

## Breed Firsts - Rally Championship {RACH}



**RACH**  
**Swissmiss Shayna Snowflake**  
**CD, BN, RM3, RAE2, AXP,**  
**AJP, MFP, SIN, SEN, CGCA**  
**TKP**

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"Oh Goodness! I'll never get that title!" I said that 5 years ago when I first read about the Rally Champion title (RACH). It seemed like so many Qs, points, and so much time. But what Shayna has taught me is that when you have a dog that loves to play the Rally game, it is not work, it is fun! And the journey is well worth it!

For the RACH title you need to qualify in Masters, Excellent, and Advanced Rally classes 20 times. You are awarded points based on your score. You need a total of 300 points, half of which must come from the Master class.

In February of 2020 we got our first Masters points. I was a bit concerned how Shayna would do having to show in 3 classes in one day. But from our first triple Q it did not matter how tired she was outside the ring, when she entered the ring she came alive! She would be silly and have such a good time. I always knew she enjoyed showing off in the ring, but something about Rally allowed her to be obedient and silly simultaneously. I knew she could do it! And she showed me she could get good scores. I also knew it would take us some time, but we were ready for the journey! We would have fun together.

We chipped away at our triples and points for while. When we started, the title seemed so far away. But before long we had our Qs, we just needed a few more Masters points. We seemed to always find a way to screw Masters up, so I knew we would need some more points.

Finally we were so close! Seven points separated us from history. We were at a double Rally trial and as I walked the course I knew we just needed a score of 97 or better. Our turn came and Shayna had a great time, though she always does! As we passed the "Finish" sign I asked the judge "May I ask my score?" She told me and I just started laughing as I walked out of the ring. People came over to ask why I was laughing and I told them our score was a 96! Meaning we now needed 1 point for our RACH! That's my girl! She just wanted to make me appreciate all her efforts.

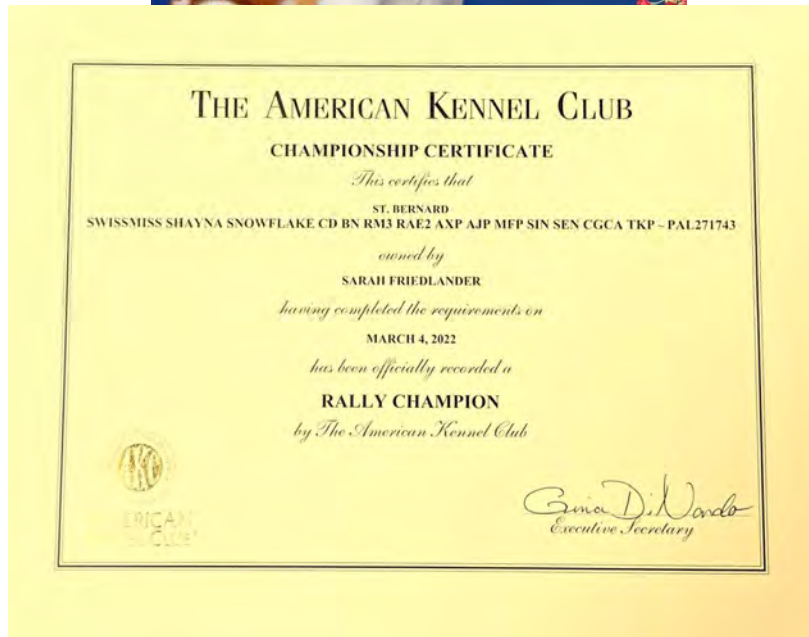
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The second trial came and I just wanted qualify, a score of 91 or better would get us the one point we needed. I knew we just needed to avoid doing anything catastrophically wrong. So we went in to the ring, everyone knew we needed one more point. Silence filled the room as we ran through the course. Shayna was particularly pleased with herself and kept bouncing up and down as we navigated the signs. As we passed the "Finish" sign the room erupted and Shayna jumped on me as I put her leash on. I looked at the judge and said "Did I get points!?"— the desperation clearly audible in my voice. She smiled and nodded, we came out of the ring and the celebration started!

That journey that we started a few years ago for the title that seemed so far off, was so much fun! I'm honestly sad it is over. But I'm so proud of my big silly girl for making history, and not listening to me say I could never do it. And we had a blast together!

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**First Saint Bernard To Earn The  
Rally Championship (RACH)**

**March 4, 2022**

**First Saint Bernard To Earn A Rally Championship {RACH}**  
**Saint Bernard National Archive's AKC Obedience/Performance Record For:**

**Swissmiss Shayna Snowflake**

**Sarah Friedlander**

CH	AKC Performance Titles	Date	Trial	RN-ARN-B	RI	RA-A	RA-B	RE-A	RE-B	RM	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	RAE	M	F
<b>Swissmiss Shayna Snowflake</b>																	
<b>(1) Novice</b>																	
	SEN,CGC,TKA	November 03, 2018	Cleveland ABTC, OH		100						1						
	SEN,CGC,TKA	November 17, 2018	Toledo KC, OH		95								3				
	SEN,CGC,TKA/RN-2018	November 17, 2018	Toledo KC, OH		94								3				
<b>Summary:</b>				<b>ERR</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>ERR</b>	<b>ERR</b>	<b>ERR</b>	<b>ERR</b>	<b>ERR</b>	<b>ERR</b>	<b>ERR</b>	<b>ERR</b>	<b>ERR</b>	<b>ERR</b>	<b>ERR</b>	<b>ERR</b>
<b>Number of times qualifying and in each class:</b>				<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>(2) Advanced</b>																	
	SEN,CGC,TKA/RN-2018	October 25, 2019	Youngstown A-B TC, OH					96				2					
	SEN,CGC,TKA/RN-2018	October 25, 2019	Youngstown A-B TC, OH					97			1						
	SEN,CGC,TKA/RN-2018/RA-2019	October 26, 2019	Youngstown A-B TC, OH					89				2					
<b>Summary:</b>				<b>ERR</b>	<b>ERR</b>	<b>ERR</b>	<b>ERR</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>ERR</b>	<b>ERR</b>	<b>ERR</b>	<b>ERR</b>	<b>ERR</b>	<b>ERR</b>	<b>ERR</b>	<b>ERR</b>	<b>ERR</b>
<b>Number of times qualifying and in each class:</b>				<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>(3) Excellent</b>																	
	SEN,CGC,TKA/RN-2018/RA-2019	November 02, 2019	Cleveland A-B TC, OH					96			1						
	SEN,CGC,TKA/RN-2018/RA-2019	November 02, 2019	Cleveland A-B TC, OH					95			1						
	SEN,CGC,TKA,NFP/RN-2018/RA-2019/RE-2020	February 28, 2020	GSD Club of Northern Ohio, OH					92									
<b>Summary:</b>				<b>ERR</b>	<b>ERR</b>	<b>ERR</b>	<b>ERR</b>	<b>ERR</b>	<b>ERR</b>	<b>ERR</b>	<b>ERR</b>	<b>ERR</b>	<b>ERR</b>	<b>ERR</b>	<b>ERR</b>	<b>ERR</b>	<b>ERR</b>
<b>Number of times qualifying and in each class:</b>				<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>(4) Advanced Excellent</b>																	
	SEN,CGC,TKA,NFP/RN-2018/RA-2019/RE-2020	July 25, 2020	Youngstown All-Breed TC, OH					97									1
	SEN,CGC,TKA,NFP/RN-2018/RA-2019/RE-2020	July 25, 2020	Youngstown All-Breed TC, OH						96								1
	SEN,CGC,TKA,NFP/RN-2018/RA-2019/RE-2020	July 25, 2020	Youngstown All-Breed TC, OH					88									2
	SEN,CGC,TKA,NFP/RN-2018/RA-2019/RE-2020	July 25, 2020	Youngstown All-Breed TC, OH						88								2
	See Performance Date/RN-2018/RA-2019/RE-2020	October 17, 2020	Medina KC, OH					100					3				3
	See Performance Date/RN-2018/RA-2019/RE-2020	October 17, 2020	Medina KC, OH						100				3				3
	See Performance Date/RN-2018/RA-2019/RE-2020	October 23, 2020	Youngstown All-Breed TC, OH					99									4
	See Performance Date/RN-2018/RA-2019/RE-2020	October 23, 2020	Youngstown All-Breed TC, OH						97								4
	See Performance Date/RN-2018/RA-2019/RE-2020	October 30, 2020	Cleveland A-B Training Club, OH					98					3				5
	See Performance Date/RN-2018/RA-2019/RE-2020	October 30, 2020	Cleveland A-B Training Club, OH						95					4			5
	See Performance Date/RN-2018/RA-2019/RE-2020	October 30, 2020	Cleveland A-B Training Club, OH					96				2					6
	See Performance Date/RN-2018/RA-2019/RE-2020	October 30, 2020	Cleveland A-B Training Club, OH						98		1						6
	See Performance Date/RN-2018/RA-2019/RE-2020	February 06, 2021	Medina KC, OH					99									7
	See Performance Date/RN-2018/RA-2019/RE-2020	February 06, 2021	Medina KC, OH						98				3				7
	See Performance Date/RN-2018/RA-2019/RE-2020	February 06, 2021	Medina KC, OH					100									8

**CH**                      **AKC Performance Titles**                      **Date**                      **Trial**                      **RN-ARN-B** **RI** **RA-A** **RA-B** **RE-A** **RE-B** **RM** **1st** **2nd** **3rd** **4th** **RAE** **M** **F**

See Performance Date/RN-2018/RA-2019/RE-2020	February 06, 2021	Medina KC, OH							89								8
See Performance Date/RN-2018/RA-2019/RE-2020/RM-2021	March 05, 2021	GSD Club of Northern Ohio, OH						97								4	9
See Performance Date/RN-2018/RA-2019/RE-2020/RM-2021	March 05, 2021	GSD Club of Northern Ohio, OH							95								9
See Performance Date/RN-2018/RA-2019/RE-2020/RM,RAE-2021	March 05, 2021	GSD Club of Northern Ohio, OH						99								4	10
See Performance Date/RN-2018/RA-2019/RE-2020/RM,RAE-2021	March 05, 2021	GSD Club of Northern Ohio, OH							92							4	10
See Performance Date/RN-2018/RA-2019/RE-2020/RM,RAE-2021	March 13, 2021	Cleveland A-B Training Club, OH						97						3			11
See Performance Date/RN-2018/RA-2019/RE-2020/RM,RAE-2021	March 13, 2021	Cleveland A-B Training Club, OH							96								11
See Performance Date/RN-2018/RA-2019/RE-2020/RM,RAE-2021	April 16, 2021	SBC of America #82/47/16 PA						95		1							12
See Performance Date/RN-2018/RA-2019/RE-2020/RM,RAE-2021	April 16, 2021	SBC of America #82/47/16 PA							97	1							12
See Performance Date/RN-2018/RA-2019/RE-2020/RM,RAE-2021	June 26, 2021	Cleveland A-B Training Club, OH						99									13
See Performance Date/RN-2018/RA-2019/RE-2020/RM,RAE-2021	June 26, 2021	Cleveland A-B Training Club, OH							98								13
See Performance Date/RN-2018/RA-2019/RE-2020/RM,RAE-2021	June 26, 2021	Cleveland A-B Training Club, OH						99									14
See Performance Date/RN-2018/RA-2019/RE-2020/RM,RAE-2021	June 26, 2021	Cleveland A-B Training Club, OH							98						4		14
See Performance Date/RN-2018/RA-2019/RE-2020/RM,RAE-2021	October 09, 2021	Cleveland Shetland Sheepdog C. OH						97				2					15
See Performance Date/RN-2018/RA-2019/RE-2020/RM,RAE-2021	October 09, 2021	Cleveland Shetland Sheepdog C. OH							94						4		15
See Performance Date/RN-2018/RA-2019/RE-2020/RM,RAE-2021	October 23, 2021	Medina KC, OH						98									16
See Performance Date/RN-2018/RA-2019/RE-2020/RM,RAE-2021	October 23, 2021	Medina KC, OH							98								16
See Performance Date/RN-2018/RA-2019/RE-2020/RM,RAE-2021	October 23, 2021	Medina KC, OH						100		1							17
See Performance Date/RN-2018/RA-2019/RE-2020/RM,RAE-2021	October 23, 2021	Medina KC, OH							95								17
See Performance Date/RN-2018/RA-2019/RE-2020/RM,RAE-2021	October 29, 2021	Youngstown A-B TC, OH						100							4		18
See Performance Date/RN-2018/RA-2019/RE-2020/RM,RAE-2021	October 29, 2021	Youngstown A-B TC, OH							99								18
See Performance Date/RN-2018/RA-2019/RE-2020/RM,RAE-2021	October 30, 2021	Youngstown A-B TC, OH						94									19
See Performance Date/RN-2018/RA-2019/RE-2020/RM,RAE-2021	October 30, 2021	Youngstown A-B TC, OH							85								19
See Performance Date/RN-2018/RA-2019/RE-2020/RM,RAE-2021	November 06, 2021	Cleveland A-B Training Club, OH						97						3			20
See Performance Date/RN-2018/RA-2019/RE-2020/RM,RAE-2021	November 06, 2021	Cleveland A-B Training Club, OH							95								20

**Summary:**                      **ERR** **ERR** **ERR** **ERR**                      **97** **ERR**                      **95** **ERR**                      **4** **2** **6** **7** **20**

**Number of times qualifying and in each class:**                      **40**                      **0**                      **0**                      **0**                      **0**                      **20**                      **0**                      **20**                      **0**

**Master**

See Performance Date/RN-2018/RA-2019/RE-2020	February 28, 2020	GSD Club of Northern Ohio, OH							95			2					
See Performance Date/RN-2018/RA-2019/RE-2020	July 25, 2020	Youngstown All-Breed TC, OH							95								
See Performance Date/RN-2018/RA-2019/RE-2020	July 25, 2020	Youngstown All-Breed TC, OH							87								
See Performance Date/RN-2018/RA-2019/RE-2020	October 17, 2020	Medina KC, OH							95								
See Performance Date/RN-2018/RA-2019/RE-2020	October 23, 2020	Youngstown All-Breed TC, OH							79								
See Performance Date/RN-2018/RA-2019/RE-2020	October 30, 2020	Cleveland A-B Training Club, OH							95								
See Performance Date/RN-2018/RA-2019/RE-2020	October 30, 2020	Cleveland A-B Training Club, OH							89								
See Performance Date/RN-2018/RA-2019/RE-2020	February 06, 2021	Medina KC, OH							88								
See Performance Date/RN-2018/RA-2019/RE-2020	February 06, 2021	Medina KC, OH							98			2					
See Performance Date/RN-2018/RA-2019/RE-2020/RM-2021	February 07, 2021	Medina KC, OH							98								
See Performance Date/RN-2018/RA-2019/RE-2020/RM,RAE-2021	March 05, 2021	GSD Club of Northern Ohio, OH							96								
See Performance Date/RN-2018/RA-2019/RE-2020/RM,RAE-2021	March 05, 2021	GSD Club of Northern Ohio, OH							84								
See Performance Date/RN-2018/RA-2019/RE-2020/RM,RAE-2021	March 13, 2021	Cleveland A-B Training Club, OH							99			2					
See Performance Date/RN-2018/RA-2019/RE-2020/RM,RAE-2021	April 09, 2021	Youngstown All-Breed TC, OH							74								

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	See Performance Date/RN-2018/RA-2019/RE-2020/RM,RAE-2021	April 16, 2021	SBC of America #82/47/16 PA							75	1						
	See Performance Date/RN-2018/RA-2019/RE-2020/RM,RAE-2021	June 26, 2021	Cleveland A-B Training Club, OH							96							
	See Performance Date/RN-2018/RA-2019/RE-2020/RM,RAE-2021	June 26, 2021	Cleveland A-B Training Club, OH							96							
	See Performance Date/RN-2018/RA-2019/RE-2020/RM,RAE-2021	October 09, 2021	Cleveland Shetland Sheepdog C. OH							90			3				
	See Performance Date/RN-2018/RA-2019/RE-2020/RM,RAE-2021	October 10, 2021	Cleveland Shetland Sheepdog C. OH							86							
	See Performance Date/RN-2018/RA-2019/RE-2020/RM,RAE-2021	October 23, 2021	Medina KC, OH							97							
	See Performance Date/RN-2018/RA-2019/RE-2020/RM2,RAE-2021	October 23, 2021	Medina KC, OH							96							
	See Performance Date/RN-2018/RA-2019/RE-2020/RM2,RAE-2021	October 24, 2021	Medina KC, OH							87							
	See Performance Date/RN-2018/RA-2019/RE-2020/RM2,RAE-2021	October 24, 2021	Medina KC, OH							99							
	See Performance Date/RN-2018/RA-2019/RE-2020/RM2,RAE-2021	October 29, 2021	Youngstown A-B TC, OH							95							
	See Performance Date/RN-2018/RA-2019/RE-2020/RM2,RAE-2021	October 29, 2021	Youngstown A-B TC, OH							95							
	See Performance Date/RN-2018/RA-2019/RE-2020/RM2,RAE-2021	October 30, 2021	Youngstown A-B TC, OH							85							
	See Performance Date/RN-2018/RA-2019/RE-2020/RM2,RAE-2021	November 06, 2021	Cleveland A-B Training Club, OH							97		2					
	See Performance Date/RN-2018/RA-2019/RE-2020/RM2,RAE-2021	November 07, 2021	Cleveland A-B Training Club, OH							98				4			
	See Performance Date/RN-2018/RA-2019/RE-2020/RM2,RAE-2021/RM3-	February 05, 2022	Medina KC, OH							98							
	See Performance Date/RN-2018/RA-2019/RE-2020/RM2,RAE-2021/RM3-	February 05, 2022	Medina KC, OH							100			3				
	See Performance Date/RN-2018/RA-2019/RE-2020/RM2,RAE-2021/RM3-	February 06, 2022	Medina KC, OH							99							
	See Performance Date/RN-2018/RA-2019/RE-2020/RM2,RAE-2021/RM3-	February 06, 2022	Medina KC, OH							90							
2022-RACH	See Performance Date/RN-2018/RA-2019/RE-2020/RM2,RAE-2021/RM3-	March 04, 2022	German Shepherd DC of Northern Ohio,							96							
2022-RACH	See Performance Date/RN-2018/RA-2019/RE-2020/RM2,RAE-2021/RM3-	March 04, 2022	German Shepherd DC of Northern Ohio,							95							

<b>Summary:</b>																	
<b>Number of times qualifying and in each class:</b>	34	ERR	ERR	ERR	ERR	ERR	ERR	ERR	ERR	92	1	4	2	1	##		

<b>Overall Class Averages &amp; Placement Totals:</b>																	
<b>Qualifying Scores:</b>	83	ERR	96	ERR	94	97	94	95	92	9	8	10	8				

In the case of a Saint Bernard Specialty holding an all-breed trial with their specialty, two (2) placements are possible. One for the specialty and one for the all-breed.

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