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# FOX SPORTS PRESENTS THE 147<sup>TH</sup> WESTMINSTER KENNEL CLUB DOG SHOW FROM THE HISTORIC USTA BILLIE JEAN KING NATIONAL TENNIS CENTER MAY 6-9

## FOX Sports and Westminster Kennel Club Offer Full Multiplatform Coverage of Westminster Week, Including 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Master's Agility Championship (May 7 on FOX) and Best in Show (May 9 on FS1)

**LOS ANGELES** – Serves and aces become sits and stays for the 147<sup>th</sup> Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show at the historic USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center in Queens, New York, airing <u>Saturday</u>, <u>May 6</u>, to <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>May 9</u>, across FOX, FS1, FS2 and FOX Sports and Westminster Kennel Club digital platforms. The world's top canine athletes are joined by a full roster of FOX Sports' most recognizable voices, beginning with the 10th anniversary of the Master's Agility Championship on <u>Sunday</u>, <u>May 7</u> from 2:00 PM to 4:30 PM ET on FOX and culminating with the crowning of Best in Show on <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>May 9</u> from 7:30 PM to 11:00 PM ET on FS1.

Acclaimed FOX Sports broadcaster **Chris Myers** and **Gail Miller Bisher**, the voice of the Westminster Kennel Club, are joined by veteran judge **Jason Hoke** in the broadcast booth for the Super Bowl of Dog Shows. FOX Sports' **Jenny Taft** returns to host FS1's primetime coverage of group judging as well as Best in Show, alongside veteran motorsports reporter **Jamie Little**.

FOX Sports play-by-play announcer **John Strong** is on the call for the weekend's agility competition alongside analyst **Terry Simons** and reporter **Allison Williams**. Strong and Williams also contribute to the network's coverage of breed judging (<u>Monday, May 8</u>, and <u>Tuesday, May 9</u>, from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM ET on FS2) with analysts **Kim Meredith** and **Dr. Johan Becerra-Hernandez**.

FOX Sports has been the primary television home for the Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show, the second-longest continuously held sporting event in the United States, since 2017. New to FOX Sports' Westminster broadcasts this year is the utilization of Spidercam, which will capture unique angles of the event from high above Arthur Ashe Stadium inside the USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center to deliver a never-before-seen view of the historic show.

Westminster Kennel Club presents the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Master's Agility Championship on <u>Saturday, May 6</u>, with preliminary competition streaming live alongside the Master's Obedience Championship and Dock Diving at Westminster on the FOX Sports App and WestminsterKennelClub.org from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM ET. The championship round of the

Master's Agility competition airs on the FOX broadcast network on <u>Sunday, May 7</u>, at 2:00 PM ET.

On <u>Monday, May 8</u>, and <u>Tuesday, May 9</u>, the Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show showcases breed judging each day from 1:00 to 4:00 PM ET on FS2. Primetime coverage of the 147th Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show continues each evening at 7:00 PM ET on FS1, beginning with a 30-minute pre-event program before breed winners take center court.

All coverage on FOX, FS1 and FS2 is also available to stream on the FOX Sports app and FOXSports.com.

The full schedule of Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show coverage on FOX, FS1, FS2, and FOX Sports and Westminster Kennel Club digital platforms can be found below and at WestminsterKennelClub.org.

For more information on FOX Sports' coverage, visit FOXSports.com/PressPass and follow @FOXSportsPR on Twitter.

DATE	EVENT	TIME (ET)	NETWORK
Sat, May 6	Master's Agility Championship Prelims	8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	FOX Sports app
	Master's Obedience Championship	9:00 AM - 3:30 PM	FOX Sports app
	Dock Diving at Westminster	8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	FOX Sports app
Sun, May 7	Master's Agility Championship Finals	2:00 PM - 4:30 PM	FOX, FOX Sports app
Mon, May 8	Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show	8:00 AM - 4:30 PM	WestminsterKennelClub.org
	WKC Dog Show: Breed Judging and Junior Showmanship Preliminaries	1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	FS2, FOX Sports app
	Westminster Pre-Show	7:00 PM - 7:30 PM	FS1, FOX Sports app
	WKC Dog Show: Group Judging (Hound, Toy, Non-Sporting and Herding Groups)	7:30 PM - 11:00 PM	FS1, FOX Sports app
Tues, May 9	Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show	8:00 AM - 4:30 PM	WestminsterKennelClub.org
	WKC Dog Show: Breed Judging and Junior Showmanship Preliminaries	1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	FS2, FOX Sports app
	Westminster Pre-Show with Junior Showmanship Finals	7:00 PM - 7:30 PM	FS1, FOX Sports app
	WKC Dog Show: Group Judging (Sporting, Working and Terrier Groups followed by Best in Show)	7:30 PM - 11:00 PM	FS1, FOX Sports app

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#### About FOX Sports

FOX Sports is the umbrella entity representing FOX Corporation's wide array of multi-platform US-based sports assets. Built with brands capable of reaching more than 100 million viewers in a single weekend, the business has ownership and interests in linear television networks, digital and mobile programming, broadband platforms, multiple web sites, joint-venture businesses and several licensing relationships. FOX Sports includes the sports television arm of the FOX Network; FS1, FS2, FOX Soccer Plus and FOX Deportes. FOX Sports' digital properties include FOXSports.com and the FOX Sports App, which provides live streaming video of FOX Sports content, instant scores, stats and alerts to iOS and Android devices. Additionally, FOX Sports and social broadcasting platform Caffeine jointly own Caffeine Studios which creates exclusive eSports, sports and live entertainment content. Also included in FOX Sports' portfolio are FOX's interests in joint-venture business Big Ten Network, a licensing and commercial relationship with The Stars Group that created the FOX Bet sports betting platform and the FOX Bet Super 6 free-to-play game, as well as a licensing agreement that established the FOX Sports Radio Network.

#### 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 Master's Agility Championship and Master's Obedience Championship- where dogs from all backgrounds are eligible to compete-make Westminster Week with its over 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. The Club's mission, which enhances the lives of all dogs, celebrates the companionship of dogs, promotes responsible WESTMINSTER. ownership, and breed preservation. There's only dog westminsterkennelclub.org and follow us @WKCDogShow.

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