

Beyond Basic Obedience Series –*Clicker Conformation*

Fees: ____ Attendees X \$80.00 per person.

Attendee name(s) _____

Attendee contact email: _____

Attendee contact telephone: _____

____ I would like to donate an extra \$1 to help buy toys for the shelter dogs

Total Due: \$_____ Please make check payable to: **San Francisco SPCA**

Send your completed registration and payment to -

Behavior & Training Department – Conformation Seminar

San Francisco SPCA

2500-16th Street San Francisco, CA 94103

Questions?: 415-522-3509 seminars@sfpca.org

Registration closing date is **July 20th 2008**

CANCELLATION POLICY: Before July 25th, cancellations will receive a refund.

After July 25th, NO REFUNDS will be granted.

Application to bring your dog as a “demo” dog - We will pick a maximum of 8 demo dogs

**Dogs must be people and dog friendly
Dogs must be able to work in new places**

**Dogs must be able to settle in a crate
Dogs should be toy or food motivated**

Dog's Name: _____ Breed (or mix): _____ Age: _____

My dog has been through (circle highest level) ____ *basic* *intermediate* *advanced* *competition* ____ level training

What dog sport(s) are you training for? _____ Do you compete? _____

Describe your dog's reaction to petting from strangers (eg. Leans away, jumps up, stands quietly) _____

Can your dog handle being 5 feet from other dogs without barking? Yes No

Can your dog settle in a crate around other dogs when it isn't his turn to work? Yes No

Have you ever done clicker training with your dog? Yes no Is your dog noise sensitive? Yes no

Would your dog be okay to work with people other than yourself? Yes No _____

Is there anything else that we should know about your dog? _____

If your dog is selected to be a demo dog you will be notified by phone or e-mail

I understand that attendance of any of the SF/SPCA dog training seminars is not without risk to myself, members of my family, or to my dog. In consideration of, and as inducement to the acceptance of my application for training membership in this training class, I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the San Francisco SPCA, its officers, directors, instructors, agents, employees and/or representatives of any and all claims, or claims by any member of my family, or accompanying guests of mine of injury, expense, costs or damages to myself, my dog or any handler sponsored by me. In addition, I agree that I will defend and indemnify The SF/SPCA for any injury, expense, costs or damages to any dog handlers or dogs, whether sponsored by me or not, or to third parties arising out of my own actions or the actions of my dog. I have read the above-stated provisions, and agree to accept those responsibilities

Print Name _____ Signature _____ date _____

The SF/SPCA reserves the right to excuse, without refund, any dog that exhibits aggression towards people or dogs

The San Francisco SPCA Behavior & Training Department presents:

Beyond Basic Obedience Clicker Conformation

Join Vicki Ronchette as she presents an interactive seminar on clicker training and conformation for all breeds (and mixed breeds!)

This day long seminar is for:

Anyone interested in getting started in conformation.

Anyone interested in taking clicker training to the next level.

Mixed or purebred dog owners interested in conformation showing.

Anyone interested in learning more about the world of conformation training and showing.

Participants will learn:

The history, purpose and meaning of conformation.

How to break into the world of show and conformation.

How to acquire points and what the judges look for.

Using the clicker to learn new skills, refine ones your dog has.

Demos will include: hand stacking, free stacking and problem solving with the clicker; tail carriage, ear carriage, standing for examination.

8 demo dog spots available— have your dog apply today!

Sunday July 27th, 2008 10am to 5:30pm

**The San Francisco SPCA Behavior and Training room -
243 Alabama (between 15th & 16th street)**

Registration: \$80/attendee.

***Due to space constraints we cannot accept dogs other
than those pre-selected as demo dogs.***

For more information, please call (415) 522-3509

Vicki Ronchette is a Certified Pet Dog Trainer, owner of Braveheart Dog Training in San Leandro and author of *Positive Training for Show Dogs*.

She competes with her dachshunds in conformation, obedience, rally, earthdog and field trials and in mixed breed conformation and rally with her Cattle Dog mix, Cowboy.

