



THE 145TH ANNUAL
WESTMINSTER
KENNEL CLUB DOG SHOW

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**FREDERICKSBURG, TEXAS FRENCH BULLDOG
WINS NON-SPORTING GROUP AT
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Tarrytown, N.Y. – The French Bulldog Mathew of Fredericksburg, Texas handled by Justin Smithey, owned by Nancy Shaw and co-owned and bred by Chad Howard won the Non-Sporting Group under Judge Dennis McCoy at the 145th Annual Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show presented by Purina Pro Plan® at the Lyndhurst estate in Tarrytown, N.Y. on Saturday, June 12, 2021.

Mathew a 4-year-old male, officially known as GCHP Chaselands Mathew Moss, took top honors in a field of 21 Best of Breed winners entered, comprising the Non-Sporting Group. Westminster reached its conformation entry limit of 2,500 dogs, with two days of Best of Breed, Group, and Best in Show competition on June 12-13. The famed New York City dog show was held outdoors this year at the Lyndhurst estate due to the pandemic restrictions.

The Non-Sporting Group was televised live on FS1 on Saturday evening. Selected highlights of the Best of Breed competitors were featured live on FS2 on June 12-13. For full Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show results and video visit www.westminsterkennelclub.org. Westminster Weekend events are presented by Purina Pro Plan®.

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About the Westminster Kennel Club

The Westminster Kennel Club, established in 1877, is America's oldest organization dedicated to the sport of dogs. It hosts the iconic, all-breed Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show, the second-longest, continuously held sporting event in the U.S., and since 1948, the longest nationally televised live dog show. The annual dog show—a conformation competition for purebred dogs—and the Masters Agility Championship and Masters Obedience Championship—where dogs from all backgrounds are eligible to compete—make Westminster Week with its nearly 3,000 dogs from the U.S. and around the world a pinnacle experience for any dog lover. America's Dog Show has captivated canine enthusiasts for more than a century with its educational benched format, where the public can engage with more than 200 breeds of dogs in New York City. The Club's mission, which enhances the lives of all dogs, celebrates the companionship of dogs, promotes responsible dog ownership, and breed preservation. WESTMINSTER. *There's only one.*® Visit: westminsterkennelclub.org and follow us @WKCDogShow.

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