

Dear Veterinary Professional,

Often veterinary professionals are not sure to whom they should refer clients for animal training. It can be difficult to find a trainer who uses non-punishment based training, appreciates and respects the human-animal bond, and demonstrates good rapport and teaching ability with owners.

This dilemma has been resolved by the creation of the Karen Pryor Academy for Animal Training & Behavior.

Through educational assessments and hands-on workshops, Karen Pryor Academy Certified Training Partners have demonstrated a high level of expertise and understanding of scientifically based positive reinforcement training methods. Certified Training Partners have also shown that they can create a positive and safe learning experience for both the animal and owner.

Graduates of the Academy are subject to a policed credentialing process (i.e. their credentials can be revoked), and are expected to demonstrate the highest level of professionalism and ethics.

When referring to a KPA Certified Training Partner, veterinary professionals can be confident that their clients will be taught state-of-the-art humane training techniques, and will be treated with the utmost respect and professionalism.

Sincerely,

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