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146th ANNUAL WESTMINSTER KENNEL CLUB DOG SHOW ANNOUNCES NEW 2022 EVENT LOCATION AND DATE

The 2022 events will return to the Lyndhurst Estate in Tarrytown, NY after Omicron surge in New York City caused a postponement

New York, NY — The 146th Annual Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show presented by Purina Pro Plan is announcing that the postponed January 22-26 events are now scheduled for June 18-22, 2022, at the Lyndhurst Estate in Tarrytown, NY, with 19.5 hours of television coverage scheduled across FOX, FS1, and FS2.

In December of 2021, the club postponed the January events, due to the surge of the Omicron variant in New York City. This is the second year in a row the organization has had to adjust the timing of America's Dog Show due to the pandemic. With the safety and well-being of the participants remaining the driving force, the Westminster Kennel Club's Board of Governors determined that an outdoor event is again the most responsible plan of action.

In 2021, the 145th Annual Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show presented by Purina Pro Plan was held outdoors on the Lyndhurst Estate, a National Trust for Historic Preservation Property, which was the first time the iconic dog show was not held in Manhattan.

Westminster Week 2022 will kick off with the Masters Agility Championship on Saturday, June 18, 2022, followed by Junior Showmanship, Breed, Group, and Best in Show judging on June 20 - 22, 2022. The Masters Obedience Championship will be on Monday, June 20, 2022.

Lyndhurst — A National Trust for Historic Preservation Property

Lyndhurst—home to America's Finest Gothic Revival mansion just 25 miles north of New York City—is a 67-acre estate on Route 9 in Tarrytown, New York. The property was donated to the National Trust for Historic Preservation, a privately funded not-forprofit, in 1961. The estate was designed in 1838 by renowned architect Alexander Jackson Davis. Noteworthy occupants include former New York City mayor William Paulding, merchant George Merritt, and railroad tycoon Jay Gould.

FOX Sports Television Schedule

Sunday, June 19, 2022

 FOX - The Masters Agility Championship will be televised from 12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. (EDT)

Monday, June 20, 2022

• FS2 – Select daytime breed judging and highlights from the Masters Obedience Championship will be televised live from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. (EDT)

Tuesday, June 21, 2022

- FS2 Select daytime breed judging and junior showmanship preliminaries will be televised live from 1:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. (EDT)
- FS1 Pre-show televised live from 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. (EDT)
- FS1 4 Groups televised live from 7:30 p.m. 11:00 p.m. (EDT)

Wednesday, June 22, 2021

- FS2 Select daytime breed judging and junior showmanship preliminaries will be televised live from 1:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. (EDT)
- FS1 Pre-show televised live from 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. (EDT)
- FS1 3 Groups and Best in Show televised live from 7:30 p.m. 11:00 p.m. (EDT)

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About the Westminster Kennel Club

The Westminster Kennel Club, established in 1877, is America's oldest organization dedicated to the sport of dogs. It hosts the iconic, all-breed Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show, the second-longest, continuously held sporting event in the U.S., and since 1948, the longest nationally televised live dog show. The annual dog show—a conformation competition for purebred dogs—and the Masters Agility Championship and Masters Obedience Championship— where dogs from all backgrounds are eligible to compete—make Westminster Week with its over 3,000 dogs from the U.S. and around the world a pinnacle experience for any dog lover. America's Dog Show has captivated canine enthusiasts for more than a century. The Club's mission, which enhances the lives of all dogs, celebrates the companionship of dogs, promotes responsible dog ownership, and breed preservation. WESTMINSTER. *There's only one.*® Visit: westminsterkennelclub.org and follow us @WestminsterDogShow.

About Purina Pro Plan

Purina Pro Plan is a leader in the advanced nutrition category, with more than 70 formulas in dry and wet pet food to help meet a variety of needs. Its science is backed by 500 Purina scientists globally, including nutritionists, veterinarians and behaviorists, who continuously rethink what nutrition can do. It is also the food of choice for 14 of the past 15 Westminster Best in Show winners*. For more information, visit <u>www.proplan.com</u> or follow @ProPlan on Twitter, Instagram, or Facebook. The brand is manufactured by Nestlé Purina PetCare, which promotes responsible pet care, community involvement, and the positive bond between people and their pets. A premiere global manufacturer of pet products, Nestlé Purina PetCare is part of Swiss-based Nestlé S.A., a global leader in nutrition, health, and wellness.

*The handler or owners of these champions may have received Purina Pro Plan dog food as Purina ambassadors.

About Lyndhurst

Originally built in 1838, Lyndhurst is considered by many to be the most important American home of the 19th century. Designed by A.J. Davis, the Frank Lloyd Wright of the 19th century in Gothic Revival style, Lyndhurst was

one of the first homes to be built in the Hudson Valley as a romantic retreat. Lyndhurst is situated on 67 magnificently landscaped acres on the widest part of the lower Hudson River. Lyndhurst is where the Hudson Valley begins. Lyndhurst.org.

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