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## R.K. Anderson Animal Behavior Research Endowment Advisory Committee Members

In our effort to fund the best animal behavior research, we've recruited top animal behavior experts to guide us. Advisory committee members include:

**Robert K. Anderson**, DVM, MPH, DACVPM, DACVB, is a charter diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Behaviorists, as well as professor emeritus and director of the Center to Study Human Animal Relationships and Environments (CENSHARE) and the Animal Behavior Service and Veterinary Public Health Programs at the University of Minnesota. He is the co-inventor of the Gentle Leader® head collar and a longtime advocate of preventing behavior problems through early puppy socialization classes. He has received Lifetime Achievement Awards from the ASPCA, American Humane Association, and the Association of Veterinary Epidemiology and Preventative Medicine. He recently established the Animal Behavior Resources Institute Inc., a nonprofit educational resource for animal behavior professionals and their clients.

**Bonnie Beaver**, DVM, MS, DACVB, is a professor of small animal clinical sciences at Texas A&M University's College of Veterinary Medicine. She is the former president of the American Veterinary Medical Association and currently serves as the executive director of the American College of Veterinary Behaviorists.

**Marty Becker**, DVM, is a nationally recognized television personality and author or coauthor of more than 17 pet books (have sold more than 6 million copies with three being *NY Times* bestsellers). For more than 11 years, he has been the popular veterinary contributor to ABC-TV's Good Morning America and has recently started appearing on The Martha Stewart show. He is also the host of "The Pet Doctor" on PBS. Dr. Becker's syndicated column, Pet Connection, is carried internationally by the Universal Press Syndicate and he is the co-creator of a very popular web site www.petconnection.com. Often called "America's Veterinarian," Dr. Becker was voted Veterinarian of the Year for the United States, and currently practices as a veterinarian at the North Idaho Animal Hospital in Sandpoint, Idaho.

**Steve Dale** is a pet expert, certified dog and cat behavior consultant, and popular pet journalist. He writes a twice-weekly syndicated newspaper column (Tribune Media Services) and is a contributing editor at *USA Weekend*, a special correspondent for *Cat Fancy*, and host of two nationally

syndicated radio shows, "Steve Dale's Pet World" and "The Pet Minute" as well as "Pet Central" on WGN Radio, Chicago. Dale edits *Pawprints*, a newsletter for veterinarians, and serves on several boards of directors including the American Humane Association.

**Robin Downing**, DVM, CVA, CCRP, DAAPM, is one of the world's leading experts on pain in animals. She was the third veterinarian in the world to acquire the diplomate credential from the American Academy of Pain Management. Dr. Downing is founder and past president of the International Veterinary Academy of Pain Management and co-chaired the task force that authored the "2007 AAHA/AAFP Pain Management Guidelines for Dogs and Cats." She owns Windsor Veterinary Clinic and The Downing Center for Animal Pain Management in Colorado.

**Sharon Madere** is the founder and CEO of Premier Pet Products. Premier specializes in humane training and behavior modification tools, including the Gentle Leader® Headcollar, Easy Walk® Harness, SpraySense™ line of citronella spray anti-bark collars and trainers, and the Busy Buddy® line of treat-holding rubber chew toys.

**Robert M. Miller**, DVM, is a world-renowned speaker and author on horse behavior and natural horsemanship. He is also father of the revolutionary foal training technique known as "imprint training." Being a natural horseman, Dr. Miller works to strengthen the connection between people and horses by promoting humane effective training. In 2004, Dr. Miller was named to the Hall of Fame by Western States Horse Expo.