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## **WIRE FOX TERRIER WINS BEST IN SHOW AT 143<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL WESTMINSTER KENNEL CLUB DOG SHOW IN NEW YORK CITY**

**New York, NY** – The Wire Fox Terrier “King” won Best in Show at the 143<sup>rd</sup> Annual Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show under Judge Peter Green at Madison Square Garden on Tuesday, Feb. 12, 2019.

King, a 7-year-old male, officially known as GCHB King Arthur Van Folin Home, was handled by Gabriel Rangel of Rialto, California. King is owned by Victor Malzoni, Jr., of San Paulo, Brazil, and bred by Rony Uiterwijk and Dieny De Munter.

Earlier in the evening, King won the Terrier Group in a field of 32 Best of Breed winners. Westminster reached its conformation entry limit of 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.

“There is no greater prize in the sport of dogs than winning Best in Show at America’s Dog Show,” said Westminster Kennel Club Director of Communications Gail Miller Bisher. “Congratulations to King’s handler, owner, and breeders for this most prestigious win among a magnificent Best in Show line up of quality dogs.”

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](http://www.westminsterkennelclub.org). All events are presented by Purina Pro Plan®.

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