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Through her business Jones Animal Behavior, Katenna Jones provides private dog and cat behavior consulting services and group classes and also speaks internationally to animal care and control professionals.

Katenna is the former Director of Educational Programs for the Association of Professional Dog Trainers, Animal Behaviorist for the American Humane Association, and Behaviorist and Cruelty Investigator for the Rhode Island SPCA.

She is co-chair of the IAABC's Shelter Division, has been involved in animal sheltering and rescue since 2000, consults regularly with shelters and rescues, and is a disaster responder.

She is also author of *Fetching the Perfect Dog Trainer: Getting the Best for You and Your Dog* and has contributed to numerous local and national publications.

Katenna earned her Master's Degree from Brown University where she studied animal behavior, learning and cognition. She is an Associate Certified Applied Animal Behaviorist, Certified Cat and Dog Behavior Consultant, and Certified Pet Dog Trainer.

Abstract

Are Your Cats Second Class Citizens?

When it comes to companion animal rescue and sheltering, cats are often the forgotten ones. It's easy to stick cats in cages and clean around them day after day so you can get to the dog walking and playtime. Perhaps it is because cats don't look at you with pathetic puppy dog eyes and bounce out of sheer joy at your arrival. They don't bark and whine for love. The stoic little beings who tolerate so much, and demand so little - but that doesn't make it ok.

This session will allow you to identify where you are excelling in feline care, as well as areas for improvement. Content will be aimed primarily to organizations housing both cats and dogs, but is also relevant for cat only organizations.