



THE 146TH ANNUAL
WESTMINSTER
KENNEL CLUB DOG SHOW

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***BLOODHOUND WINS BEST IN SHOW AT THE 146TH ANNUAL
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New York, NY —The Bloodhound “Trumpet” won Best in Show at the 146th Annual Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show presented by Purina Pro Plan under Judge Dr. Don Sturz at the Lyndhurst Estate in Tarrytown, New York on Wednesday, June 22, 2022. This is the first time in Westminster history that a bloodhound has been awarded Best in Show.

Trumpet, a 4.5-year-old male of Saint Joseph, Illinois officially known as GCHB CH Flessner’s Toot My Own Horn, is breeder-owner-handled by Heather Buehner, co-owned and bred by Chris and Bryan Flessner, and Tina Kocar. Trumpet bested a field of 3,000 entered dogs to win Best in Show on Wednesday night after three days of Best of Breed, Group and Best in Show competition.

The French Bulldog “Winston”, officially known as GCHP CH Fox Canyon’s I Won The War At Goldshield CGCA CGCU TKN, won Reserve Best in Show with handler, Perry Payson.

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Courtesy of FOX Sports

Best in Show was televised live on FS1 on Wednesday evening. The Empire State Building illuminated the New York City skyline in Westminster’s iconic purple and gold to celebrate the 146th annual event, while the Governor Mario M. Cuomo Bridge cast a purple hue over the Hudson River to signify our presence in Tarrytown, New York at the Lyndhurst Estate. For full results and video, visit westminsterkennelclub.org.

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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 nearly 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 with its educational benched format, where the public can engage with more than 200 breeds of dogs in New York City. The Club's mission, which enhances the lives of all dogs, celebrates the companionship of dogs, promotes responsible dog ownership, and breed preservation.

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