





## PASCOAG RESIDENT WINS MASTERS AGILITY CHAMPIONSHIP AT 141<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL WESTMINSTER KENNEL CLUB DOG SHOW IN NEW YORK CITY

**New York, NY -** The Border Collie "Trick" of Pascoag, Rhode Island, owned and handled by John Nys, won the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Masters Agility Championship at Westminster under Judges Paul Moore and Anne Riba on Saturday, Feb. 11, 2017 at the 141<sup>st</sup> Annual Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show in New York City at Pier 94.

Trick, a 6-year-old female, officially known as MACH Ignited Magic Spell MXB MJB, bred by Michael and Sharon Wikstein, bested a field of 330 Agility competitors over two rounds of competition. After advancing to the Championship round of 50 finalists, Trick and John posted the fastest clean round in 32.65 seconds to become the 2017 Masters Agility Champion.

"What a thrill to win the Masters Agility Championship, especially when the final outcome is determined by a matter of seconds," said Westminster's Director of Communications Gail Miller Bisher.

The championship final round was televised on FS1 on Feb. 12. For full Masters Agility Championship at Westminster results and video visit *www.westminsterkennelclub.org.* All events are presented by Purina Pro Plan.

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