Don Hanson Recertified As Professional Dog Trainer

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[***Bangor***]— Don Hanson, co-owner and Director of Behavior Counseling and Training at the Green Acres Kennel Shop in Bangor, has been recertified as a professional dog trainer (CPDT-KA) by the Certification Council for Professional Dog Trainers (CCPDT), an internationally recognized certification program for professional dog trainers. Certificants must recertify with the CCPDT every three years, documenting a minimum of thirty-six hours of continuing education in CCPDT approved courses. Hanson recertified with 174 hours of continuing education.

Hanson was one of twenty nationally recognized dog training professionals and behaviorists selected by the Association of Professional Dog Trainers to research and develop the first comprehensive written certification examination for professional dog trainers. He became one of the first trainers certified by the Certification Council for Professional Dog Trainers in September of 2001. He is also a member of the Association of Professional Dog Trainers (APDT), and has been elected Chair of the APDT Board of Trustees three times.

In business since 1965, Green Acres Kennel Shop at 1653 Union Street offers boarding, daycare and grooming for dogs and cats, as well as pet behavior consultations and training classes. Part of our mission is to give back to the community through our support of organizations such as the Bangor Humane Society and Eastern Area Agency on Aging Furry Friends Food Bank. Voted Best Kennel every year since 2002, Best Pet Store every year since 2007, Best Dog Trainer every year since 2011, and Best Pet Groomer in 2013, Green Acres Kennel Shop has something for every dog and cat. The 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.