

Opdyke's Your Place or Mine? a.k.a. Rosemarie

It was 2009 and Carolyn and Dave were preparing for Christmas. Our two kids, Katharine and Ethan, were buzzing with excitement—presents were ordered, gifts were wrapped and... puppies were being born. Aargh! What great timing this litter had. Soon after the presents were opened Christmas day we realized we forgot about dew claws—oh well, it's too late now, perhaps we'll remove them later...

One puppy in the litter had a presence which demanded attention, but we decided to treat her like everyone else and kept her in the kennel. (We learned our lesson after turning Driver into a "high maintenance" show dog). Having our hands full with two kids, we eventually sent her to our dear friend Sandy D'Andrea of Nanuke Alaskan Malamutes to grow out for a while. Sandy knew I named my puppies just before I entered them and it drove her crazy. She told me one day she named her after her mother, "Rosemarie" fully knowing I would not dare change it. She was right and the name stuck.

Rosemarie went to a few dog shows to hang out and took a liking to them. At 21 months-of-age she attended her first National in 2011. She was so relaxed ringside she rested on her back, showing no sense of decency. We soon learned belly rubs were what she desired and would beg for them with every passerby. Rosemarie went on to finish in the pre shows and as a move-up went BOS.

She went on to be one of the most-accomplished bitches of all time. Rosemarie holds the record for the most BOS/BOB wins at SBCA Nationals, including BOS (2011 and 2012), and BOB (2013 and 2014). At the 2014 National Week she also had the added distinction of being undefeated in all five pre shows.

Rosemarie is very smart and loved to show; the tougher the competition the more she wanted to win. She has nothing left to prove and now lives the life of luxury in our house where she gets as many belly rubs as she can get, her ultimate reward.

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Record Holder 2 Best of Breed Wins **Plus 2 Best of Opposite Sex Wins at** The Saint Bernard Club of America's **National Specialties**

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Saint Bernard Record Holder - 4 Highest National Specialty Wins For Bitches GCH Opdykes Your Place Or Mine?										
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