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## PICKERINGTON, OHIO RESIDENT WINS MASTERS AGILITY CHAMPIONSHIP AT 144<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL WESTMINSTER KENNEL CLUB DOG SHOW IN NEW YORK CITY

Like her fierce musical namesake, "Pink" got the party started

**New York, NY** – The Border Collie "Pink" of Pickerington, Ohio, owned and handled by Jennifer Crank, won the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Masters Agility Championship on Saturday, February 8, 2020 at the 144th Annual Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show in New York City at Pier 94.

Pink, a 4-year-old female, officially known as Breezyblue's Get This Party Started, bested a field of 330 Agility competitors over two rounds of competition. After advancing to the Championship round of 50 finalists, Pink and Crank, the winners of the 16-inch height division, posted the fastest clean round of 29.35 seconds to become the 2020 Masters Agility Championship.

"Pink competed with the best of the best and really showed what she's made of," said Gail Miller Bisher, Westminster's Director of Communications. "Jennifer and Pink share a wonderful bond. We congratulate them on their winning partnership, and their stupendous performance at this year's Masters."

The championship final round was televised on FS1 on Feb. 9. For full Masters Agility Championship at Westminster results and video visit www.westminsterkennelclub.org. All Westminster Week events are presented by Purina Pro Plan.

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