Green Acres Hanson to Offer Three FREE Seminars in November

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[***Bangor***] — Green Acres Kennel Shop's Don Hanson will be offering three free seminars addressing dog training and behavior during the month of November.

Understanding Dog Behavior, How Dogs Learn, and the Best Ways to Train Them – SAT Nov. 10th at 10 AM at The P.A.W.S. Animal Adoption Center in Camden (123 John Street). Hanson will present the latest science on dog behavior, how dogs learn, and the most effective and humane ways to train our furry friends. In 2015, the American Animal Hospital Association (AAHA) reported "*Mistaken or misinformed beliefs…*" about canine behavior and training are a significant reason people experience behavior problems with their dog, along with the continued use of punitive training techniques. Don's presentation will address the following questions;

- **What are the myths and facts about canine behavior?**
- **How do dogs learn?, and**
- **What is the most humane and effective way to train a dog?**

Understanding Dog Behavior, How Dogs Learn, and the Best Ways to Train Them is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be available. This event is brought to you by the PAWS Outreach Committee as part of the Second Saturday Humane Education series.

Why Shock Collars Can Be Harmful to Our Dogs & Humane Alternatives to Electrical Shock – TUE Nov. 13th at 6:30 PM and SAT Nov. 17th at 3:30 PM at Green Acres Kennel Shop. Hanson will discuss electronic shock collars and why they are a dangerous and an inhumane choice for training, managing, or containing a dog. He will review the scientific, peer-reviewed literature on shock as well as recommendations from veterinary behavioral experts on humane and effective alternatives to electric shock. The seminar is free. Seating is limited. To register go to http://bit.ly/ShockCollarTalkNOV18

Hanson is a Certified Dog Behavior Consultant (CDBC) and Certified Professional Dog Trainer (CPDT-KA) and is also the producer and co-host of *The Woof Meow Show* which airs on Z62 Retro Radio, AM620, and WKIT HD3 at 9 AM on Saturday. The show is also available as a podcast at http://woofmeowshow.libsyn.com/ and the Apple iTunes store.

In business since 1965, Green Acres Kennel Shop, located at 1653 Union Street, is committed to pet-friendly, force-free pet care. We offer boarding, daycare, and grooming for dogs, as well as pet behavior consultations and group and private dog training classes. 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 every year since 2013, the Green Acres retail store offers a wide variety of wholesome pet foods, treats, and quality supplies. In December of 2017, we were recognized by Best Businesses of America as one of the Top 10 Kennels and Top 30 Dog Trainers in New England. We are a proud member of The Pet Professional Guild. For more information, please call 945-6841 or visit www.greenacreskennel.com