



THE 141ST ANNUAL
WESTMINSTER
KENNEL CLUB DOG SHOW

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**WENTZVILLE RESIDENT WINS NON-SPORTING GROUP AT
141ST ANNUAL WESTMINSTER KENNEL CLUB DOG SHOW
IN NEW YORK CITY**

New York, NY - The Miniature Poodle, “Aftin” of Wentzville, Missouri handled by his owner/breeder Daniel Chavez and co-owned by James Moses and Janet Moses, won the Non-Sporting Group under Judge Mrs. Anne Bolus at the 141st Annual Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show in New York City on Monday and Tuesday, February 13-14, 2017.

Aftin, a 2-year-old female, officially known as GCHB Danfour Avalon As If, bred by Daniel Chavez and Brian Cordova, took top honors in a field of 21 Best of Breed winners comprising the Non-Sporting group. The dog show featured nearly 2,800 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 a Westminster group is the culmination of years of hard work, training, showing, and breeding,” said Westminster’s Director of Communications Gail Miller Bisher. “Congratulations to the owners, handler and breeders of the Non-Sporting Group winner and advancing to the Best in Show competition.”

The evening group finals, including Best in Show, were televised live on FS1. For full Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show results and video visit www.westminsterkennelclub.org. All 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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