Green Acres Dog Trainers Attend International Association of Animal Behavior Consultants Conference

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[***Bangor***]— Angela Allen, Kate Dutra and Don Hanson, all Certified Professional Dog Trainers at Green Acres Kennel Shop attended the International Association of Animal Behavior Consultants (IAABC) conference in Warwick, RI. Hanson is also a Certified Dog Behavior Consultant (CDBD) accredited by the IAABC. The three day conference covered a wide variety of topics on multiple species; dogs, cats, horses, and parrots.

Highlights of the IAABC conference were sessions on compulsive behavior in animals by Dr. Nick Dodman, the psychological aspects of abuse and neglect and posttraumatic stress in animals by Dr. Frank McMillan and an overview of applied animal psychology and behavioral economics by Bob Bailey. Presentations on leash lunging and reactive dogs, the process for introducing a new cat into a home, and the biology of stress were also excellent.

The IAABC is working to standardize and support the practice of companion animal behavior consulting, while providing resources for pet owners needing advice. Their conference provides educational and networking opportunities for practicing animal behavior consultants and those wishing to learn more. For more information visit their website at: http://iaabc.org/

In business since 1965, Green Acres Kennel Shop at 1653 Union Street is a Pet Care Services Association (PCSA) accredited facility offering boarding, daycare and grooming for dogs and cats, as well as pet behavior consultations and training classes. Voted “Best Kennel” every year since 2002 and “Best Pet Store” every year since 2007, 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.