Green Acres Kennel Shop Pet Care Technicians Complete PPG Pet First Aid Certification

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[***Bangor***]— Green Acres Kennel Shop Kennel Supervisor Michelle Harmon and Pet Care Technicians; Breanna Davis, Nicole Gatcomb Clara Irvine, Lauren LeBreton and Aron Nichols have been awarded the Pet Professional Guild's (PPG) Pet First Aid certificate of competence. The PPG First Aid Program was developed by a Certified Veterinary Technician in accordance with American Veterinary Medical Association's guidelines and teaches the basic skills and procedures that may possibly save a pet's life by providing the knowledge to administer basic treatment to a sick or injured animal until a veterinarian is available.

Green Acres co-owner Don Hanson commented; "*We know that when we are entrusted with a families pet, we have a responsibility to have the knowledge and skills to care for that pet. Our staff have always had first aid training, but this new certification program by the PPG has set the standard for our industry. Our technicians did not simply attend a course but also had to pass a rigorous knowledge and practical examination to earn the certification. Congratulations to all of them. Also, thank you to the PPG for developing programs of this caliber. It is just one of many reasons that each member of the Green Acres staff is also a member of the Pet Professionals Guild.*"

The Pet Professional Guild is an organization comprised of dog training and pet care professionals committed to holistic, force-free, pain-free and fear-free pet care. Their mission is to help make every pet a valued member of its family and to improve the relationship, and the quality of life people share with their pets. This is accomplished by providing the greatest value and highest quality, state-of-the-art, force-free, scientific based pet training and pet care for each client and by always demonstrating integrity, compassion and an uncompromising commitment to excellence in the care and support of clients and their pets. PPG members are committed to continually expanding their knowledge and improving their skills to serve their clients by providing the most innovative pet training and pet care possible.

In business since 1965, Green Acres Kennel Shop, located at 1653 Union Street, is committed to pet-friendly, force-free, pain-free and fear-free pet care. We offer boarding, daycare, and grooming for dogs and cats, 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. We are a proud member of The Pet Professional Guild. For more information, please call 945-6841 or visit www.greenacreskennel.com.

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