

**Breed First - Air Retrieve Junior Advanced
{AJA}**



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Sully continues to excel and love Dock Diving. His favorite of the 3 disciplines is Air Retrieve (AR). For this they have to grab the toy hanging 4 feet above the water a certain distance away from the dock. Sully constantly jumps in the Junior Division which is 9ft to 13ft away from the dock.

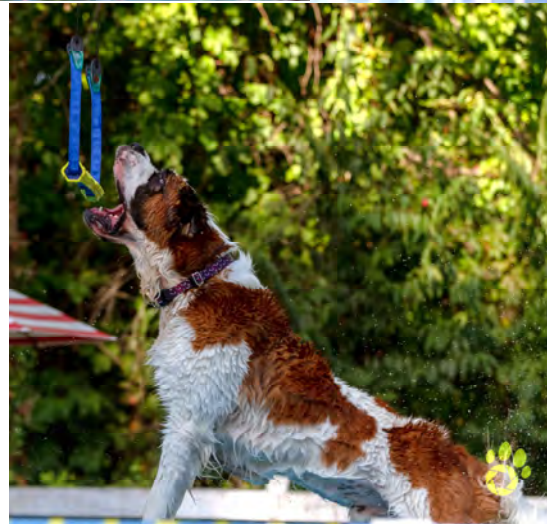
He is at the top of this division, hitting 12ft to 13ft. Sully got his first AR title in the 2020 season. He needed only 3 more legs to get his Advanced title. An advanced title in Air Retrieve requires 15 jumps in the same division. Sully being so consistent is a huge help to achieving this title.

AR is only offered once, sometimes twice in a single event. With it being winter in New England, I didn't expect this title for a while. However, I was lucky enough to find an indoor dock. This dock was still over 10 hours away, but well worth a drive down to let Sully back on the dock. He received this on January 9, 2020 at the Rustic Lodge Diving Dog Facility. He also placed second at this event for his division out of all breeds.

This title is extra special because back in October he almost died of Gastric Dilatation and Volvulus (GDV). I am beyond thankful he recovered and is able to return to do what he loves most. He never lost his drive and you could see the spark was still there. He worked so hard to regain his muscle and strength. I am blessed to have such a wonderful dog to work with.

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