### SAINT BERNARD

# Hall of Fame Record - Most Titled 89 Titles



### PACH4 WDCH Snowy Pines Hummer UD, GN, GO, VER, RAE2, MXP10, MXPC, MJP17, MJP82, PAX4, MFP, MFPS, TQXP, T2BP6, TKA, RATS, FDC, CGCA, CGCU, DD, TDD2

#### **By Terry Popish**

Hummer was born into foster care after his mother "Valentine" was rescued from a Saint Bernard puppy mill in North Dakota closed down by the USDA for inhumane treatment. The Saint Bernard Rescue Foundation, in a nationwide coordinated effort, transported 50 Saint Bernards to various foster homes across the US. Hummer's mother delivered 7 puppies the day after arriving to her foster home at Carol Beck's home in Oregon. I think that Hummer was their favorite and considered keeping him but then agreed to let me adopt him. When I adopted Hummer, not knowing any history of this dog except that he was born into rescue and that he came from a puppy mill, I promised myself to take the good with the bad and to be grateful for anytime that we spend together.

When I received Hummer from the Saint Bernard Rescue Foundation in 2006, I had no idea what this loving and intelligent Saint was capable of and how he would change my entire life. He has met and exceeded every goal I have set for us. My #1 goal was to give Hummer every opportunity to live his life to its fullest potential and to experience life as much as possible

This is what Hummer's titles would look like all spelled out:

PACH 1 PACH2 PACH3 PACH4 WDCH Snowy Pine's Hummer CD CDX UD GN GO VER RN RA RE RAE1 RAE2 NJP NFP NAP OJP OFP OAP AJP XFP MJP AXP MJP2 MJPB T2BP MJP3 MFP MJP4 MXP T2BP2 MJP5 MJPS MXP2 MJP6 MXPB PAX T2BP3 MXP3 MJP7 MJPG MJP8 MXP4 T2BP4 MJP9 MXP5 MXPS PAX2 T2BP5 MXP6 MJP10 MJPC TQXP MJP11 MFPB MXP7 MJP12 MXPG PAX3 MJPB2 MXP8 MJP13 MJP14 MFPS MXP9 MJP15 MJPS2 MXP10 MXPC T2BP6 PAX4 MJP16 MJP17 FDC TKN TKI TKA RATN RATO RATS CGC CGCA CGCU DD TDD TDD2 + (ASCA) CD RN RNX GS-N GS-N-OP GS-O GS-V RS-N RS-O RS-E JS-N JS-O JS-O-OP JS-E JS-E-OP (Canine Performance Events Agility) CL1-H, CL1-R (NADAC) NAC NJUC O-NJC TN-N O-NAC S-NJC

Hummer has earned 107 titles in Agility (AKC, NADAC, CPE, ASCA) Obedience, Rally, Draft Work, Trick Dog, CGC/Farm Dog and Barn Hunt. Hummer has over 75 Breed Firsts in numerous different venues. Hummer is the all-time most titled Saint Bernard in history, and I believe the oldest saint to earn a performance title-earning Master Jumpers Preferred-17 (170 perfect scores in Master's Class) and earned 2 legs towards the next level MJP18 at the age of 11 1/4 years old.

Hummer competed in Obedience and Rally in his earlier years and after earning 3 legs towards his UDX and Breeds First for the GN, GO and VER I decided to give agility a try. Hummer was the first dog that I have trained or competed with in agility-so we learned through trial and error. We started in CPE and NADAC and started competing in AKC Agility when he was 4 years old. Hummer was the first and the only Saint Bernard to earn a PACH (Preferred Agility Champion) title and continued earn 3 more during his career (PACH4).

He has qualified for the AKC Invitational for 7 years in a row including the year he would have been 12. He qualified in 2010 to compete in the AKC Obedience Invitational, being the only Saint to qualify and compete at both events-Agility and Obedience Invitational in the same year.

Hummer became the first Saint Bernard to qualify for the AKC National Agility Championship in 2013. He competed in this event at the age of 8 years old. We made it to the Challenger's Round and he was honored in being asked to be the "demo dog" in the Championship Final Round.

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When we first arrived at the National Agility Championship event center in Harrisburg, PA several top competitors made fun of us stating "a Saint Bernard at the Agility Championship, right" but after several perfect runs, we proved that we deserved to be there. One of my proudest and most humble experience was when Hummer and I stepped to the start line to compete for the final position in the Preferred division "Challenger's Round" and we received a 10-minute standing ovation by 100's of our fellow competitors. With tears in my eyes, I gave Hummer a big hug and whispered in his ear "that is for you".

Hummer went on to qualify and compete in the next two National Agility Championships at the age of 9 and 10. He has also earned the SBCA Highest Achievement in Agility Award for 6 years in a row, Highest Achievement in Obedience in 2010 and AKC's Top Saint Bernard in Agility Award 2010-2016.

Hummer earned High in Trial at the first SBCA National Agility Trial in 2012. At the SBCA 2015 National Hummer (at 10 years old) earned High in Trial for Obedience as well the first TDD title with a Travois partnered with his sister Tundra. I am so proud of both of my dogs and grateful for all the experiences and memories that we have made together. It was never my goal or intention to set records or to earn the most titles with my two dogs, I just enjoyed spending time with them, and they just wanted the same thing.

There is a quote by Gail Storm that agility competitors repeat often. "The real joy is in the privilege and ability to step to the start line with your dog by your side, not in the crossing of the finish line, victorious over others."

I hope that during my 12-year journey with Hummer and Tundra, training and competing in a variety of different venues-that we have inspired other Saint owners to "think outside the box". Just because someone tells you that a Saint Bernard cannot to do something-does not make it true. Hug your dog every day and tell them that you love them because they are never with us long enough.

Hummer was my life partner for almost 12 years- the best part of my life and has truly impacted it beyond imagination. I am forever grateful for his intelligence, desire to please, joy of competing and to travel, sense of humor, unconditional love and companionship-he will never be replaced or forgotten.



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## **Most-Titled Saint Bernard Male** With 89 Titles to His Name

## **Snowy Pines Hummer's 89 Titles And Dates**

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1. CGC	September 16, 2006	
2. RN	June 15, 2007	
3. RA	July 21, 2007	
5. RE	October 11, 2007	
6. CD	November 10, 2007	
7. RAE	October 09, 2008	
8. NJP	January 03, 2010	
9. NFP	March 07, 2010	
10. GO	March 26, 2010	
11. GN	March 27, 2010	
12. VER	June 17, 2010	
13. CDX	July 24, 2010	
14. UD	October 15, 2010	
15. NAP	October 16, 2010	
16. OJP	November 28, 2010	
17. OFP	December 31, 2010	
18. OAP	February 21, 2011	
19. AJP	April 15, 2011	
20. XFP	December 16, 2011	
21. MJP	February 20, 2012	
22. RAE2	September 25, 2012	
23. AXP	October 28, 2012	
24. MJP2	December 30, 2012	
25. MJPB	February 03, 2013	
26. T2BP	February 17, 2013	
27. MFP	March 23, 2013	
28. MJP4	July 14, 2013	
29. MXP	July 14, 2013	
30. T2BP2	September 01, 2013	
31. MJP5	September 20, 2013	
32. MJPS	September 20, 2013	
33. MXP2	October 13, 2013	
34. MJP6	November 09, 2013	
35. MXPB	November 10, 2013	
36. PACH	November 25, 2013	
37. PAX	November 25, 2013	
38. T2BP3	December 13, 2013	
39. MJP7	December 29, 2013	
40. MXP3	December 29, 2013	
41. MJPG	January 24, 2014	
42. MJP8	February 16, 2014	
43. MXP4	February 17, 2014	
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86. DD	87. TDD 88. TDD2 89. WDCH	

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44. CGCA	February 20, 2014
45. T2BP4	March 01, 2014
46. ATN	March 02, 2014
47. RATO	April 27, 2014
48. MJP9	May 16, 2014
49. MXP5	May 17, 2014
50. MXPS	May 17, 2014
51. PACH2	May 24, 2014
52. PAX2	May 24, 2014
53. T2BP5	August 30, 2014
54. MXP6	September 13, 2014
55. MJP10	September 14, 2014
56. MJPC	September 14, 2014
57. RATS	September 27, 2014
58. TQXP	October 26, 2014
59. MJP11	November 07, 2014
60. MFPB	November 22, 2014
61. MXP7	November 29, 2014
62. MJP12	December 30, 2014
63. MXPG	January 11, 2015
64. PACH3	February 07, 2015
65. PAX3	February 07, 2015
66. MJPB2	February 15, 2015
67. MJP13	March 06, 2015
68. MXP8	March 06, 2015
69. MJP14	May 17, 2015
70. MFPS	October 30, 2015
71. MXP9	October 31, 2015
72. MJP15	November 29, 2015
73. MJPS2	November 29, 2015
74. CGCU	December 03, 2015
75. MXPC	January 15, 2016
76. MXP10	January 15, 2016
77. T2B6	January 16, 2016
78. PACH4	January 17, 2016
79. PAX4	January 17, 2016
80. MJP16	January 31, 2016
81. MJP17	December 16, 2016
82. FDC	June 3, 2017
83. TKN 84. TKI	October 13, 2017 October 17, 2017
84. TKI 85. TKA	October 17, 2017 October 20, 2017
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