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Hanson Attends International Dog Training Conference In Cincinnati

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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 completed 30 hours of continuing education, while attending the Association of Pet Dog Trainers (APDT) annual educational conference in Cincinnati, OH/Covington, KY.

Hanson attended sessions on the evolving relationship between dogs and their people, the power of play, teaching clients how to evaluate a dog park and have a safe experience, managing change, and marketing. When asked what he liked best about the conference Hanson responded "The opportunity to network and exchange ideas with the best trainers from around the world. I've been involved with APDT since getting into the pet care profession in 1995 and APDT's educational offerings have been a huge factor in the evolution of Green Acres training and behavior programs."

The Association of Pet Dog Trainers, headquartered in Greenville, SC, is the largest organization of dog trainers and behavioral consultants in the world, with 6,000 plus members. The APDT annual conference is the largest event of its kind, with speakers presenting on a wide variety of topics. Hanson previously served on the Board of the Directors of the APDT for 6 years, was reelected to another 3 year term in 2010 and has been serving as its Chair since July of 2011. He has also been a speaker at past conferences.

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 2011, 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.