

Saint Bernards Winning Best of Breed At Westminster KC From 1877 To Date 147 Continuous Years!

The second longest continuous running sporting event in the USA, and Saint Bernards were there on day one!

Notes	Year	CH	Name	OB	M	F	Owner	1	2	3	4	BIS
	1877		? (r) (catalog not marked)		m							
	1877		? (r) (catalog not marked)			f						
	1877		No (s) male entries		m							
*	1877		No (s) bitch entries			f						
*	1878		? (r) (catalog not marked)		m							
	1878		? (r) (catalog not marked)			f						
	1878	1883-CH	Fido (s)		m		Miss Charlotte Pearsall					
	1878		Juno (s)			f	Charles H. Allen					
*	1879		? (r) (catalog not marked)		m							
	1879		? (r) (catalog not marked)			f						
	1879		? (s) (catalog not marked)		m							
	1879		? (s) (catalog not marked)			f						
*	1880		Marco (r)		m		A. E. Godeffroy					
	1880	1882-CH	Braunfels (r)			f	A. E. Godeffroy					
	1880	1882-CH	Harold (s)		m		John P. Haines					
	1880	1880-CH	Judy (s)			f	John P. Haines					
*	1881	188?-CH	Turko (r)		m		D. P. Foster					
	1881		No (r) bitch champion entries			f						
	1881	1879-CH	Don (s)		m		John P. Haines					
	1881	1880-CH	Judy (s)			f	John P. Haines					
*	1882	188?-CH	Turko (r)		m		D. P. Foster					
	1882	1882-CH	Braunfels (r)			f	A. E. Godeffroy					
	1882	1882-CH	Harold (s)		m		John P. Haines					
	1882	1880-CH	Judy (s)			f	John P. Haines					
*	1883	1883-CH	Bonivard (r)		m		Rodney Benson					
	1883		Award Withheld ? (r)			f						
	1883	1883-CH	Fido (s)		m		J. W. Pearsall					
	1883	1883-CH	Jura (s)			f	John P. Haines					
*	1884		? (r) (catalog not marked)		m							
	1884		? (r) (catalog not marked)			f						
	1884		? (s) (catalog not marked)		m							
	1884		? (s) (catalog not marked)			f						
*	1885	1884-CH	Duke of Leeds (r)		m		E. R. Hearn					
	1885	1885-CH	Rhona (r)			f	E. R. Hearn					
	1885	1885-CH	Don II (s)		m		E. R. Hearn					
	1885	1884-CH	Daphne (s)			f	E. R. Hearn					
*	1886	1884-CH	Duke of Leeds (r)		m		E. R. Hearn					
	1886	1886-CH	Miranda (r)			f	E. H. Moore					
	1886		? (s) (catalog not marked)		m							
	1886	1884-CH	Leila (s)			f	E. R. Hearn					
	1887		? (r) (catalog not marked)		m							
	1887		? (r) (catalog not marked)			f						
	1887		? (s) (catalog not marked)		m							
*	1887		? (s) (catalog not marked)			f						
	1888	1884-CH	Duke of Leeds (r)		m		E. R. Hearn					
	1888	1886-CH	Miranda (r)			f	E. H. Moore					
	1888	1887-CH	Hector (s)		m		The Hospice Kennels					

*	1888	1884-CH	Lelia (s)			f	E. R. Hearn					
	1889	1884-CH	Otho (r)		m		The Hospice Kennels					
	1889	1889-CH	Gemma I (r)			f	The Hospice Kennels					
	1889	1889-CH	Victor Joseph (s)		m		Alta Kennels					
*	1889	1884-CH	Daphne (s)			f	The Hospice Kennels					
	1890	1889-CH	Ben Lomond (r)		m		E. H. Moore					
	1890		? (r) (catalog not marked)			f						
	1890	1887-CH	Hector (s)		m		The Hospice Kennels					
*	1890	188?-CH	Thisbe (s)			f	Wentworth Kennels					
*	1891		?									
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*	1910		?									
*	1911		?									
*	1912	1909-CH	Alta Marvel		m		Hercuveen Kennels					
*	1913		?									
*	1914		?									
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*	1918		?									
*	1919		?									
*	1920		?									
*	1921		?									
*	1922		?									
*	1923	1923-CH	Beauty II of Hercuveen (r)			f	Hercuveen Kennels					
*	1923		? (s)			f						
*	1923		? (s)		m							
*	1923		? (r)		m							
*	1924	1923-CH	Hercuveen St. Dominics Pearl (r)		m		Hercuveen Kennels					
*	1924	1923-CH	Tell of Brookfarm (s)		m		Brookfarm Kennels					
*	1924	1923-CH	Beauty II of Hercuveen (r)			f	Hercuveen Kennels					
*	1924	1924-CH	Hercuveen Aurora Borealis (s)			f	Hercuveen Kennels		2			
*	1925	1924-CH	Hercuveen Aurora Borealis			f	Hercuveen Kennels					
*	1926	1924-CH	Hercuveen Aurora Borealis			f	Hercuveen Kennels					
*	1927	1927-CH	Hercuveen Incomparable		m		Hercuveen Kennels					
	1928	1924-CH	Hercuveen Aurora Borealis			f	Hercuveen Kennels		3			

	1929		Hercuveen Satellite		m		Col. Jacob Ruppert					
	1930		Pythagoras Junior O'Berncrest		m		Berncrest Kennels					
	1931		Alpine Blossom		f		Col. Jacob Ruppert					
	1932	1932-CH	Hercuveen Invincible		m		Paul Forbriger					
	1933		Hercuveen Gloria		f		Hercuveen Kennels				4	
	1934	1933-CH	Rasko V D Reppisch		m		Paul Forbriger			3		
	1935	1936-CH	Hercuveen Standard		m		Katy Schlictinger					
	1936	1936-CH	Hercuveen Standard		m		Katy Schlictinger					
	1937	1936-CH	Esbo V Grosslockner V Edelweiss		m		Edelweiss Kennels					
	1938	1939-CH	Vindobona Minerva		f		L. Umanoff					
	1939		Bismarck V Edelweiss		m		Edelweiss Kennels					
	1940	1940-CH	Bergmadle V Waldeck		f		Mr. N.F. Keller					
	1941	1940-CH	Bernardco Fritz V Taubertal		m		B. A. Smith					
	1942	1941-CH	Belline V Waldeck		f		Raymond Quackenbush					
	1943	1944-CH	Kavalier Von Esbo Rollo		m		Mrs. Royal R. Tassell					
	1944	1944-CH	Lucky Boy of Wal-Bern	CD-1945	m		J. W. Callahan					
	1945	1944-CH	Bergson V Esbo of Tall Maples		m		Mr. & Mrs. Bussinger					
	1946	1946-CH	King Laddie Rasko Whitebread		m		Larry Powell					
	1947	194?-CH	Eurekas Galahad of Park Run		m		B. D. Hoyt					
	1948	1947-CH	Chief of La Colina		m		Mrs. F. W. Seward					
	1949	1948-CH	Kurt Von Alpine Plateau		m		Dolomount Kennels					
	1950	1948-CH	Gerd V D Lueg V Edelweiss		m		Edelweiss Kennels				4	
*	1951	1948-CH	Senor de la Colina		m		Mrs. F. W. Seward					
	1952		Hansel of Sunny Slopes		m		Mr. & Mrs. Howard Parker					
	1953	1948-CH	Senor de la Colina		m		Mrs. F. W. Seward					
	1954		Ard Righ		m		J. J. O'Connor					
	1955	1954-CH	Heilmans Kris Von Gero		m		Dr. & Mrs. Breyofgle					
	1956	1953-CH	Andy Boy De Line Farm		m		Dolomount Kennels					
	1957	1952-CH	Janday Hektor V Gerd		m		Mr. & Mrs. R. K. Peterson					
	1958	1953-CH	Andy Boy De Line Farm		m		Dolomount Kennels					
	1959	1958-CH	Terrence of Sunny Slopes		m		Mrs. Alfred Wright Jr.					
	1960	1959-CH	Lord V Sauliamt		m		Mr. & Mrs. Howard Parker					
	1961	1957-CH	Harveys Zwingo Barri V Banz		m		Mrs. George Harvey					
	1962	1957-CH	Harveys Zwingo Barri V Banz		m		Mrs. George Harvey					
	1963	1962-CH	Mascha Von Heidengeld		f		Joseph F. Rose					
	1964	1962-CH	Switzer of Shady Hollow		m		P. M. Jackson & L. Bronowitz					
	1965	1962-CH	Bowser Waller		m		William & Elizabeth Roberts					
	1966	1964-CH	Harry No Buddy		m		Mr. & Mrs. Westcott Gallup Jr.					
	1967	1962-CH	Bowser Waller		m		William & Elizabeth Roberts				2	
	1968	1962-CH	Bowser Waller		m		William & Elizabeth Roberts					
	1969	1965-CH	Subiras Casper The Viking		m		William Buell					
	1970	1965-CH	Subiras Casper The Viking		m		William Buell					
	1971	1970-CH	Rembrant Von Mallen		m		William LeRoy					
	1972	1968-CH	Serendipitys Hi Octane		m		Goldworm & Pearlstein					
	1973	1971-CH	Vedalyn Prinz Luis Von Mallen		m		V. & D. Lyons & D. Stellato Sr.					
	1974	1971-CH	Hans Von Pewter		m		Carol Fatzinger					
	1975	1974-CH	Echos Citation Von Bonus		m		Don & Mary Lou Dube					
	1976	1977-CH	Westberns Lord Arthuro		m		O. Petronis					
	1977	1976-CH	Vallis Bullseye		m		J. & B. Lemicux					
	1978	1977-CH	Folly Barns Dexter		m		W. Ferguson					
	1979	1977-CH	Folly Barns Dexter		m		W. Ferguson					
	1980	1977-CH	Folly Barns Dexter		m		W. Ferguson					
	1981	1981-CH	Gaudeamus Flying Solo		f		M. E. Gaudet					

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	1982	1980-CH	Thumper of Buck Toe Hill		m		P. L. Serge					
	1983	1984-CH	Shagg Barks Dartanian		m		E. Roberts					
	1984	1982-CH	Elbas Simeon V Mallen		m		B. Baker					
	1985	1982-CH	Elbas Simeon V Mallen		m		B. Baker					
	1986	1984-CH	Kurtwoods Excalibur		m		J. Brown & B. Ijams					
	1987	1984-CH	Kurtwoods Excalibur		m		J. Brown & B. Ijams					
	1988	1986-CH	Shagg Barks Macbeth		m		E. Lambert					
	1989	1987-CH	Mont Blancs Ivanhoe Von Beric		m		Nosiglia, Ivanhoe & Yates					
	1990	1988-CH	Cache Retreat Taj Mahal		m		J. Johnson					
	1991	1991-CH	Cache Retreat Tobias		m		B. & S. Deitch					
*	1992	1989-CH	Subira Claim To Fame		m		Bill Buell & Howard Dees					
	1993	1989-CH	Subira Claim To Fame		m		Bill Buell & Howard Dees				4	
	1994	1992-CH	Lynchcreeks Executive		m		C. & C. Dunphy					
	1995	1993-CH	Subiras Advantage of Amberdee		m		H. Dees & F. Pasicznyk					
	1996	1992-CH	Slatons Piece of The Action	CD-1992	m		Wolf, Getz, Bulicz, Salewsky			3		
	1997	1992-CH	Lynchcreeks Executive		m		C. & C. Dunphy					
	1998	1996-CH	Sandtrees Monk of Essex		m		Anthony & Mary Genovese					
	1999	1997-CH	Trusts Gentle Ben V Slaton		m		J. & S. Wolf & L. Bulicz					
	2000	1997-CH	Trusts Gentle Ben V Slaton		m		J. & S. Wolf & L. Bulicz					
	2001	1997-CH	Trusts Gentle Ben V Slaton		m		Wolf, Bulicz & Lange					
	2002	1997-CH	Trusts Gentle Ben V Slaton		m		Wolf, Bulicz & Lange					
	2003	1997-CH	Trusts Gentle Ben V Slaton		m		Wolf, Bulicz & Lange				4	
	2004	1997-CH	Trusts Gentle Ben V Slaton		m		Wolf, Bulicz & Lange					
	2005	2004-CH	Opdykes On The Sauce			f	C. Cataldo & G. Radcliffe					
	2006	2004-CH	Opdykes On The Sauce			f	C. Cataldo & G. Radcliffe					
	2007	2001-CH	Subiras Riley		m		Dick & Jane Miller					
	2008	2006-CH	Victorys Julius Ceasar	RN-2007	m		Griffin, Wolf & Graves					
	2009	2007-CH	Mickey III		m		Welch, K. & Figueroa, C.					
	2010	2006-CH	Alta Vistas Billion Kilowatt	CD RN	m		Brown, T & V & Benito, A					
	2011	2010-GCH	Alta Vistas Billion Kilowatt	CD RN	m		Brown, T & V & Benito, A					
	2012	2011-GCH	Dankas Emerald Eyes			f	Kaemerer, R. & M.					
	2013	2010-GCH	Jamelles Aristocrat V Elba	RN	m		Baker, Edward & Linda					
	2014	2010-GCH	Jamelles Aristocrat V Elba	BN RN CGC/	m		Baker, Edward & Linda					
	2015	2013-GCH	Szajdas Neverending Story	CGC	m		Quagliaoli, B. & Szajda, A.					
	2016	2012-GCH	Aksalas Peyton	CGCA	m		Baker, Edward & Linda					
	2017	2016-GCH	Nobels Fierce Warrior V Jamelles		m		Mulligan, M. & Tucker, D. & N.					
	2018	2016-GCH	Elbas Astro Presto	CGCA	m		Baker, Edward & Linda					
	2019	2016-GCH	Elbas Astro Presto	BN RN CGC/	m		Baker, Edward & Linda					
	2020	2018-GCH	Kris Kountry Poker Face	CGCA	m		Libsack/Gregory/Glover/Hennagin					
	2021	2018-GCH	Kris Kountry Poker Face	CGCA	m		Libsack/Gregory/Glover/Hennagin					
	2022	2021-GCH	Brandauridge Big Easy	CGC	m		Brandau, Pamela & Pagel, Stacy					
	2023	2021-GCH	Brandauridge Big Easy	CGC	m		Brandau, Pamela & Pagel, Stacy					

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* Notes:

1877-1883 - Champions who were Grandfathered into the AKC from other registries.

1878-1927 - Saint Bernards were shown in two Varieties, Smooth and Rough, from 1878-1927, with BOTH advancing into the Working Group in 1924-1927. While there were still Smooth and Rough designations within the classes from 1928-1950, only ONE Saint Bernard was selected as Best of Breed and moved forward to the Working Group. Beginning in 1951, there was no longer any mention of Smooth or Rough made in the classes in the catalog.

1884 - The American Kennel Club formed.

1888 - With her assignment of 117 Saint Bernards at Westminster, Anna Whitney becomes the first woman to judge a dog show in America. She judges every year for the next seven years, but it would be 1901 before another woman judges any dog show in the United States. Also, in 1888 dogs now must be registered with the AKC to enter.

1907 - The award for Best In Show is given for the first time at Westminster, a panel of ten judges make the decision.

1923 - No Best in Show award is given because of ongoing changes in the American Kennel Club rules.
1924 - First show held under the new Group rules and included both smooth and rough going into the Group.
1924 - Four winners (2 rough m/f & 2 smooth m/f) - No BOB designated in GAZETTE.
1925 - Smooth and rough still separate but only one BOB was shown in the 1925 GAZETTE.
1928-1950 - Only one St. Bernard was selected as Best of Breed and moved forward to the Working Group.
1951 - There was no longer any mention of Smooth or Rough made in the classes in the catalog.
1992 - Westminster becomes the first Champions Only dog show held under AKC rules. Awards of Merit are added to the exact number given to be a fraction of the number of entries in each breed or variety.

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1) History of the AKC:

<https://saintbernardarchive.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/historyoftheakc.pdf>

2) Evolution of Dog Shows:

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