Hanson Elected VP of Association of Pet Dog Trainers Board of Directors

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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 elected to a three year term on the Association of Pet Dog Trainers (APDT) Board of Directors. The APDT Board has elected Hanson Vice President and President Gail Fisher has appointed him Chair of the Education Committee. Hanson previously served two terms on the APDT Board from 2002 through 2007, and was Board VP in 2005 and 2006, and Board President in 2007.

Headquartered in Greenville, SC, the Association of Pet Dog Trainers is the largest organization of dog training and behavior professionals in the world. Founded in 1993, the mission of the 5000+ member APDT is "To represent and advance the dog training profession through education and advocacy." More information on the APDT is available at www.aptd.com.

Hanson is a Certified Professional Dog Trainer, Certified Dog Behavior Consultant, Bach Foundation Registered Animal Practitioner and Therapy Dog Evaluator. He and his training staff first introduced clicker training and the concept of "dog-friendly" training to the Bangor area in 1997. An experienced speaker, Don has lectured on pets, behavior and the Bach Flower remedies in the USA, Canada, the Caribbean and Japan. He has been educating the public via "The Woof-Meow" show since 2005. Broadcast on WVOM, 103.9FM & WVQM 101.3FM, the show airs on Saturday mornings at 7:30AM and Sunday nights at 8:30PM.

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.