



THE 149TH ANNUAL

WESTMINSTER KENNEL CLUB DOG SHOW







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# THE WORLD'S GREATEST DOG SHOW

For 148 years, dogs from around the world have ventured to New York City to compete for the coveted title of Best in Show at the Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show presented by Purina Pro Plan. This year, the show returns to it's original home in Manhattan at Madison Square Garden, with daytime events taking place at Jacob K. Javits Convention Center.

Explore this booklet to learn more about the dog show, the more than 200 breeds that will take the ring, and the advanced nutrition that fuels 96 of the top 100 AKC All Breed Champions.

<sup>\*</sup>Dog News Magazine Top 100 Dogs based on AKC All-Breed Competition and RBIS through 12/31/23.

# DEAR DOG LOVERS,

On behalf of The Westminster Kennel Club, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the **149th Annual Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show** presented by Purina Pro Plan. This event is a time-honored celebration of the beauty, dedication, and passion that defines the world of purposebred dogs. Each year, Westminster brings together dog lovers from across the globe to witness an unparalleled display of skill, elegance, and teamwork, all in the heart of New York City.

This year, the show returns to two iconic New York City venues—the Jacob K. Javits Convention Center and Madison Square Garden—each offering a unique experience for spectators and participants alike. From breed judging and our lively interactive benching areas at the Javits Center to the prestigious Group competitions and the crowning of Best in Show at Madison Square Garden for the first time in five years, this year's show promises unforgettable moments and celebrates the lasting legacy of purposebred dogs.

Westminster's long history, dating back to 1877, continues to grow through the dedication of our participants and the support of dog enthusiasts like you. As you immerse yourself in the show, I hope you feel inspired by the love, loyalty, and athleticism of these champion dogs, each one a proud example of their breed.

Our longstanding partnership with Purina is integral to the success of this event, allowing us to continue our mission of educating the public, supporting purposebred dogs, and honoring the breeders, handlers, and owners who dedicate their lives to these extraordinary animals. I invite you to explore Purina's Dog Show 101 booklet to gain insights, discover new favorites, and deepen your appreciation for the sport of dogs.

Thank you for being a part of this enjoyable tradition. Together, we continue to celebrate the cherished bond between dogs and their people. Enjoy the show!

Warm regards,

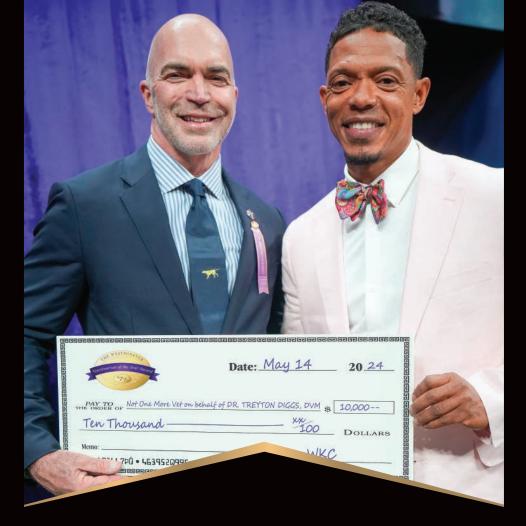
Dr. Donald Sturz, President
The Westminster Kennel Club





# CELEBRATING THE 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF OBEDIENCE AT WESTMINSTER

This year marks the 10th anniversary of the Masters Obedience Championship at the Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show, a milestone that celebrates the remarkable teamwork and precision between dogs and their handlers. Since its debut, this competition has showcased the highest level of obedience training, with purpose-bred and All-American (mixed breed) dogs demonstrating advanced skills, unwavering focus, and the unbreakable human-animal bond. As we commemorate this special anniversary, we invite you to witness the dedication, discipline, and enthusiasm that defines Obedience at Westminster—a true testament to the incredible connection between humans and their canine partners that will take the ring, and the advanced nutrition that fuels 96 of the top 100 AKC All Breed Champions.



# **WESTMINSTER CARES**

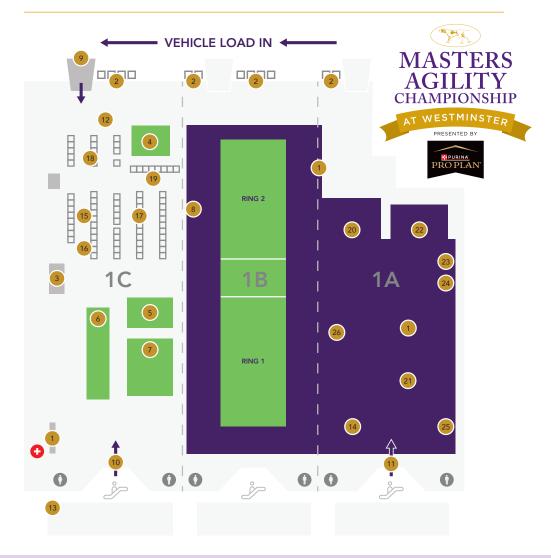
The Westminster Kennel Club prides itself as being one of the oldest, mission-based organizations in the world dedicated to dogs. The Club's continued educational and promotional support of breed education, canine health, community support, breed rescue, canine companionship, and dog sports participation through its Westminster Cares initiatives reflect the Club's focus on the care and preservation of dogs as beloved companion animals. These activities help fulfill our core mission of celebrating the companionship of dogs while promoting responsible dog ownership, canine health, and breed preservation.

Learn more about the many ways we support dogs and the dog-loving community.



#### **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2025**

JACOB K. JAVITS CONVENTION CENTER



- 1. Food
- 2. X Pens
- 3. Cherrybrook
- 4. Obedience Ring
- 5. Human Agility
- 6. Flyball
- 7. Demo Ring

- 8. Purina Pro Plan
- 9. Load in Back: Ramp 1C
- 10. Load in Front: Hall 10
- 11. Spectator Entrance
- 12. Trial Secretary
- 13. Cornell Vet
- 14. Info & Catalog Sales

#### Benching (Hall 1C)

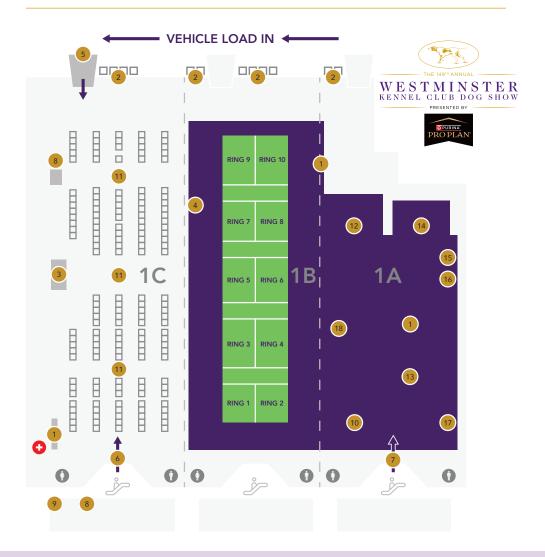
- 15. Demo Benching
- 16. Flyball Benching
- 17. Agility Benching
- 18. Restricted Benching
- 19. Obedience Benching

#### Westminster Marketplace (Hall 1A)

- 20. WKC Merch
- 21. Purina Pro Plan
- 22. Coseguin
- 23. Field Turf
- 24. Zymox
- 25. MOTD
- 26. Vendors

### **MONDAY-TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10-11, 2025**

JACOB K. JAVITS CONVENTION CENTER



- 1. Food
- 2. X Pens
- 3. Cherrybrook
- 4. Purina Prize Pickup
- 5. Load in Back Ramp 1C
- 6. Load in Front Hall 1C
- 7. Spectator Entrance
- 8. MBF Superintendent
- 9. Cornell Vet
- 10. Info & Catalog Sales

#### Benching (Hall 1C)

11. Conformation Benching

#### Westminster Marketplace (Hall 1A)

- 12. WKC Merch
- 13. Purina Pro Plan
- 14. Coseguin
- 15. Field Turf
- 16. Zymox
- 17. MOTD
- 18. Vendors



# SCAN FOR THE RING SCHEDULE



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#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2025

7:30 A.M. - 3 P.M. | JACOB K. JAVITS CONVENTION CENTER

#### 12<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MASTERS AGILITY CHAMPIONSHIP PRELIMINARIES

Agility is a timed competition that tests a dog's ability to complete an obstacle course following the commands of its handler. Purpose-bred and All-American (mixed breed) dogs are eligible to compete in 1 of 5 height classes and are judged on time and completion (minus faults) of the course.

#### 10TH ANNUAL MASTERS OBEDIENCE CHAMPIONSHIP

Obedience is a command-driven competition that tests a dog's ability to comply with the asks of the handler. Commands can include a combination of sit, stay, jump, retrieve and scent discrimination. Purpose-bred and All-American (mixed breed) dogs will compete to showcase the desired skills of a model dog.

#### FLYBALL TOURNAMENT AT WESTMINSTER

Flyball is a sport in which teams of four dogs compete in a relay race that challenges them to run over hurdles, release balls from a spring-loaded box, and race to the finish in the fastest time.

#### DOG SPORTS DEMONSTRATION RING

This event will feature Herding, Freestyle Obedience, and Scent Work demonstrations.

#### **DOG SHOW 101 PRESENTATION**

Learn what is happening inside the dog show ring. Presenters explain what the judges are examining, why the handlers trot the dogs in certain patterns, and the purpose of a dog show.

#### **HUMAN AGILITY COURSE**

Spectators have the opportunity to compete in an agility course designed for humans of all ages.

#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2025

4:30 P.M. - 7 P.M. | JACOB K. JAVITS CONVENTION CENTER

#### 12TH ANNUAL MASTERS AGILITY CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

PRESENTED BY PURINA PRO PLAN

Watch the top 10 teams from each height class in the preliminary rounds as they compete for the coveted title of Masters Agility Champion.



#### **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2025**

8 A.M. - 4:30 P.M. | JACOB K. JAVITS CONVENTION CENTER

#### **BREED JUDGING**

HOUND, TOY, NON-SPORTING, AND HERDING GROUPS

Each dog entered into the show competes within their own breed to be chosen as Best of their Breed/Variety. There are 213 AKC-recognized breeds and varieties. The respective judge examines all the dogs and chooses four placements, first through fourth, with only the Group winner advancing. Once selected as Best of Breed/Variety, dogs advance to compete within their AKC-recognized Group: Hound, Toy, Non-Sporting, Herding, Sporting, Working, and Terrier.

#### 91<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP PRELIMINARIES

Junior Showmanship is a competition assessing the handling skills of children 9-18 years of age, independent of the traits of the dog. The competition promotes proper training and care to prepare future generations for responsible dog ownership, sportsmanship, and future success in the sport.



#### **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2025**

7:30 P.M. - 11 P.M. | MADISON SQUARE GARDEN

#### **GROUP JUDGING**

HOUND, TOY, NON-SPORTING, AND HERDING

The winning dogs across the four Groups compete for the chance to win the ultimate prize, Best in Show.

149<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL
WESTMINSTER KENNEL CLUB DOG SHOW DAY 2

#### **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2025**

8 A.M. - 4:30 P.M. | JACOB K. JAVITS CONVENTION CENTER

#### **BREED JUDGING**

SPORTING, WORKING, AND TERRIER

Each dog entered into the show competes within their own breed to be chosen as Best of their Breed/Variety. There are currently 213 AKC-recognized breeds and varieties. The respective judge examines all the dogs and chooses four placements, first through fourth, with only the Group winner advancing. Once selected as Best of Breed/Variety, dogs advance to compete within their AKC-recognized Group: Hound, Toy, Non-Sporting, Herding, Sporting, Working, and Terrier.

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#### **BENCHING AREA**

Guests can meet and learn about an abundance of dog breeds and interact with exhibitors. This area is accessible all day, but dogs will be benched from 11:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

#### **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2025**

7 P.M. - 11 P.M. | MADISON SQUARE GARDEN

#### 91ST ANNUAL JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP FINALS

Each Junior Handler finalist at Westminster receives a scholarship that they can put towards tuition at the college or technical school of their choice in the future. The Best Junior Handler award winner receives a \$10,000 scholarship, with the second-place finisher receiving a \$5,000 scholarship, the third-place finisher receiving a \$4,000 scholarship, and the fourth-place finisher receiving a \$3,000 scholarship. The remaining four finalists each take home a \$500 scholarship.

#### **GROUP JUDGING**

SPORTING, WORKING, AND TERRIER GROUPS

The winning dogs across the three Groups compete for the chance to win the ultimate prize, Best in Show.

#### **BEST IN SHOW**

The seven breed group winners will compete in this final round. The judge will examine finalists, first naming the Reserve Best in Show winner and then revealing their selection for the ultimate title of Best in Show.





SCAN FOR THE DIGITAL PROGRAM

# BY THE NUMBERS

THE WESTMINSTER KENNEL CLUB DOG SHOW COMPETITION STARTS WITH OVER



ACROSS 213 BREEDS AND VARIETIES

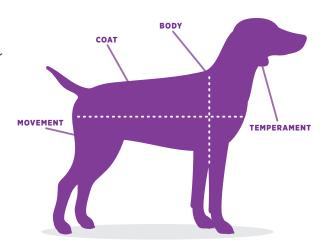
ALL OF THE AKC-RECOGNIZED BREEDS FALL INTO ONE OF 7 GROUPS:



### THE JUDGING

# THE WESTMINSTER KENNEL CLUB DOG SHOW IS A "CONFORMATION SHOW."

Dogs are judged and placed according to how closely they compare or "conform" to their official breed standards.



#### WHAT ARE THE BREED STANDARDS?

A written description of the ideal features of that breed. Generally, these standards describe a dog's appearance, movement and temperament.



# TO THE WINNER'S CIRCLE

#### THE BREED COMPETITION

Dogs compete against the other dogs in their BREED / VARIETY.



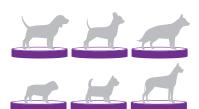
#### THE GROUP COMPETITION

Then they compete against dogs in their **GROUP**.



#### THE BEST IN SHOW COMPETITION

Finally, all 7 Group Winners compete for **BEST IN SHOW**.





Purina® Pro Plan® has fueled 17 of the last 18 Best in Show Winners\*.

Who will take the title this year?

<sup>\*</sup>The handlers or owners of these champions may have received Purina\* Pro Plan\* dog food as Purina ambassadors.

## HOUND GROUP

Most hounds share the common ancestral trait of being used for hunting, which is why they were originally classified as Sporting dogs, but in 1930 the Hound Group was born. Some dogs in the Hound Group use acute scenting powers to follow a trail. Others demonstrate a phenomenal gift of stamina as they relentlessly run down quarry. Some hounds bring down the game themselves or hold it at bay until the hunter arrives, while others locate the game by tracking its scent.

# DID YOU KNOW?



In 2022, Pro Plan\*-fed\* Trumpet became the first Bloodhound to win Best in Show at Westminster.



The Petit Basset Griffon Vendéen (PBGV) won Best in Show for the first time in 2023.



The Greyhound is the winningest breed in the Hound Group, with 13 Group wins.\*\*



The Azawakh, a member of the Hound Group, was eligible to compete at Westminster for the first time in 2020.



7 Best in Show Winners have come from the Hound Group.\*\*



In 2020, a Whippet named Bourbon won the Hound Group and the Reserve Best in Show title.

- 1 AFGHAN HOUND
- 2 AMERICAN ENGLISH COONHOUND
- 3 AMERICAN FOXHOUND
- 4 AZAWAKH
- 5 BASENJI







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6 BASSET HOUND

- 7 BEAGLE, 13 IN. & UNDER
- 8 BEAGLE, 13-15 IN.
- 9 BLACK AND TAN COONHOUND
- 10 BLOODHOUND











11 BLUETICK COONHOUND

- 12 BORZOI
- 13 CIRNECO DELL'ETNA
- 14 DACHSHUND (LONGHAIRED)
- 15 DACHSHUND (SMOOTH)



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16 DACHSHUND (WIREHAIRED)

- 17 ENGLISH FOXHOUND
- 18 GRAND BASSET GRIFFON VENDÉEN
- 19 GREYHOUND
- 20 HARRIER



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21 IBIZAN HOUND

- 22 IRISH WOLFHOUND
- 23 NORWEGIAN ELKHOUND
- 24 OTTERHOUND
- 25 PETIT BASSET GRIFFON VENDÉEN



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26 PHARAOH HOUND

- 27 PLOTT
- 28 PORTUGUESE PODENGO PEQUENO
- 29 REDBONE COONHOUND
- 30 RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK



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31 SALUKI

- 32 SCOTTISH DEERHOUND
- 33 SLOUGHI
- 34 TREEING WALKER COONHOUND
- 35 WHIPPET



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## TOY GROUP

The diminutive size and winsome expressions of the dogs in the Toy Group illustrate the main function of this Group: to embody sheer delight. Don't let their tiny stature fool you, though — many Toys are tough as nails. They make ideal apartment dogs and terrific lap warmers on nippy nights. These dogs are loyal and intelligent companions, provided you give them plenty of attention.

# **DID YOU KNOW?**



The Pekingese is the winningest breed in the Toy Group, with 26 Group wins.



2021 was the first year the Biewer Terrier was eligible to compete at Westminster.



In 2020, the Havanese was the Group winner, and was fueled by Purina® Pro Plan®.\*



Purina® Pro Plan® offers Small Breed formulas that feature bite-size, nutrient-dense kibble that's great for dogs under 20 lbs.



12 Best in Show Winners have come from the Toy Group.



Small breeds can actually be found in every group, not just the Toy Group.

<sup>\*</sup>The handlers or owners of this champion may have received Pro Plan dog food as Purina ambassadors.

- AFFENPINSCHER 1
- 2 BIEWER TERRIER
- 3 **BRUSSELS GRIFFON**
- 4 CAVALIER KING CHARLES SPANIEL
- 5 CHIHUAHUA (LONG COAT)











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6 CHIHUAHUA (SMOOTH COAT)

- CHINESE CRESTED
- 8 ENGLISH TOY SPANIEL (B&PC)
- 9 ENGLISH TOY SPANIEL (KC&R)
- 10 HAVANESE



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11 ITALIAN GREYHOUND

- 12 JAPANESE CHIN
- 13 MALTESE
- 14 MANCHESTER TERRIER (TOY)
- 15 MINIATURE PINSCHER



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- 16 PAPILLON
- 17 PEKINGESE
- 18 POMERANIAN
- 19 POODLE (TOY)
- 20 PUG



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- 21 RUSSIAN TOY 22 SHIH TZU
- 23 SILKY TERRIER
- 24 TOY FOX TERRIER
- 25 YORKSHIRE TERRIER



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## NON-SPORTING GROUP

The Non-Sporting Group is a very diverse group. Originally the AKC registered dogs as Sporting or Non-Sporting. Then the Hounds and Terriers split off from the Sporting Group and the Toys and Working dogs from the Non-Sporting Group. The Herding Group then split from the Working Group to make up the 7 Groups. The remaining dogs that have traits that don't fit into any of the other categories are judged in the Non-Sporting Group. These dogs differ in personality, appearance, size, coat and temperament.

# DID YOU KNOW?



The Standard Poodle is the winningest breed in the Non-Sporting Group, with 31 Group wins.



The 2024 Best in Show winner was Sage, a Miniature Poodle from the Non-Sporting Group fueled by Purina® Pro Plan®:



13 Best in Show Winners have come from the Non-Sporting Group.



The 2018 Best in Show Winner, Flynn, was a Bichon Frise from the Non-Sporting Group and was fueled by Purina® Pro Plan®



The Non-Sporting Group is a very diverse group, containing a varied collection of breeds in terms of size, coat, personality and overall appearance.



In 2022, the
French Bulldog became
the most popular dog
breed in America,
according to the AKC."

- AMERICAN ESKIMO DOG 1
- 2 **BICHON FRISE**
- **BOSTON TERRIER** 4 BULLDOG
- 5 CHINESE SHAR-PEI









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6 CHOW CHOW

- COTON DE TULEAR
- 8 DALMATIAN
- 9 FINNISH SPITZ
- 10 FRENCH BULLDOG



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- 12 LHASA APSO
- 13 LÖWCHEN
- 14 NORWEGIAN LUNDEHUND
- 15 POODLE (MINIATURE)











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- 16 POODLE (STANDARD)
- 17 SCHIPPERKE
- 18 SHIBA INU
- 19 TIBETAN SPANIEL
- 20 TIBETAN TERRIER



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## HERDING GROUP

The Herding Group was created in 1983 and is the newest AKC classification. Before that, the dogs in this group belonged in the Working Group. All breeds in the Herding Group share the fabulous ability to control the movement of other animals. However, the vast majority of herding dogs, as household pets, never cross paths with a farm animal. In general, these intelligent dogs make excellent companions and respond beautifully to training exercises.

# DID YOU KNOW?



The Pembroke
Welsh Corgi has the
most consecutive
wins with 3.



The Herding Group didn't exist until 1983. Before then, breeds in this group belonged to the Working Group.



All breeds in this group share the ability to control the movement of other animals.



The German Shepherd Dog is the winningest breed in the Herding Group, with 17 Group wins.\*



Since 1983, only 2 Best in Show Winners have come from the Herding Group.



In 2024, the Lancashire Heeler was recognized as a new breed eligible for Westminster.

- 1 AUSTRALIAN CATTLE DOG
- 2 AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD

**BELGIAN LAEKENOIS** 

- 3 BEARDED COLLIE
- 4 BEAUCERON







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- BELGIAN MALINOIS
- BELGIAN SHEEPDOG
- BELGIAN TERVUREN
- 9 BERGAMASCO SHEEPDOG
- 10 BERGER PICARD











- 11 BORDER COLLIE
- 12 BOUVIER DES FLANDRES
- 13 BRIARD
- 14 CANAAN DOG
- 15 CARDIGAN WELSH CORGI



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- 16 COLLIE (ROUGH)
- 17 COLLIE (SMOOTH)
- 18 ENTLEBUCHER MOUNTAIN DOG
- 19 FINNISH LAPPHUND
- 20 GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG



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- 21 ICELANDIC SHEEPDOG
- 22 LANCASHIRE HEELER
- 23 MINIATURE AMERICAN SHEPHERD
- 24 MUDI
- 25 NORWEGIAN BUHUND



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- 26 OLD ENGLISH SHEEPDOG
- 27 PEMBROKE WELSH CORGI
- 28 POLISH LOWLAND SHEEPDOG
- 29 PULI
- 30 PUMI



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- 31 PYRENEAN SHEPHERD
- 32 SHETLAND SHEEPDOG
- 33 SPANISH WATER DOG
- 34 SWEDISH VALLHUND



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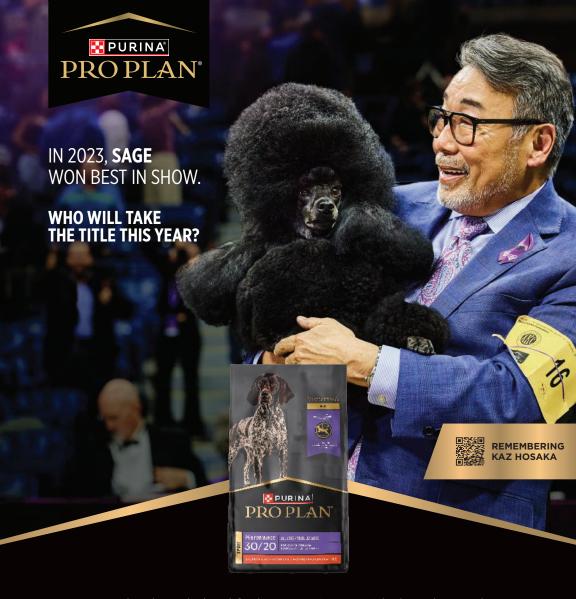


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We're proud to have helped fuel Sage's victory with the advanced nutrition of Purina Pro Plan Sport Performance 30/20 Salmon & Rice Formula\*. Good luck to the outstanding dogs and handlers competing in the **2025 Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show**. We can't wait to cheer you on in New York City.

Learn more about Purina Pro Plan dog formulas and find the right one for your dog at **ProPlanSport.com.** 

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## SPORTING GROUP

The Sporting Group is comprised of gun dogs that were developed to assist the hunter. These dogs are remarkable for their instincts in water and woods and are generally naturally active, alert and have stable temperaments.

# DID YOU KNOW?



In 2016, CJ, a German Shorthaired Pointer, became the 10<sup>th</sup> Best in Show Champion in a row to be fueled by Purina® Pro Plan®.\*



The Labrador Retriever is one of the most popular breeds, according to the AKC, but has never won Best in Show.



2023 was the first year the Bracco Italiano was eligible to compete at Westminster.



20 Best in Show Winners have come from the Sporting Group.



The Barbet, a French water dog, was eligible to compete at Westminster in 2021.



Pro Plan® fuels the most sporting dog champions.\*\*

<sup>\*</sup>The handlers or owners of this champion may have received Pro Plan dog food as Purina ambassadors.

\*\* Based on 2023 National, World & Invitational Champions and Purina Award Winners. The handlers or owners of these champions may have received Pro Plan dog food as Purina ambassadors.

- 1 AMERICAN WATER SPANIEL
- 2 BARBET
- 3 BOYKIN SPANIEL
- 4 BRACCO ITALIANO
- 5 BRITTANY











6 CHESAPEAKE BAY RETRIEVER

- 7 CLUMBER SPANIEL
- 8 COCKER SPANIEL, A.S.C.O.B.
- 9 COCKER SPANIEL, BLACK
- 10 COCKER SPANIEL, PARTI-COLOR











11 CURLY-COATED RETRIEVER

- 12 ENGLISH COCKER SPANIEL
- 13 ENGLISH SETTER
- 14 ENGLISH SPRINGER SPANIEL
- 15 FIELD SPANIEL



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16 FLAT-COATED RETRIEVER

- 17 GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER
- 18 GERMAN WIREHAIRED POINTER
- 19 GOLDEN RETRIEVER
- 20 GORDON SETTER











21 IRISH SETTER

- 22 IRISH WATER SPANIEL
- 23 LABRADOR RETRIEVER
- 24 LAGOTTO ROMAGNOLO
- 25 NEDERLANDSE KOOIKERHONDJE



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26 NOVA SCOTIA DUCK TOLLING RETRIEVER

- 27 POINTER
- 28 RED AND WHITE SETTER
- 29 SPINONE ITALIANO
- 30 SUSSEX SPANIEL



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- 31 VIZSLA
- 32 WEIMARANER
- 33 WELSH SPRINGER SPANIEL34 WIREHAIRED POINTING GRIFFON
- 35 WIREHAIRED VIZSLA







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## WORKING GROUP

Dogs of the Working Group were bred to perform such jobs as guarding property, pulling sleds and performing water rescues. Many of these breeds also serve as draft animals, and as police, military, and service dogs. They have been invaluable assets to man throughout the ages. Quick to learn, these intelligent, capable animals make solid companions.

# DID YOU KNOW?



The Boxer is the winningest breed in the group, with 26 Group wins.\*



2021 was the first year the Dogo Argentino was eligible to compete at Westminster.



15 Best in Show Champions have come from the Working Group.



Dogs of the Working Group were bred to perform jobs like guarding property, pulling sleds or performing water rescues.



Purina® Pro Plan® offers specialized nutrition that can meet the needs of large and giant breeds like those found in the Working Group.



In 2020, the Purina® Pro Plan®-fed Boxer, Wilma, was awarded the winner of the Working Group.\*\*

- AKITA 1
- 2 ALASKAN MALAMUTE
- 3 ANATOLIAN SHEPHERD DOG
- 4 BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG
- BLACK RUSSIAN TERRIER











- **BOERBOEL**
- BOXER
- BULLMASTIFF
- 9 CANE CORSO
- 10 CHINOOK











- 11 DOBERMAN PINSCHER
- 12 DOGO ARGENTINO
- 13 DOGUE DE BORDEAUX 14 GERMAN PINSCHER
- 15 GIANT SCHNAUZER
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- 16 GREAT DANE
- 17 GREAT PYRENEES
- 18 GREATER SWISS MOUNTAIN DOG
- 19 KOMONDOR
- 20 KUVASZ











- 21 LEONBERGER
- MASTIFF
- 23 NEAPOLITAN MASTIFF
- 24 NEWFOUNDLAND
- 25 PORTUGUESE WATER DOG



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- 26 ROTTWEILER
- 27 SAINT BERNARD
- 28 SAMOYED
- 29 SIBERIAN HUSKY
- 30 STANDARD SCHNAUZER











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### TERRIER GROUP

The Terrier Group is filled with feisty, energetic dogs that range greatly in size. Their ancestors were bred to hunt and kill vermin. Most terriers have wiry coats that require special grooming in order to maintain their characteristic appearance. The word "terrier" comes from the Latin word "terra" (ground), as these determined and courageous dogs must be small enough and agile enough to "go to ground" to pursue their quarry (rats, foxes, and other vermin).

# **DID YOU KNOW?**



In 2019, the Wire Fox Terrier became the 12th of the last 13 Best in Show Champions in a row to choose the advanced nutrition of Purina® Pro Plan®\*



The Terrier Group has more than twice as many Best in Show wins as any other group.



The Wire Fox Terrier is the winningest breed in the group with 24 Group wins.



47 Best in Show Champions have come from the Terrier Group—the most of any group.



Dogs of the Terrier Group tend to be feisty, energetic dogs whose ancestors were bred to hunt and kill vermin.



Terriers make great pets, but are typically stubborn and can require special grooming.

- 1 AIREDALE TERRIER
- 2 AMERICAN HAIRLESS TERRIER
- 3 AMERICAN STAFFORDSHIRE TERRIER4 AUSTRALIAN TERRIER
- 5 BEDLINGTON TERRIER











BORDER TERRIER

- 7 BULL TERRIER (COLORED)
- BULL TERRIER (WHITE)
- 9 CAIRN TERRIER
- 10 CESKY TERRIER



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11 DANDIE DINMONT TERRIER

- 12 GLEN OF IMAAL TERRIER
- 13 IRISH TERRIER
- 14 KERRY BLUE TERRIER
- 15 LAKELAND TERRIER



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16 MANCHESTER TERRIER (STANDARD)

- 17 MINIATURE BULL TERRIER
- 18 MINIATURE SCHNAUZER
- 19 NORFOLK TERRIER
- 20 NORWICH TERRIER



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21 PARSON RUSSELL TERRIER

- 22 RAT TERRIER
- 23 RUSSELL TERRIER
- 24 SCOTTISH TERRIER
- 25 SEALYHAM TERRIER











26 SKYE TERRIER

- 27 SMOOTH FOX TERRIER
- 28 SOFT COATED WHEATEN TERRIER
- 29 STAFFORDSHIRE BULL TERRIER
- 30 WELSH TERRIER



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32 WIRE FOX TERRIER



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