

# Happy Holidays – Buone feste

## Italiano in basso

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

2017 has been an interesting but very busy here: there were (are) many articles for you in my mind but almost no time to write them down. but I promise I'll keep trying to publish interesting contents on the blog. The Gundog Research Project ([click to check](#)) is still in progress, waiting for me to pass my last (yahoo) veterinary medicine exam. I also set up an [Instagram](#) account to keep in touch with readers more easily... but I will keep writing and we also have a [Facebook](#) page.

I also want to thank two unexpected contributors who gave a lot to Dogs and Country last year. One is [Tok Mostert](#), from South Africa, who wrote training related articles in English and Flavia Bullo who keeps sharing her wonderful [dessert recipes](#) in Italian.



So... well thank you for following us in 2017 and hope you will be still browsing these pages in 2018. Have a Merry Christmas (I ordered myself a tweed fox that is still traveling on Santa sled) and Happy New Year!

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Buon Natale e felice anno nuovo. Il 2017 è stato un anno interessante ma anche piuttosto intenso. C'erano (ci sono) molti articoli in testa ma non abbastanza tempo per metterli per iscritto ma prometto che continuerò a fare del mio meglio per condividere dei contenuti interessanti. Il Gundog Research Project ([cliccate qui per saperne di più](#)) continua, in attesa che io passi l'ultimo esame che mi separa dalla laurea in medicina veterinaria. Ho collegato al blog un account [Instagram](#) per rimanere in contatto con i lettori con più facilità, e abbiamo anche una pagina [Facebook](#).

Vorrei inoltre ringraziare due collaboratori apparsi all'improvviso: [Tok Mostert](#), sudafricano, che ha scritto articoli di addestramento in inglese e Flavia Bullo con le sue [ricette dei dolci](#).

Per cui... grazie per averci seguito nel 2017 e speriamo che restiate con noi nel 2017. Buon Natale... mi sono comprata un volpacchiotto in tweed che è ancora in viaggio... e felice anno nuovo!

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## So this is Christmas...

***Dogs & Country wants to wish all its readers Merry Christmas and a wonderful 2017.***

Before writing this paragraph, I (Rossella) did a short research on why Christmas is Christmas, and why it is celebrated on Dec 25<sup>th</sup>. "Something like Christmas" existed long before Christians transformed the day in their most important holiday. So, while respecting any religious views, I came up to my own conclusion: I think that this special day placed at the end of December has many purposes and multiple meanings. I

in their minds.



***So thank you for reading and liking us, keep calm if things get hectic and hug your dog, he (or she) wants you to be happy!***

***May your winter holidays be full of happiness and laughter.***