

THE 142ND ANNUAL WESTMINSTER KENNEL CLUB DOG SHOW



## OCEAN CITY, NEW JERSEY GIANT SCHNAUZER WINS WORKING GROUP AT 142<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL WESTMINSTER KENNEL CLUB DOG SHOW IN NEW YORK CITY

**New York, NY -** The Giant Schnauzer "Ty" of Ocean City, New Jersey, handled by Katie Bernardin for owners Sandra Nordstrom, Carol Mann and Maryann Bisceglia, won the Working Group under Judge Robert Slay at the 142<sup>nd</sup> Annual Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show in New York City on Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 12-13, 2018.

Ty, a 5-year-old male, officially known as GCH Ingebar's Tynan Dances With Wildflowers, bred by Maryann Bisceglia, took top honors in a field of 29 Best of Breed winners comprising the Working Group. The dog show featured nearly 2,900 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 the Working Group at Westminster is a dream come true. Congratulations to Ty's 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 Working Group results and video visit *www.westminsterkennelclub.org.* All Westminster Week events are presented by Purina Pro Plan.

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