

SPARTA, NEW JERSEY RESIDENT WINS MASTERS AGILITY CHAMPIONSHIP AT 142nd ANNUAL WESTMINSTER KENNEL CLUB DOG SHOW IN NEW YORK CITY

New York, NY - The Border Collie "Fame (US)" of Sparta, New Jersey, owned and handled by Jessica Ajoux, won the 5th Annual Masters Agility Championship on Saturday, Feb. 10, 2018 at the 142nd Annual Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show in New York City at Pier 94.

Fame (US), a 7-year-old female, officially known as MACH Speedoggie Freedom of Expression MXF, MUS, XF, bested a field of 330 Agility competitors over two rounds of competition. After advancing to the Championship round of 60 finalists, Fame (US) and Ajoux, the winners of 20-inch height division, posted the fastest clean round of 29.53 seconds to become the 2018 Masters Agility Champion.

"Congratulations to Fame (US) and Jessica on a thrilling win to become the 2018 Masters Agility Champion," said Westminster Kennel Club Director of Communications Gail Miller Bisher.

The championship final round was televised on FOX on Feb. 11. For full Masters Agility Championship at Westminster results and video visit *www.westminsterkennelclub.org*. All Westminster Week events are presented by Purina Pro Plan.

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