

EDGERTON RESIDENT WINS BEST IN SHOW AND HERDING GROUP AT 141st ANNUAL WESTMINSTER KENNEL CLUB DOG SHOW IN NEW YORK CITY

New York, NY - The German Shepherd Dog, "Rumor" of Edgerton, Wisconsin, handled by owner/breeder/handler Kent Boyles, and owned by co-breeder Pamela McElheney, Pamela Buckles, Deborah Stern, and Patti Dukeman, won Best in Show under Judge Thomas H. Bradley, 3d. and the Herding Group under Dr. Robert Smith at the 141st Annual Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show in New York City on Monday and Tuesday, February 13-14, 2017.

Rumor, a 5-year-old female, officially known as GCH Lockenhaus' Rumor Has It V Kenlyn, bred by Pamela McElheney and Kent Boyles, took top honors in a field of 31 Best of Breed winners comprising the Herding Group. The dog show featured nearly 2,800 dogs, with two days of Best of Breed competition held at Piers 92/94 and Group and Best in Show competitions held at Madison Square Garden.

"It's a dream come true for all dog show owners, breeders, and handlers to win Best in Show at America's Dog Show," said Westminster's Director of Communications Gail Miller Bisher. "Congratulations to 'Team Rumor' for the fabulous win among a beautiful Best in Show line up of quality dogs bred by dedicated responsible breeders."

The evening group finals, including Best in Show, were televised live on FS1. For full Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show results and video visit www.westminsterkennelclub.org. All events are presented by Purina Pro Plan.

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