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Local Dog Trainer Earns CCPDT Certification as Certified Behavior Consultant Canine – Knowledge Assessed (CBCC-KA®)

Certified canine behavior consultant now available to local dog owners.

Lagrangeville, NY, United States, November 13, 2021– Local dog trainer, **Joshua Abolt**, has successfully achieved professional certification by the Certification Council for Professional Dog Trainers (CCPDT) of Certified Behavior Consultant Canine - Knowledge Assessed (CBCC-KA®).

CBCC-KA certification recognizes the advanced knowledge and skills of professional canine behavior consultants. Certificants must demonstrate extensive hands-on experience in the field (e.g., treating fear, phobias, compulsive behaviors, anxiety, and aggression in dogs), provide references that attest to their work, and pass a written exam that focuses on the science behind dog behavior and the application of behavior modification techniques. CBCC-KA certification provides an independent, scientifically valid measure of an individual's understanding of the field of canine behavior modification.

CCPDT certification requires adherence to its Standards of Practice and Code of Ethics and certificants must engage in on-going continuing education to maintain the credential. These rigorous standards ensure that CBCC-KA certificants are actively engaged in professional development and applying the most current science and techniques with their clients.

Established in 2001, CCPDT is the leading independent certifying organization for the dog training profession. As the leader in the development of rigorous exams to demonstrate mastery of humane, science-based dog training practices, CCPDT has certified thousands of dog trainers and canine behavior consultants worldwide. For more information, visit www.ccpdt.org.

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