

Breed First - Utility Dog Excellent + Tracking Dog Excellent



**WDCh Shadow Mtn PlayIt
Again V Reema CD, CDX,
UD, UDX, OMI, GN, VER,
RN, RA, RE, RAE, TD,
TDX, DD, DDX**

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I write this a full two years after Sam (WDCh. Mtn Shadow's Playit Again v Reema, OM, UDX, GN, VER, TDX, RAE, DDX, RFr-N) died at age 11 ½ years. How lucky we were to have her for a good age for a Saint, but it still just wasn't long enough.

I have wanted to have the pleasure of making and completing the journey to a UDX since my first UD with Wendy (Belyns Wendy Darling, UD, TDD). She was eight years old when she earned that UD and we didn't have enough time in our working life for her to earn a UDX. My second UD (WDCh Echo's Utmost, VCD2, UD, RE, TDX, DD) had her working life cut short by heart disease after earning two legs on her UDX.

So it was left to Sam to successfully complete this journey. To be awarded a UDX title the dog must earn, at the same trial, qualifying scores in both Utility B and Open B, ten times. Sam almost always qualified in Open, and the challenge was qualifying in Utility. She didn't have one specific weak exercise in Utility; the NQs were scattered around. The fun of Utility is that it is a class that is always "under construction" -- exercises break and have to be rebuilt, sometimes on-the-fly. You are never "done" training Utility.

After Sam earned her UD she earned her first UDX leg right out of the starting gate. Then we had a dry spell of five shows before she earned her next UDX leg (always qualifying in Open in the meantime). We had some lucky weekends (six of her UDX legs were earned in three separate weekends, spread over time of course). She earned her UD at the end of May and her UDX in March the following year with three months off for the summer heat (many California trials are outdoors).

Because she was already six years old when she earned her UD, the clock was ticking and I was on a mission; during that time, trialing for the UDX came first on my scheduling agenda. Showing a dog so frequently at such a high level made me a better trainer and handler – practice makes for improvement.

Sam was an easy dog to train for her TDX – as honest as they come, never lied to me, and when I realized a weakness in our training, it was straightforward to rebuild that weakness into a strength. One aspect of her tracking style that was unique was that the tracking lead was not taut, as is the custom; Sam believed that good dogs do NOT pull on the lead, and I realized early on that it made no sense to fight city hall. I believe when we earned her TDX that the judges at first may have thought that we were just out for a nice walk in the country on a brisk winter morning. After the first turn and first intermediate article, it was clear to them that she really was tracking. She put her nose down to track, and I just followed my dog.

I am forever grateful to Paul and Karen Bodeving for offering her to me. She was a great dog – she worked, and worked hard, for my approval and love. You just can't ask for better than that.

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**First Saint Bernard to Earn
The Combination of UDX + TDX Titles**

TDX on March 3, 2013 & UDX on March 21, 2014

First & Only Saint Bernard To Earn The Obedience Master One Title (OMI)

Saint Bernard National Archive's AKC Obedience/Performance Record For:

WDCH Shadow Mtn PlayIt Again V Reema UDX, OMI, GN, VER, RAE, TDX, DDX

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CH	AKC Performance Titles	Date	Trial or Test	Track	NA	NB	OA	OB	UA	UB	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	UDX	HIT	A	N	S	#	M	F
		October 21, 2010	Skyline DF of San Mateo Co.			199.50					1											
		October 23, 2010	SBC of Pacific Coast, CA			195.00					1					1			1			
CD RN		November 28, 2010	San Joaquin KC, CA			197.50					1											
CD RN		December 29, 2010	Santa Cruz KC, CA			199.00							3									
CD RN		December 31, 2010	San Mateo KC, CA			198.50					1					2	1					
CD RN		January 30, 2011	Golden Gate KC, CA			197.50					1					3	2					
CD RN TD		February 27, 2011	Sacramento DTC, CA	TD (1)																		
CD RN TD		April 10, 2011	San Joaquin DTC, CA	TD (2)																		
CD RA TD		April 22, 2012	Chief Solano KC, CA				195.50				1											1
CD RE TD		May 06, 2012	Mission Trail Poodle Club, C/				195.50				1											2
CDX RE TD		July 20, 2012	Truckee Meadows DTC, CA				193.50				1											3
CDX GN RE TD		July 21, 2012	Truckee Meadows DTC, CA				195.00				1											4
CDX GN RE TD		August 17, 2012	Reno KC, NV					192.00														5
CDX GN RE TD		August 26, 2012	Mensona KC, CA					194.50					3									6
CDX GN RE TD		September 24, 2012	SBC of America Regional, UT					195.00			1					4		2				7
CDX GN RE TD		September 28, 2012	SBC of America UT #39					195.50			1					5		3				8
CDX GN RE TD		November 25, 2012	San Joaquin KC, CA					194.00														9
CDX GN RE TD		January 27, 2013	Golden Gate KC, CA					197.00			1					6	3					10
CDX GN RE TD		February 17, 2013	Santa Clara Valley KC, CA						191.00		1											11
CDX GN RE TDX		March 03, 2013	Davis DTC, CA	TDX (1)																		
CDX GN RAE TD		April 11, 2013	Northern California Terrier As						185.50		1											12
CDX GN RAE TD		April 26, 2013	SBC of Pacific Coast, CA					195.00			1					7		4				13
CDX GN RAE TD		April 28, 2013	Mt. Diablo DTC, CA					193.50				2										14
UD GN RAE TDX		May 31, 2013	Butte County KC							183.00												15
UD GN RAE TDX		June 22, 2013	Napa Valley DTC, CA					194.50					3		1							16
UD GN RAE TDX		June 22, 2013	Napa Valley DTC, CA							190.50			3		1							17
UD GN RAE TDX		June 23, 2013	Deep Peninsula DTC, CA					193.50														18
UD GN RAE TDX		June 29, 2013	Lost Coast KC of California, C					195.00			1					8	4					19
UD GN RAE TDX		July 14, 2013	Del Monte KC, CA					197.00				2										20
UD GN RAE TDX		August 03, 2013	DTC of Salinas Valley, CA					197.00					3									21
UD GN RAE TDX		August 04, 2013	Monterey Bay DTC, CA					195.50			1											22
UD GN RAE TDX		August 23, 2013	Mensona KC, CA					194.50					4		2							23
UD GN RAE TDX		August 23, 2013	Mensona KC, CA							198.00			4		2							24
UD GN RAE TDX		August 25, 2013	Mensona KC, CA					197.00							3							25
UD GN RAE TDX		August 25, 2013	Mensona KC, CA							190.00					3							26
UD GN RAE TDX		August 31, 2013	Gold Country KC, CA					192.50														27
UD GN RAE TDX		September 01, 2013	Gold Country KC, CA					197.00								4						28
UD GN RAE TDX		September 01, 2013	Gold Country KC, CA							194.50						4						29
UD GN RAE TDX		September 28, 2013	Fremont DTC, CA					194.00														30
UD GN RAE TDX		September 29, 2013	Fremont DTC, CA					194.00														31
UD GN RAE TDX		October 20, 2013	Del Valle DC of Livermore, C,					196.00														32
UD GN RAE TDX		October 26, 2013	Sacramento Valey DFA, CA					193.00								5						33
UD GN RAE TDX		October 26, 2013	Sacramento Valey DFA, CA							185.00						5						34

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	UD GN RAE TDX	October 27, 2013	Sacramento Valey DFA, CA							195.00			3								35				
	UD GN RAE TDX	November 24, 2013	San Joaquin KC, CA							180.00											36				
	UD GN RAE TDX	December 07, 2013	Valley Hills OB, CA					197.50							6						37				
	UD GN RAE TDX	December 07, 2013	Valley Hills OB, CA							180.50					6						38				
	UD GN RAE TDX	December 08, 2013	Valley Hills OB, CA					195.50							7						39				
	UD GN RAE TDX	December 08, 2013	Valley Hills OB, CA							188.00					7						40				
	UD GN RAE TDX	January 18, 2014	San Mateo DTC, CA							179.50											41				
	UD GN RAE TDX	January 19, 2014	Santa Clara DTC, CA					192.50							8						43				
	UD GN RAE TDX	January 19, 2014	Santa Clara DTC, CA							186.00					8						42				
	UD GN RAE TDX	February 22, 2014	Linn County KC, OR					193.50													44				
	UD GN RAE TDX	March 20, 2014	San Mateo KC, CA					193.00							9						45				
	UD GN RAE TDX	March 20, 2014	San Mateo KC, CA							190.50					9						46				
	UDX OM1 GN RAE TDX	March 21, 2014	San Mateo KC, CA					195.50							10						47				
	UDX OM1 GN RAE TDX	March 21, 2014	San Mateo KC, CA							190.50					10						48				
Class score averages and placement totals:										ERR	197.83	194.88	194.80	188.25	187.93	17	2	6	2	10	8	4	0	4	48
Qualifying Scores:											57	3	0	6	4	28	2	14							

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Code A = All Breed Trial; N = SBC of America's Trial; S = Saint Bernard Independent Specialty
 # = Number of Qualifying Scores in the Classes of Open and/or Utility

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<u>CH</u>	<u>AKC Performance Titles</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Trial</u>	<u>BN A</u>	<u>BN B</u>	<u>GN</u>	<u>GO</u>	<u>VER</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>	
	CD RN TD	April 24, 2011	Chief Solano KC, CA			194.00			1							
	CD RN TD	August 28, 2011	Mensona KC, CA			194.00			1							
	CDX GN RN TD	July 21, 2012	Truckee Meadows DTC, NV			197.50			1							
	CDX GN RE TDX	March 24, 2013	County-Wide DTC, CA					193.00	1						1	
	CDX GN RAE TDX	April 11, 2013	Northern California Terrier Assoc, CA					188.00	1						2	
	UDX OM1 GN VER RAE TDX	May 18, 2014	Oakland DTC, CA					194.50	1						3	
Class score averages and placement totals:				ERR	ERR	195.17	ERR	191.83	6	0	0	0	3			
Qualifying Scores:				0	0	3	0	3								f

= Number of Qualifying Scores in the Versatility Class

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CH	AKC Performance Titles	Date	Trial	RN-A	RN-B	RA-A	RA-B	RE-A	RE-B	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	RAE	#	M	F
		June 14, 2009	SBC of Puget Sound, WA		92								2				
		October 05, 2009	SBC of America Regional, OR		91												
		October 06, 2009	SBC of America Regional, OR		81												
		April 30, 2010	SBC of Pacific Coast, CA		97					1							
		June 27, 2010	Deep Peninsula DTC, CA		97												
		April 29, 2011	SBC of Pacific Coast, CA				87				2						1
		May 07, 2011	Davis DTC, CA				99					4					2
		January 14, 2012	San Francisco DTC, CA				90										3
		April 27, 2012	SBC of Pacific Coast, CA				99			1							4
		April 27, 2012	SBC of Pacific Coast, CA						87	1							5
		May 19, 2012	SBC of Southern Oregon, OR				98			1							6
		May 19, 2012	SBC of Southern Oregon, OR						87	1							7
		May 20, 2012	SBC of Southern Oregon, OR				98			1					1		8
		May 20, 2012	SBC of Southern Oregon, OR						88	1					1		9
		August 17, 2012	Reno KC, NV				93				2				2		10
		August 17, 2012	Reno KC, NV						88			4			2		11
		August 25, 2012	Mensona KC, CA				99			1					3		12
		August 25, 2012	Mensona KC, CA						95		2				3		13
		August 26, 2012	Mensona KC, CA				99			1					4		14
		August 26, 2012	Mensona KC, CA						94		2				4		15
		September 24, 2012	SBC of America Regional, UT				99				2				5		16
		September 24, 2012	SBC of America Regional, UT						100	1					5		17
		September 25, 2012	SBC of America Regional, UT				89					3			6		18
		September 25, 2012	SBC of America Regional, UT						100	1					6		19
		September 26, 2012	SBC of America #74/39/8 UT				99			1					7		20
		September 26, 2012	SBC of America #74/39/8 UT						98	1					7		21
		November 04, 2012	Vallejo DTC, CA						96	1					8		23
		November 04, 2012	Vallejo DTC, CA				99			1					8		22
		November 25, 2012	San Joaquin KC, CA				99					3					24
		April 12, 2013	Northern California Terrier Assoc.				100			1					9		25
		April 12, 2013	Northern California Terrier Assoc.						98	1					9		26
		April 26, 2013	SBC of Pacific Coast, CA				98			1					10		27
		April 26, 2013	SBC of Pacific Coast, CA						97	1					10		28
		April 25, 2014	SBC of Pacific Coast, CA				100			1					11		29
		April 25, 2014	SBC of Pacific Coast, CA						99	1					11		30

Summary:

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<u>CH</u>	<u>AKC Performance Titles</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Trial</u>	<u>RN-A</u>	<u>RN-B</u>	<u>BRA-A</u>	<u>RA-B</u>	<u>RE-A</u>	<u>RE-B</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>RAE</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>
Qualifying Scores:			35	0	5	0	17	0	13								f

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