



Peer Reviews

“By emphasizing the more easily readable signals given by the wolves, this book will help people interpret the more subtle signals given off by dogs. By showing the same responses in the wolf and the dog, the book will make it so much easier for learners to have that “ah ha – lightbulb goes on” moment of understanding.

“Barbara Handelman has gone where no one else has taken this subject before, and bridged the gap to facilitate real understanding of canine behavior.”

– **Debi Davis**, Assistance Dog Trainer,
Retired Faculty Member of Karen Pryor’s Clicker Expo



“Finally, there is a canine behaviorist who understands that the ancestral wolf is ever present in the DNA of our domestic dog and is the template for much of the behavior observed in our ‘best friends’. *Canine Behavior: A Photo-Illustrated Handbook* illustrates canine body language better than any other book out there.”

– **Charles J. Berger**, DVM, has been a trail vet for major endurance races including 5 Iditarods and 2 Yukon Quests. Dr. Berger currently lectures at Dartmouth College on the Evolution and Biology of the Dog.

“The book includes an amazing, well organized collection of photos, depicting a good selection of canine behaviors that all dog owners need to recognize and understand. I enjoyed reading the scientifically accurate interpretations and explanations of the behaviors. Although the book is full of knowledge, reading never became boring due to the illustrations as well as a sense of humor and love for dogs that is evident in your work. The book illustrates not only the knowledge Barbara Handelman has accumulated, but also her deep love for our canine companions. I will gladly recommend the book to clients, friends, and family as every dog owner, regardless of training and expertise will enjoy this book.

– **Petra Mertens**, DVM, PhD, FTAV, CAAB, DACVB
Assistant Professor Behavior Medicine, University of
Minnesota College of Veterinary Medicine

“An extremely thorough reference work.”

– **James O’Heare**, CABC, Author, *Aggressive Behavior in Dogs* and *The Dog Aggression Workbook*; President,
Companion Animal Sciences Institute



“It is necessary to “know your species” when training any animal. This is primarily a book depicting ethological explanations for behavior using text accented with beautiful photographs. The book also contains a very nice photo-illustrated chapter on behavioral principles called “Learning Theory Terminology and Methodology.” The series of photographs of Luca being taught to curl up in laundry basket are worth the cost of the book!”

– **Kellie Snider**, MS Board Certified Associate Behavior Analyst, Co-Developer of the Constructional Aggression Treatment for Dogs. www.animalbehavioranswers.com

“My bookshelf has a new, permanent addition! Written in a clear, well-organized manner, *Canine Behavior: A Photo-Illustrated Handbook* is terrific for professionals and pet owners alike. The nuances of canine body language are incredibly well documented and illustrated. I find myself referring to it often just to find out a little more about the communication between my dogs.”

– **Melissa Alexander**
Maxwell Award Winning Author of *Click For Joy*

“This book is a resource for anyone who is interested in getting to know the species better. The photographs by Monty Sloan, from Wolf Park, are a marvelous attraction. They must cover years of photography and it is always great fun to see the similarities in language between canids. The alphabetical organization and numerous cross-references make this a useful and easy to use reference for dog professionals, kennel owners, shelter workers and veterinary technicians. This is a book that will be well-thumbed in no time!”

– **Brenda Aloff**, Maxwell Award winning author of *Canine Body Language: A Photographic Guide*; *Positive Reinforcement: Training Dogs In The Real World*; *Aggression In Dogs*; *Foundation Behaviours For Every Dog*; and *Get Connected With Your Dog*.

“What a unique and valuable resource! It contains well-researched information from a variety of sources combined with outstanding photographs! A great addition to anyone’s library who works with or around dogs.”

– **Ken Ramirez**, Vice President of Animal Collections and Training at Chicago’s Shedd Aquarium, author of *Animal Training: Successful Animal Management Through Positive Reinforcement*, Faculty member Karen Pryor Clicker Expo

