Hanson Featured Speaker for Two National Dog Groups

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[***Bangor***]— Don Hanson, Co-owner and Director of Behavior Counseling and Training at the Green Acres Kennel Shop in Bangor was recently asked to be a featured speaker at the American Boarding Kennel Associations (ABKA) annual Pet Expo in Louisville, Kentucky and at the annual educational conference of the Canadian Association of Professional Pet Dog Trainers (CAPPDT) in Ottawa, Ontario. Hanson's subject at both meetings was *Trends in Training – The Evolution of a Pet Care Professional* which reviewed changes that have occurred in the dog training profession. Hanson compared those industry trends with the changes that have occurred at Green Acres over the last 13 years. An article written by Hanson to accompany the talks is available at his website (http://tinyurl.com/3x7vk2).

Don Hanson is a Certified Pet Dog Trainer (CPDT), Certified Dog Behavior Consultant (CDBC), and Bach Foundation Registered Practitioner animal specialist (BFRP). He is a past President of the Association of Pet Dog Trainers (APDT) and the Bangor Humane Society. In business since 1965, 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. For more information, please call 945-6841 or visit www.greenacreskennel.com.