



THE 141ST ANNUAL
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KENNEL CLUB DOG SHOW

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**COLUMBIA RESIDENT WINS MASTERS OBEDIENCE CHAMPIONSHIP AT
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IN NEW YORK CITY**

New York, NY - The Labrador Retriever “Heart” of Columbia, New Jersey, owned and handled by Linda Brennan, won the 2nd Annual Masters Obedience Championship at Westminster under Judge Lynn F. Eggers on Monday, Feb. 13, 2017 at the 141st Annual Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show in New York City at Pier 94.

Heart, a 4-year-old female, officially known as OTCH Rhumblin's Once In A Blue Moon UDX3 OM5 BN GN RE, bred by Susan Carpenter, bested a field of 23 Obedience competitors over two rounds of competition. During the final round, narrowed down to 10 finalists, Heart and Linda posted the best score of 167/267 to become the 2017 Masters Obedience Champion. This is a repeat win for Heart and Linda, who were the 2016 Masters Obedience Champion at the inaugural event.

“Winning the Masters Obedience Championship is an accomplishment of a lifetime, but to win it back-to-back is an amazing dream come true,” said Westminster’s Director of Communications Gail Miller Bisher.

The championship final round was featured on the live broadcast on Nat Geo Wild on Feb. 13. For full Masters Obedience Championship at Westminster results and video visit www.westminsterkennelclub.org. All events are presented by Purina Pro Plan.

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About The Westminster Kennel Club – The Westminster Kennel Club is America’s oldest organization dedicated to the sport of purebred dogs. Established in 1877, Westminster’s influence has been felt for more than a century through its famous all-breed, bench dog show held every year at New York City’s Madison Square Garden. Today, America’s dog show has expanded into Westminster Week which includes the Masters Agility Championship at Westminster and the Masters Obedience Championship at Westminster, both held at Piers 92/94. More than 3,000 dogs from the US and abroad makes Westminster Week like no other. *Westminster. There’s only one.* Visit us at: www.westminsterkennelclub.org or follow us @WKCDOGS.

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