



THE 142ND ANNUAL
WESTMINSTER
KENNEL CLUB DOG SHOW

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**CHAPEL HILL, NORTH CAROLINA PUG WINS TOY GROUP
AT 142ND ANNUAL WESTMINSTER KENNEL CLUB DOG SHOW
IN NEW YORK CITY**

New York, NY - The Pug "Biggie" of Chapel Hill, North Carolina, handled by Esteban Farias for owner Carolyn Koch, won the Toy Group under Judge David Kirkland at the 142nd Annual Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show in New York City on Monday and Tuesday, February 12-13, 2018.

"Biggie," a 3-year-old male, officially known as GCHS Hill Country's Puttin' On The Ritz, bred by Kristy and Kevin Ratliff, took top honors in a field of 23 Best of Breed winners comprising the Toy Group.

"Winning a Westminster Group is the culmination of years of hard work, training, showing, and breeding. Congratulations to the owners, breeders, and handler," said Westminster Kennel Club Director of Communications Gail Miller Bisher.

Selected highlights of the best of breed competitions were featured live on Nat Geo WILD on Feb. 12-13. For full Toy Group results and video visit www.westminsterkennelclub.org. All Westminster Week 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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