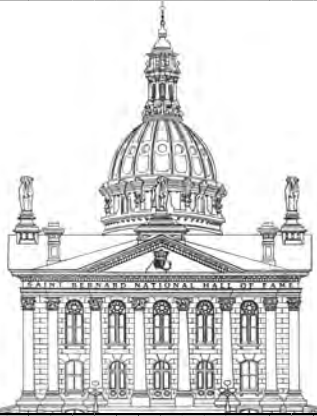


SAINT BERNARD

Hall of Fame Record - Most-titled **GCH** **41** Titles



GCHB Fuzzy Bears Amore'

BN, BN-V, BN-V2, BNV-3, BN-V4, RN, RI, RA, RE, RAE, TKN, TKI, TKA, TKP, TKE, NSD, OSD, PSD, ACTI, ACTIJ, ACT2J, CGC, CGCA, CGCU, ThDN, ThD, FDC, DN, ATT, BCAT, FITB, FITS, FITG, VHMA, VSWB, VSWI, VSWE, NDD

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Dino, where do I begin? Let's start back in 2018 before I even knew you were mine. I was just following updates from his litter. His breeder Matt Agnese was kind enough to share with me, someone who knew nothing of conformation or dog sports, photos of this magnificent litter. His dam "Lola Mae" was beautiful and so impressive and bigger than both my Saints at home (Daryl and Sully) who I thought at the time were huge! Puppy photos are always so much fun to see and watching the "Rat Pack" grow in just 8 weeks was amazing to me! These puppies were magnificent to me. I decided I would love one of these pups, so I wrote to Matt saying I was interested in owning one of them. At the time, I honestly didn't think I was ever going to get one.

Behold my surprise, when Matt tells me I can have Dino! This day will forever be engraved in my brain. Of course I said yes, I could not pass up on him! In less than a week from that phone call, Dino was in my home. Little did I know everything that would follow. The one thing I knew we would do together was conformation. The only thing was, I had never shown in conformation. So as soon as he came home, I signed us up for classes. (I needed those classes way more than him.)



We did our first match when he was 6 months old and to my complete surprise we left with a Best of Op in match! Safe to say I was hooked, after I realized what happened and that we won. The following year we signed up for our first big dog show, we both were having a blast! I still had some learning to do, but Dino was so amazing and showed me the ropes.



Sadly (for conformation) by the time I truly was understanding how it worked, COVID hit and put a quick stop on shows. So what would we do with our time? Well, I work at a huge training facility and there isn't a better place to learn some new stuff! So we quickly started learning tricks and rally signs. Since some of the instructors were CGC evaluators, I figured we do our CGC's too. There were still no shows and Dino wanted to work!

He quickly flew through all levels of CGC and trick. He especially loved doing the tricks with me. He got so much praise and he couldn't be happier. Some of his favorites were roll over and pick pocket. It is such a joy to see him having a blast. Soon AKC offered Rally virtually, which was another great thing for us to do together until shows started up. He is such a quick learner and always gives everything we do the perfect Dino touch!



Shows started picking up and we started getting points towards his CH! His first point was earned ironically in the town he was whelped! At the Cape Cod show, he went BOB for his first point, no better place to earn his first point! The hard part for us was finding shows with majors, they were so few because COVID was still affecting it all. He actually earned some OH Group placements while waiting for his majors. He got his first major in DE at a supported entry where he went Breed over a huge entry of Saints! It was incredible!

All that was left was that last major for us, he had more than enough singles but he needed one more major! In June 2021, we finally had another show with a major, but hard part was it was a bitch major, so we would need to go BOW. It was hot and my knees shaking, but to my shock Dino went Breed and earned himself a Championship title! My first show dog, my first champion, truly a blessing. After his breed win, we played in FCAT and let him do some zoomies down the course.



While earning his championship title was the goal, it certainly wasn't the end. We both were having so much fun in everything we tried together. Dino helped show me the fun of so many venues, him and my other one Sully. I had never done any of this before these two. Dino would willingly give every sport a go.

FCAT, Dino was certainly never the fastest, but he had a blast. In fact, he earned a lot of Turtle Awards, but he always gave it his all. He would just get distracted by the people and stop to say hi along the way, then finish the run.



Obedience, Dino was the perfect dog to try this sport out with. His willingness to please and follow me around made him a great first obedience dog. We first started with BN virtually (also new to AKC because of Covid) so I could learn what to do. Then shortly after we tried it out at a trial. He was quick to earn his title in person as well.

Dino kept succeeding in the rally ring. He loved it so much! He is always methodical with every command I give him. While he wasn't the quickest in the ring, he does each sign very well! He quickly earned the first four levels, virtually and in person. By the 2021 Nationals, he was ready for the RACH class. He earned himself High Combined at one of the pre shows, our first time ever doing so! He earned his RAE at the place where his Rally journey began, American K9 Country! The 2022 SBCA Nationals, he earned himself his first Triple Q as well, the first CH/GCH to ever earn a Triple Q. Rally is definitely a favorite for him!

Anything I put in front of him, he gives it his all. Whether it be scent work, rally, draft, tricks, or even dock diving.. He will always give it his all.

Some of our achievements along the way...

NOHSB - National Owner Handler Series Bronze

Group Placing

Multiple Owner Handled Placing

Invited to NOHS Finals 2021 and 2022

NOHS BOB 2022

Rally National Championship Invitee 2023

AKC National Trick Dog Qualifier 2020, 2021, and 2022.

Top 20 Qualifier 2022

AOM at a National Preshow 2021



GCHB Fuzzy Bears Amore' – "Dino" 41 Titles Dates

1. CGC	March 25, 2020
2 TKN	May 28, 2020
3. TKI	May 29, 2020
4. CGCA	June 2, 2020
5. TKA	June 2, 2020
6. TKP	July 6, 2020
7. TKE	August 20, 2020
8. FDC	September 12, 2020
9. RN	October 2, 2020
10. RI	October 23, 2020
11. ATT	October 29, 2020
12. VHMA	November 3, 2020
13. CGCU	November 10, 2020
14. ACT1	December 11, 2020
15. NSD	December 22, 2020
16. OSD	December 29, 2020
17. ACT1J	February 19, 2021
18. BN-V	March 12, 2021
19. RA	April 16, 2021
20. BN	June 13, 2021
21. CH	June 19, 2021
22. VSWB	August 9, 2021
23. BN-V2	August 13, 2021
24. RE	August 27, 2021
25. VSWI	October 26, 2021
26. PSD	January 11, 2022
27. GCH	March 6, 2022
28. ThDN	May 23, 2022
29. RAE	June 12, 2022
30. BCAT	June 19, 2022
31. NDD	October 26, 2022
32. FITB	January 6, 2023
33. FITG	January 6, 2023
34. FITS	January 6, 2023
35. BN-V3	February, 03, 2023
36. VSWE	February 11, 2023
37. GCHB	February 24, 2023
38. ACT2J	February 24, 2023
39. BN-4	March 3, 2023
40. ThD	March 13, 2023
41. DN	June 24 2023