

Fido Refined with Virginia Broitman
Village Conference Center - Chelsea, Michigan
March 24 & 25, 2012 - 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Virginia Broitman began her dog training career in 1981 and is now an internationally recognized clicker trainer. Her business, North Star Canines, provides services where gentle techniques are used for effective training and problem-solving. She presents training workshops nationally and internationally, works with a pet/prison training program, and produces training DVDs that are sold internationally. Please visit <http://www.takeabowwow.com> for more information.

Good manners begin at home. Part I of this workshop is designed to improve your dogs' impulse control in daily situations that typically spark excitable behavior. As they learn to remain calm and composed, we use whatever they most desire in that moment — such as an activity, attention, a toy or food — to reinforce their admirable self-control!

Topics covered will include:

- Taking food gently and calmly from your hand
- Self-control around favorite toys
- Elegant manners at mealtime
- Impulse control around training treats
- Polite greeting behavior
- Calm behavior before outdoor walks
- Waiting patiently when doors are opened
- Calm and quiet crate behavior
- Use of Pheromones (DAP) and Anxitane (Suntheanine®)

Katie Anderson, DVM of Westarbor Animal Hospital will be speaking about the use of DAP and Anxitane for treatment of behavior related problems in dogs.

Part II of this workshop will address extensions of these self-control exercises, both around the house, in public settings, and in shelter settings.

Topics will include:

- Counter-surfing
- Body handling exercises for home, groomer and vet settings
- Improved on-leash behavior
- Resource-guarding

Who should attend this workshop:

- Trainers
- Behavior Consultants
- Pet Parents
- Veterinarians
- Veterinary Technicians
- Shelter Workers
- Rescue Groups
- Service Dog Trainers
- Foster Puppy Raisers

There will be 10 working spots (handler & dog). To reserve a working spot you must submit a Case Study for review and approval. We will be selecting dogs based on the workshop topics to be covered.

COST

2 Day Workshop - \$175.00

You can enroll online at www.k9homeschooling.com

**** K9 Home Schooling is donating 10% of the proceeds to the American Cancer Society Bark For Life****

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

CPDT

CPDT-KA – 17 CEUs Approved

CBCC-KA – 8.5 CEUs Approved

IAABC

17 CEUs Approved

LOCATION

The Comfort Inn-Village Conference Center
1645 Commerce Park Drive
Chelsea, Michigan 48118

LUNCH

Coffee and Pastries will be served both days, lunch is NOT included.
There are many restaurants within walking distance of the Hotel.

HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS

The Chelsea Comfort Inn & Village Conference Center is holding the following block of rooms for your group.

Day/Date	Room Type	# of Rooms	Rate
Friday March 23, 2012	King	10	\$79.99
Saturday March 24, 2012	King	10	\$79.99

Rates are per room, per night and are subject to 6% sales tax and a 5% occupancy tax.
Should you need to cancel their reservation, please notify the hotel 24 hours prior to your arrival.
Failure to notify the hotel will result in a no show charge equal to one night's lodging. This block of rooms will be held until **February 23, 2012**

LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

<http://www.chelsea-mi.com/>

CANINE POLICY

Canine participants will be limited to 10 working spots (handler & dog). We will be pre-screening dogs for these spots, based on the topics being covered in the workshop. If you'd like us to consider your dog for one of the working spots, please submit a Case Study for review and approval.

In order for dog handlers and other attendees to be able to focus on the seminar material, the dogs must be able to handle the setting quietly and without undue stress, and not pose a risk to other attendees.

Some dogs may be able to lie quietly by the handler in the seminar room. If not, a crate can be brought into the seminar room or set up in an adjoining room, if this helps the dog to remain settled and quiet during lectures. A final alternative, for attendees who live nearby, is to arrange transport so the dog can join us just prior to its designated working segment.

We reserve the right to ask that a dog be removed if we feel it is in the best interests of seminar participants.

CANCELLATION POLICY

This policy applies to K9 Home Schoolings Continuing Education Seminars for dog trainers and professionals.

You may cancel up to 30 days before the start of the seminar with no penalty or cancellation fee. There will be a \$50 cancellation fee if you give less than 30 days notice. There are no refunds given from 2 weeks before the first day of the seminar.

Refunds will not be given for partial seminar attendance.

Payments made with credit cards will not be processed until 30 days before the start of the seminar.

SEMINAR CONTACT

Have a question? This event is being hosted by K9 Home Schooling, please contact Michelle at Michelle@k9homeschooling.com or 734-395-2608, she will be happy to answer any questions you may have!

