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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](http://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](mailto: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.

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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

**The Bay Area Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club**  
 Is very pleased to host a seminar with **Vicki Ronchette**  
**FROM SHY TO SHOWY**  
**Help for your shy show dog**

In this 1.5 day workshop, based on Vicki's latest book, you will learn how to help your shy, fearful or insecure dog to better enjoy the show ring experience. The workshop isn't just for shy or fearful dogs. It's also invaluable for dogs who just don't seem to enjoy the show ring. Learn how to take your show dogs from shy to showy!

Vicki Ronchette, CPDT, is the author of *Training for Show Dogs - Building a Professionalism for Success and From Shy to Showy - Help for Your Shy Show Dog*. She began working with dogs professionally in 1980 and has attained multiple animal training certifications. With the credentials herself a trainer, not a professional handler, she has handled other people's dogs in their homes. When Vicki took the job of helping people train their show dogs and problems often specific issues they may be having in the ring, she has written numerous training articles that have been published in the Chronicle of the Dog, the Boston Dog Journal, and in other publications.

Your information was referred and is kept and clearly comes from a place of passion. She has a dynamic presentation style and truly engaged her students, helping them develop skills specific to their and their dog's needs. Not only does she know dog theory inside and out, but her training information is backed by behavioral science. -Andrea Stone of UCLA Dogs

**Sunday, January 15, 2017 in Concord, CA**  
 10:00 am to 3:00 pm  
 \$75.00 with dog (gifted to 10) \$40.00 to walk

Location: **Pride and Prejudice 1700 East Street Concord, CA 94520**  
 Questions? Please contact Molly Hughes at mollyhughes@comcast.net (916) 333-8161 and no refunds will be given. Reservations may be transferred by notifying Molly Hughes a minimum of 24 hours before the event. Reservations must be received by January 8, 2017.

Please mail completed form and check payable to BAKC/KC, Inc. to Molly Hughes, BAKC/KC Treasurer, 1583 Solano Dr., Mountain View, CA 94040 Or Register online at [www.BAKC/KC.com](http://www.BAKC/KC.com)

\_\_\_\_\_ I want to attend with my dog (\$75.00/person) \_\_\_\_\_ I want to walk (\$40.00 per person)  
 Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 How did you hear about the seminar? \_\_\_\_\_ Dog Club \_\_\_\_\_ Facebook \_\_\_\_\_ BAKC/KC Website \_\_\_\_\_ Word of Mouth



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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