Hanson Attends National Dog Training Conference

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[***Bangor***]— Don Hanson, co-owner and Director of Behavior Counseling and Training, at the Green Acres Kennel Shop in Bangor, recently attended the five day, Association of Pet Dog Trainers annual conference in Kansas City, Missouri. This event attracted almost 1,000 dog trainers from around the world, and 23 internationally known speakers. Hanson attended seminars on Canine Evolution, The Science of Dog Behavior, Aggression, Clicker Training, the Canine Ethogram, the Biology of Emotion in People and Dogs, as well as many other topics. As a Certified Pet Dog Trainer, Hanson is required to accumulate 36 continuing education units (CEU's) every 3 years. This conference alone accounted for 32 CEU's. In addition to attending seminars, Hanson was also invited to present two lectures; one on human learning styles and their impact in a dog training class and the second on marketing.

The Association of Pet Dog Trainers is the largest organization of dog training professionals in the world. Founded in 1993, the mission of the 5000+ member APDT is to enhance the human-dog relationship by educating trainers, other animal professionals and the public by advocating dog-friendly training.