Joel Walton
Puppy Training Seminar
at Green Acres
Saturday, August 4th

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[***Bangor***]— On Saturday, August 4th, at 9AM, Green Acres Kennel Shop in Bangor will be hosting a 3-hour puppy and dog training seminar with Joel Walton, CPDT, noted author of *Positive Puppy Training Works* and co-author of *Labrador Retrievers for Dummies*. Walton will discuss the proper use of the Management, Relationship and Education (MRE) System to help new puppy guardians solve their puppy dog behavior problems. Housetraining, play biting, chewing, pulling on leash and polite meeting and greeting will all be addressed. The seminar is for people only. We have applied for CEU's with the Certification Council for Professional Dog Trainers for this seminar.

There is limited seating available for the seminar so Green Acres' is asking that those interested in attending reserve a spot with a $15/seat donation to the Bangor Humane Society Shed & Emily Fund. Reservation checks can be sent to Green Acres or you can reserve a spot with your credit card by calling them at 945-6841.

Joel Walton began his dog training career in 1986 after 25 years of active service in the U.S. Navy and U.S. Coast Guard. After helping families to train their dogs for many years, Joel now restricts his practice to fearful and aggressive behavior cases in the Washington, DC area. He continues to provide classes and mentoring for aspiring positive dog trainers and conducts seminars as he travels around the US.

Walton helped start the Association of Pet Dog Trainers (APDT) in 1993 and for seven years managed the APDT Email List, helping new trainers increase their knowledge and improve their skills. He became one of the first Certified Pet Dog Trainers in 2001. Joel and his wife Janet live with over twenty Labrador Retrievers in Maryland.

Green Acres Kennel Shop at 1653 Union Street is an American Boarding Kennel Association (ABKA) accredited facility offering boarding, daycare and grooming for dogs and cats, as well as pet behavior consultations and training classes. The Green Acres retail store offers a wide variety of wholesome pet foods, treats and quality supplies. In business since 1965, Green Acres has been voted the best kennel in the Bangor region for the past five years. For more information, please call 945-6841.