



**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**

&

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

&

Kudos Crown Royal V Regalbear

**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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Meth Horn & Brian Gulewich

By Beth Horn

AKC introduced the Virtual Home Manners (VHM) program to be used as an introduction to the Canine Good Citizen series. Due to COVID canceling many in person puppy and obedience classes, dogs were unable to obtain their CGC tests, since they must be done in person with an evaluator. The VHM allows owners to train their dogs at home and work on skills that are valuable to any dog owner. The VHM test assess ten skills that well-manners dogs would need in their home setting and are judged via video by a CGC instructor. There are two categories of VHM, Puppy and Adult. Each level has the same type of test, but with varying degrees of difficulty. The VHM Adult title is obtained by completing 1 passing test by dogs who are four months or older.

Rye already had all his levels of canine good citizen when this test was released, so going through the 10 test items was very easy for him. Rye just thought we were doing some tricks and having fun, unbeknownst to him he was being judged via video by our evaluator! He passed all ten (10) test with flying colors in less than 5-minutes, then had a big new title party afterwards!

This was Rye's 10th performance title at just 2 years old!

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CGCU, ATT, VHMA**

Beth Horn



**First of Three Saint Bernards to Earn
Virtual Home Manners Adult on the Same Day**

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