



**The FIRST “three” Saint Bernards to Earn
the Virtual Home Manners Adult {VHMA}
Title, all on the same date.**

Congratulations go out to:

Fuzzy Bears Amore’

**RN, RI, TKN, TKI, TKA, TKP, TKE, FDC, ATT, VHMA,
CGC, CGCA**

&

James P. Sullivan

**TKN, TKI, TKA, TKP, TKE, DN, DJ, DS, AJ, HDS,
DSA, DSX, ATT, VHMA, CGC**

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**TKN, FDC, DN, DJ, DJA, ATT, VHMA,
CGC, CGCA, CGCU**

Their stories and photos are on the following pages...



Virtual Home Manners Titles

Checklist and Video Verification Form (VVF)



Instructions: Dog Owner: Send this page with the Virtual Home Manners Title Application to AKC at: cginfo@akc.org

Evaluator: Send this completed form to the dog owner. Also send a copy to AKC at: cginfo@akc.org

Puppy Title (3 months [12 weeks] to 1 year)

- 1. Allows owner to pet (head/chin, shoulders, back)
- 2. Grooming - brushing by owner (back/chest)
- 3. Sit on command - can use lure
- 4. Down on command - can use lure
- 5. Comes when called - from 10 ft in house
- 6. Go to place - stay 15 seconds
- 7. House-trained - owner attests, describes training
- 8. Demonstrates relationship
Plays indoors - w/ family member/owner
(Choose 1: gets stuffed animal, ball, simple trick, preferred game, etc.)
- 9. Out for a walk - outside on leash (straight line - 20 ft)
- 10. Exercise outside - w/ family member/owner (fetch toy, chase, swims, run with owner)

Adult Dog Title (4 mos - on)

- 1. Owner pets, then grooms dog (head/chin, shoulders, back, chest, belly; check ears and feet)
- 2. Sit on command (no lure)
- 3. Down on command (no lure)
- 4. Comes when called indoors (from 20 ft. or another room)
- 5. Manners related to food
Choose 1: owner has a snack
 owner puts dog's dish down
- 6. Doorbell/knock - dog behaves appropriately
- 7. Go to place/crate - stay 1 minute
- 8. Demonstrates relationship
Plays indoors - w/ family member/owner
Choose 1: hide & seek
 scent game (3 cups)
 do a trick
 toy, stuffed animal, etc.
- 9. Out for a walk
Do both: leash on, calmly exit door
 walk on loose leash
- 10. Exercise outside - w/ family member/owner
Choose 1: fetch or catch disc/toy
 other: _____

Owner name _____	Dog Name _____	Dog Number _____
Evaluator name _____	Eval Number _____	Date _____
Evaluator signature _____	<input type="checkbox"/> tested by video	<input type="checkbox"/> tested in person

Breed First - Virtual Home Manners Adult {VHMA}



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By Kimberly Goodwin

This title was a great opportunity for James P. Sullivan (Sully) to show his manners he has inside the house. He definitely has a lot of energy, but he is also well mannered inside the house. This title allowed us to show his manners and gave us a chance to expel some of his energy without having to go anywhere. Some other requirements for this title included going to his place and staying for a minute plus and ignoring my food while I ate. Then we were able to use up his energy by going for a walk, while behaving appropriately. His favorite part of the test was playing fetch.

The Virtual Home Manners Title was a lot of fun in the times of Covid. There were so many trials canceled or postponed, this gave a wonderful opportunity to do more things with my dogs at home. This title was specifically designed to be done at your house.

It is a pass/fail score, with 10 aspects of the test. Your dog needs to pass all 10 in order to receive the title. It has 2 levels, puppy and adult. Since, all my dogs are over a year old, they fell into the adult category. This title requires basic manners such as the dog behaving while being brushed, behaving when a guest or stranger comes to the door, and recall within the house. In addition, it has some more bonding aspects to the test, like exercise and playing outside, doing tricks, etc. It is truly everything a Saint Bernard should be able to do with ease.

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