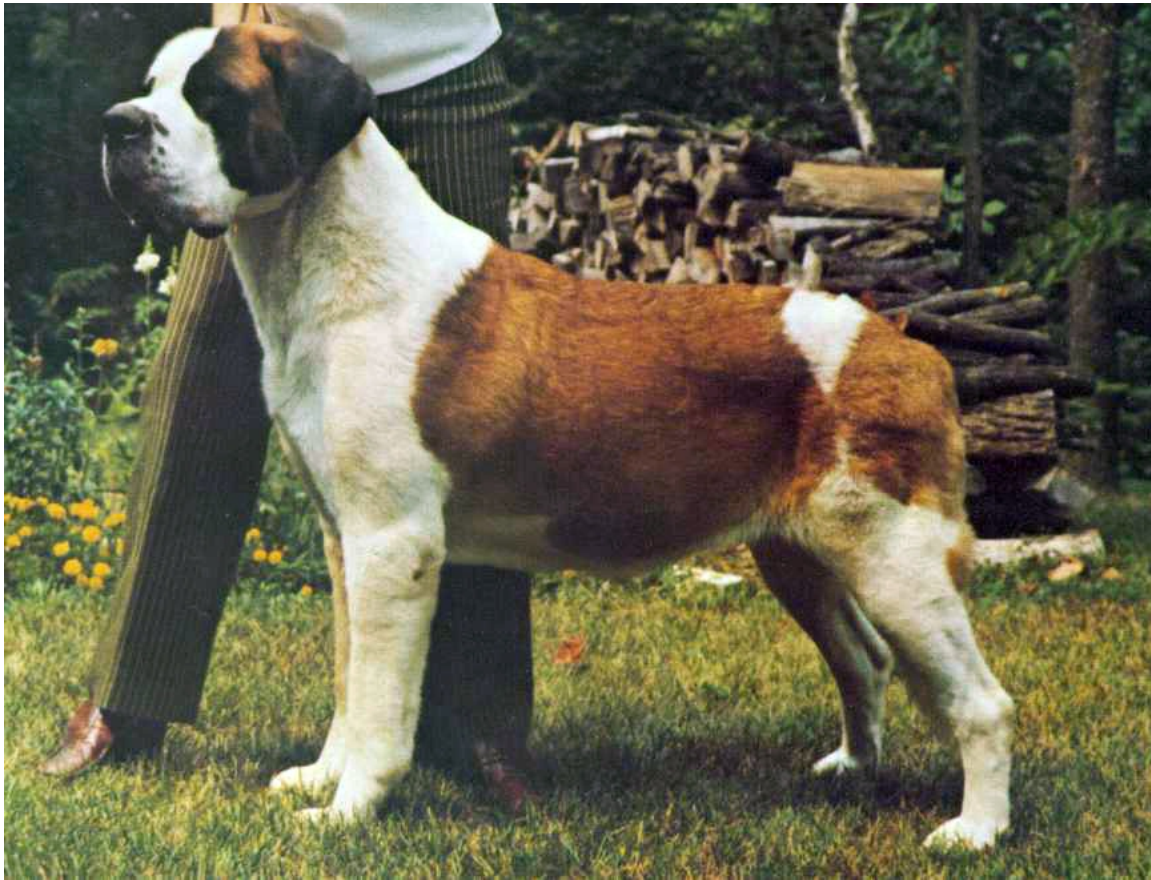


CH Opdykes Pure Sugar

Richard Steinberger & Glenn Radcliffe

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**Record Holder For Bitches
21 Independent Saint Bernard
Specialty Show Wins**

April 16, 1978

Past Saint Bernard Record Holder For Bitches - 21 Independent Specialty Show Wins

CH Opdykes Pure Sugar

CH **Name** **MF** **Titles** **Date** **Show** **BOB** **BOS** **W** **COMP.** **HIT** **T**

Independent Specialty Shows, Trials & Tests

CH Opdykes Pure Sugar		f										
	September 07, 1974	Central Indiana SBC, IN				BOS	1	113				
	October 12, 1974	Northern Illinois SBC, IL				BOS	2	213				
	October 20, 1974	Greater Washington SBC, MD				BOS	3	63				
	November 24, 1974	SBC of Greater Detroit, MI				BOS	4	126				
	March 06, 1976	SBC of Greater St. Louis, MO				BOS	5	120				
	March 20, 1976	Central Indiana SBC, IN				BOB	6	100				
	April 17, 1976	SBC of Greater New York, NY				BOS	7	103				
	June 03, 1976	SBC of America # 38 CO				BOS	8	204				
	June 04, 1976	Northern Colorado SBC, CO				BOS	9	182				
	September 25, 1976	Ohio SBC, OH				BOB	10	153				
	October 09, 1976	Northern Illinois SBC, IL				BOS	11	135				
	March 19, 1977	Heart of America SBC, MO				BOS	12	84				
	March 26, 1977	Central Indiana SBC, IN				BOB	13	117				
	April 17, 1977	SBC of Greater Atlanta, GA				BOS	14	86				
	June 16, 1977	SBC of America # 39 WI				BOS	15	283				
	June 18, 1977	Greater Madison SBC, WI				BOB	16	188				
	September 10, 1977	Central Indiana SBC, IN				BOS	17	105				
	September 18, 1977	Greater Twin Cities SBC, MN				BOS	18	54				
	November 27, 1977	SBC of Greater Detroit, MI				BOS	19	100				
	March 25, 1978	Central Indiana SBC, IN				BOS	20	76				
	April 16, 1978	SBC of Greater Atlanta, GA				BOS	21	125				
Dog's totals:							4	17	21	2730	0	0

Overall totals:	4	17		21	2730	0	0
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