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## **WYNCOTE, PENNSYLVANIA RESIDENT WINS MASTERS AGILITY CHAMPIONSHIP AT 143<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL WESTMINSTER KENNEL CLUB DOG SHOW IN NEW YORK CITY**

**New York, NY** – The Border Collie “Verb” of Wyncote, Pennsylvania, owned and handled by Perry De Witt, won the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Masters Agility Championship at Westminster on Saturday, Feb. 9, 2019 at the 143<sup>rd</sup> Annual Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show in New York City at Pier 94.

Verb, a 5-year-old male, officially known as On Target's A Little Less Talk MX MXJ OF, bested a field of 330 Agility competitors over two rounds of competition. After advancing to the Championship round of 50 finalists, Verb and De Witt, the winners of the 20-inch height division, posted the fastest clean round of 32.05 seconds to become the 2019 Masters Agility Champion.

“Kudos to Verb and Perry De Witt on a spellbinding win to become the 2019 Masters Agility Champion,” said Westminster Kennel Club Director of Communications Gail Miller Bisher.

The championship final round was televised on FOX on Feb. 10. For full Masters Agility Championship at Westminster results and video visit [www.westminsterkennelclub.org](http://www.westminsterkennelclub.org). All Westminster Week events are presented by Purina Pro Plan®.

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