

**BAY AREA CAVALIER KING CHARLES SPANIEL CLUB, INC.**  
**MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT**  
**SUNDAY, April 2, 2017**  
**Tri-Valley SPCA--Dublin, CA**

The next BACKCSC General Membership meeting will be on **Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>**, at 1:00 pm at the Tri-Valley SPCA located at 4561 Gleason Road, Dublin, CA 94568. The General Meeting will be at 1:00 pm followed by "A Primer for AKC Dog Shows" by Jo Anne Mittelman at 2:00 pm.

**"Primer for AKC All-Breed Dog Shows"**

This presentation will be directed towards beginning exhibitors and a refresher for seasoned exhibitors wanting to show or spectate at an All-Breed or Specialty Conformation Show for Cavaliers or other breeds. This presentation will provide a short history of AKC and its mission, registration benefits and describe the purpose of an All-Breed conformation show. The presentation will provide information about the types of conformation dog shows and how a dog show works in terms of classes and points. If you have wondered how a dog attains its championship or grand championship, this will be your time to ask questions. There will be a few tips for first time exhibitors and spectators that can help get you started showing your Cavalier and/or enjoy watching dog shows with a better understanding of the event.

This presentation will be given by Jo Anne Mittelman, Loch Lomond Cavaliers. Jo Anne has been a member and Board member of the BACKCSC, Inc. since 1997. She was prior President of the BACKCS, Inc. She is an exhibitor and breeder. Jo Anne and her husband Kumar's Cavaliers have won several Specialties with their Cavaliers. They raised, own and exhibited two Best in Show winning Cavaliers in AKC and have most recently been awarded Best of Breed at Westminster Kennel Club. They have had 5 Top Ten ranked Cavaliers in AKC. Jo Anne and Kumar believe in giving back to breed in terms of education to help build the future of the sport of pure bred dogs.

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2:00 pm: Primer for AKC All Breed Dog Shows

WELL-BEHAVED AND HEALTHY\* CAVALIERS ARE WELCOME!  
(\*up-to date vaccinations are required)