

Breed First - Companion Dog Virtual {CD-V}



Snowy Pines Athena
CD-V, BN-V, RE, RI, ACT1,
ACT2, ACTJ1, ACTJ2, TKA,
CGCA, CGCU, NDD2, DD

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Athena, Breed First CD-V

Athena was adopted by me from the Saint Bernard Rescue Foundation January 2020. We started training in agility, obedience, rally and draft dog soon after her arrival.

On March 1, 2021 AKC added to their Virtual titling program-obedience titles BN-V and CD-V. There are 2 levels in the Virtual Obedience Test program -**Virtual Beginner Novice** and **Virtual Novice**. There are five different ring setups for each class from which to choose. You and your dog are judged the same as you would be at a regular trial; however, some of the exercises are different than what you will see at in-person trials. The main differences are that you are responsible for setting up the ring according to the map, and because there are no judge's orders, you must demonstrate an obvious pause where stated in each exercise. The video must be continuous from the dog introduction to exiting the ring without any pauses.

The ring area may be set up outside or inside and on any surface. You may use the same ring setup repeatedly, but you must submit different video links with each entry submitted. Once the online entry form and fee are received, you will receive a confirmation email and your video will be assigned to an approved AKC Obedience judge for review.

Three qualifying scores of 170 or higher are required to earn the CD-V title. We submitted our first CD-V run on March 7 and the 2nd and 3rd run 2 days later. She received scores of 191, 194.5 & 188 earning her title of CD-V on March 12, 2021.

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

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<u>CH</u>	<u>Performance</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Trial</u>	<u>CD-V</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>
		March 12, 2021	AKC Virtual Novice	191.00	1		
		March 12, 2021	AKC Virtual Novice	194.50	2		
		March 12, 2021	AKC Virtual Novice	188.00	3		
	CD-V						
Class score averages and totals:				191.17	3		
Qualifying Scores:							f
			3				

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