Green Acres Kennel Shop Announces Dog Training Class Schedule for 2013

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[***Bangor***]— Green Acres Kennel Shop has announced their 2013 schedule of dog training classes. Once again their comprehensive program includes a complete range of classes starting with their Puppy Headstart class up to an Advanced class for those wishing to pursue a higher level of training for their pet or that want to prepare for any of the APDT Canine Life and Social Skills (C.L.A.S.S.) exams or the Therapy Dogs International evaluation. Complete details on Green Acres' classes can be found on their website at www.greenacreskennel.com or by calling them at 945-6841.

When asked why Green Acres has been voted the Best Dog Trainer in the area by Market Surveys of America, Green Acres' owner Don Hanson responded: *"I believe we have been consistently voted the best dog trainer for five reasons: 1) our knowledgeable and experienced staff – we have four Certified Professional Dog Trainers on our staff – more than any other training facility in the area, with more than 55 years of accumulated experience, 2) our small class size – we have of no more than five students per instructor, and in some classes actually have two instructors for every five students, 3) our emphasis on the relationship between the dog and its family and the advantages of reward-based training, 4) the comprehensive materials we provide each student, such as our book "Best Friends for Life.", and 5) the continual improvements to our curriculum.*" When asked what changes have been made to their curriculum for 2013, Hanson indicated that the Green Acre's classes have all been updated to help prepare people for the APDT Canine Life and Social Skills (C.L.A.S.S.) exam, if they choose to do so. Hanson explained "*APDT C.L.A.S.S. is not competitive obedience or anything like it, but is instead a program designed to help enhance the lives of families and their dogs by teaching real-life skills that will make the dog a welcome guest anywhere."* Hanson indicated that people can learn more about the APDT C.L.A.S.S. program at Green Acres or at the APDT C.L.A.S.S. website http://www.mydoghasclass.com/

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, Best Pet Store every year since 2007, and Best Dog Trainer every year since 2012, 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.