



THE 142ND ANNUAL
WESTMINSTER
KENNEL CLUB DOG SHOW

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**BICHON FRISE WINS BEST IN SHOW AT
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IN NEW YORK CITY**

New York, NY - The Bichon Frise “Flynn” won Best in Show at the 142nd Annual Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show under Judge Betty-Anne Stenmark at Madison Square Garden on Tuesday, Feb. 13, 2018.

Flynn, a 5-year-old male, officially known as GCHP Belle Creek’s All I Care About Is Love, was handled by Bill McFadden, and is owned by Patrina and Bruce Odette of Denver, Colorado, co-breeders Lorrie Carlton, Larry Letsche DVM, of Plymouth, Michigan, and Lindsay VanKeuren of Parker, Colorado, with Glenda Blue as co-breeder.

On Monday, Feb. 12, Flynn won the Non-Sporting Group in a field of 21 Best of Breed winners. The annual dog show held in New York City featured more than 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.

“Winning Best in Show at America’s Dog Show is the ultimate prize in the sport of dogs,” said Westminster’ Kennel Club Director of Communications Gail Miller Bisher. “Congratulations to Flynn’s handler, owners, and breeders for the fabulous win among a beautiful Best in Show line up of quality dogs.”

The evening group finals, including best in show, was 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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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 make Westminster Week like no other. *Westminster. There’s only one.* Visit us at westminsterkennelclub.org or follow @WKCDGS.

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