

The Certification Council for Professional Dog Trainers:

- Offers the only international, standardized certification for professional canine behavior consultants.
- Offers a certification you can rely on to be independent of commercial influence and not tied to a specific school or institution.
- As our understanding of canine behavior improves, the need for behavior professionals who are well-versed in canine behavior and applied behavior analysis is growing. Our certificants meet that need.
- Is proud to provide animal care professionals and dog owners with a trusted, quality standard for canine behavior professionals and strive to exemplify professional excellence in the field!



*Your clients and
pets will
thank you!*



Strengthening the Human Canine Bond

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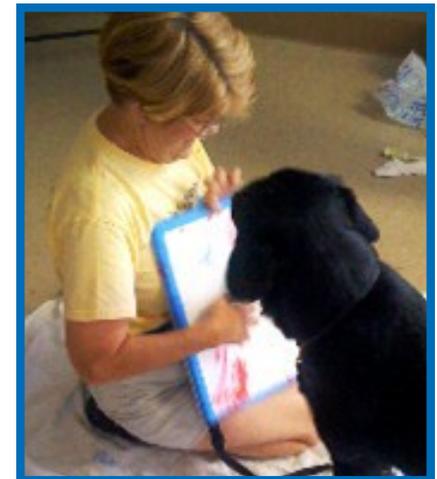
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Why Choose a CBCC-KA?

Refer with Confidence

What Will a CBCC-KA Do For Me?

With no licensing or mandatory educational requirements for dog behavior consultants, it can be difficult to determine who has the experience and knowledge to best help. Certified Behavior Consultants Canine — Knowledge Assessed (CBCC-KAs) are trusted partners in the care of dogs.

Certified Behavior Consultants Canine — Knowledge Assessed are required to provide five recommendations from a veterinarian, a client, and a colleague. In addition, they must pass an independent, psychometrically sound and science-based exam to demonstrate knowledge in Applied Behavior Analysis; Biology and Anatomy; Ethology, Body Language & Observational Skills; Health, Development, Life Stages; Consulting Skills & Best Practices; and Scientific Method.

The CBCC-KA exam is updated to reflect changes in the industry and current scientific data. CBCC-KAs must re-certify every five years by accumulating continuing education units approved by the CCPDT.



The CCPDT Mission Statement

The Certification Council for Professional Dog Trainers establishes and maintains humane standards of competence for animal training and behavior professionals through criteria based on experience, standardized testing, skills and continuing education, and identifies and markets those individuals to the public.



“Working with all aspects of behavior requires a true partnership, and everyone benefits from the outcome.”

Brammeier, Brennan, Brown, et al. “Good trainers: How to identify one and why this is important to your practice of veterinary medicine.” *Journal of Veterinary Behavior: Clinical Applications and Research*. 2006; 1:47-52.

“It has been estimated that up to 15% of patients are lost to [veterinary] practices annually because of behavior problems” (Sigler, 1991). To help prevent the loss of those patients, we recommend that you refer to a Certified Behavior Consultant Canine—Knowledge Assessed to help strengthen the human-animal bond.*

- Collaboration with a CBCC-KA sets businesses apart from competitors by offering your clients integrated services.
- CBCC-KAs are equipped to assist in resolving dogs’ behavioral needs in private or group classes.
- Behavioral wellness makes grooming and veterinary visits easier because well-trained animals are easier to handle.
- CBCC-KAs understand the need to refer cases back to the veterinarian when there may be contributing medical issues.
- CBCC-KAs work with other professionals to keep dogs in their homes.

*Overall, Karen. *Clinical Behavioral Medicine for Small Animals*, Elsevier Health Sciences. 1997: Pg. 2, citing Sigler, 1991.