Green Acres Kennel Shop Rated Among the Top 10 Best Kennels and Top 10 Best Dog Trainers in Best Businesses of America's 22nd annual Best of New England ratings for 2021

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[***Bangor***] — Best Businesses of America has announced that Green Acres Kennel Shop has received a 2021 rating making them one of the Top 10 Best Kennels and Top 10 Best Dog Trainers in their 22nd annual Best of New England ratings.

Best Businesses of America's rating is based on information provided by Market Surveys of America for all areas surveyed in New England. Rankings are based on the percentage of votes received in each local market, the margin between the top two businesses in each local survey, and the area's population.

When Green Acres' co-owner Don Hanson was asked for his reaction to this award, he responded:

> "*We are honored that for the second year in a row, Green Acres Kennel Shop was recognized as one of the ten best kennels and dog training facilities in New England. I believe it demonstrates that pet people care about the humane and ethical treatment of their pets. This level of care is a priority for the team at Green Acres, which is why we meet or exceed the standards set in: the Guiding Principles of The Pet Professional Guild (PPG), the American Animal Hospital Association (AAHA) 2015 Canine and Feline Behavior Management Guidelines, and the American Veterinary Society of Animal Behavior(AVSAB) Position Statement on Humane Dog Training. Green Acres is more than a business; we are a team of individuals committed to you and your pets. Each of us fills one or more roles, each with our own unique and valuable knowledge base and skill set. We are united by our passion and commitment to helping people and their pets to have the best relationship possible. Together we are Green Acres Kennel Shop (Ashley, Bayli, Brenda, Carmen, Cristina, Don, Jessica, Kaleigh, Kate, Kim, Lamont, Laura, Lauren, Lindsay, Niamh, Nicole, Olivia, and Sam). We remain committed to quality pet care and training free of fear, force, and pain*."

In business since 1965, Green Acres Kennel Shop is located at 1653 Union Street in Bangor, Maine. Our mission is to provide humane, ethical, and effective pet care and education based on science while prioritizing the needs and welfare of our client's pets. We offer boarding, daycare, grooming, pet behavior consultations, and group, private, and online 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. Our retail store offers a wide variety of wholesome pet foods, treats, and quality supplies. In December of 2021, we were recognized by Best Businesses of America as one of the Top 10 Kennels and Top 10 Dog Trainers in New England for 2021. We are a proud member of The Pet Professional Guild. For more information, please call 945-6841 or visit www.greenacreskennel.com