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What happened to Adobe Dogs!!!??? Well, actually, AdobeDogs.com? After 6 hours of updating the website on New Year's Day--it vanished! (Happy New Years to me!!!)

I am trying to work out the issues, but for now, you can find all our information at www.AdobeDogs.org with a new look for 2017! I hope to get back .com as soon as possible, but for now, it is .org.

## **Resolutions for 2017!**

I have given up on making personal resolutions (eat more vegetables....), but I do have a few for AdobeDogs. I have decided that I'm not a "marketing person" and that concentrating on dog training is a better use of my time. So, I resolve to send out a very simple newsletter every 2 to 3 weeks with information on the new and current AdobeDogs classes. I will include any timely information on seasonal concerns and perhaps a link to something fun or interesting--but mainly it will just be class information.



If you choose to unsubscribe, I understand! I really don't want to bombard people with unwanted

emails. If you do unsubscribe, I love hearing why--but that is completely optional.



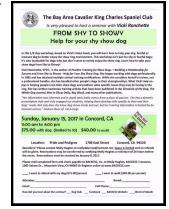
I also resolved to revamp the website so it is easier for me to keep it up to date. I started on New Year's Day with disastrous results, but it is coming together. I will get full class descriptions and Trish's articles (plus some of my own) back up soon. The link to the list of classes will get you to current information, and the calendar works as well. In the meantime, if you have any question, please email me at Molly@AdobeDogs.com.

I am a little behind right now, so if you go to the website, you'll see that we have a Puppy Preschool class and a Manners & Minding 1 class starting next week (1/9). The only other new

class offered right now is a Manners & Minding 1.5 Class for dogs who have completed Manners & Minding 1 recently. I will have several new classes posted soon, so please check back.

## AdobeDogs

If you show your dog, and having a better year in the ring was a goal for 2017--check out this seminar. AdobeDogs does not offer handling seminars, but I am pleased to let you know about a seminar being offered by Vicki Ronchette, CPDT-KA, in Concord on Sunday, January 15. The focus is on shyness or dogs who just don't enjoy any aspect of showing as much as they can--but any shy dog can benefit. And, she will also address more general handling issues (especially if you notify me in advance!) For more information or to register, please click on the link below.



#### **SEMINAR**



If you are thinking about getting a new dog and a pure bred dog is on your short list, don't miss out on a unique opportunity. The Golden Gate Kennel Club dog show at the Cow Palace on January 28th & 29th is one of the few benched dog shows left in this country. This means that the dogs stay on the bench when they are not in the show ring. It is an opportunity to see your breed

up close and to talk breeders about the pros and cons of owning such a dog. There are usually owners around as well, so you can get lots of information.

### **DOG SHOW INFO**

Of course, before getting any dog, you should do your homework. Choosing and Raising a Puppy, HOW HARD COULD IT BE?... by Trish Wamsat is a wonderful place to start. Here is a link to finding her book online:

### **CHOOSING A PUPPY**

Finally, I want to thank all of you for your support in 2016. We seem to get a lot of business from word of mouth which is wonderful. Please remember that you can also like us on facebook, mention us on Yelp, or refer us through NextDoor. I also appreciate hearing from you about any special classes or seminars that you would like for us to consider.



Marina, Julie, and I wish you all a very happy, calm, and successful 2017!!!!

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