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GLEN GARDNER, NEW JERSEY RESIDENT WINS MASTERS OBEDIENCE CHAMPIONSHIP AT 145TH ANNUAL WESTMINSTER KENNEL CLUB DOG SHOW

Tarrytown, NY – The Labrador Retriever "Grant" of Glen Gardner, New Jersey owned and handled by Mary Ann Flanagan won the 6th Annual Masters Obedience Championship at the 145th Annual Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show presented by Purina Pro Plan[®] at the Lyndhurst estate in Tarrytown, New York on Sunday, June 13, 2021.

Grant, an 8-year-old male, officially known as OTCH2 Augustus Treasured Serenity UDX2 OM4 BN RA NA, bred by Mary Kobis, bested a field of 25 Obedience entrants over two rounds of competition. Flanagan and Grant posted the best combined score of 394 out of a possible 400 to become the 2021 Masters Obedience Champion. Highlights of the championship were featured on the live broadcast on FS2 on June 13. For full results and video visit www.westminsterkennelclub.org. All Westminster Weekend events are presented by Purina Pro Plan®.

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