

Education

BS Zoology, Duke University, Durham NC
MBA, Fuqua School of Business, Durham NC
Feline Behavior and Training Certification, Animal Behavior Institute (ABI) Online
Courses in feline training, behavior, health & nutrition
Fear Free Professional Trainer Certification
Currently Enrolled: Advanced Feline Training – ABI



Externships for Certification

- All Cats HealthCare, Fall 2022 - 6 weeks weekly observation of clinic patients with top-notch feline team
Newberry Animal Hospital (Spring Hill), July-Aug 2023 – observed feline clinic patients and saw vet-referred behavior cases

Professional Organization Memberships

Regularly attend CE webinars and monthly discussions / case presentations from the following groups:
International Association of Animal Behavior Consultants (IAABC)
Pet Professionals Guild (PPG)
Fear Free – Professional Trainer

Volunteer Experience

- Operation Catnip – TNR program; brought 15 cats through the program in Gainesville, FL
NFL Humane Society – Cat room volunteer and foster mom for multiple under-socialized cats and kittens
Kitty ‘hospice’ for several of my own, elderly cats with serious health issues

Work-related experience

- Auxthera, LLC., Fall 2016 - 2017 - Customer Relations Director (startup company manufacturing feed supplement for overweight dogs, prescribed by vets with a diet). Discussed diet, weight loss and healthy living with dog owners.
>60 Private Practice Feline Behavior Consulting Clients, January 2023 – present (9 testimonials) – all across North America
20 years at GlaxoSmithKline, RTP, NC. Immunology dept (made monoclonal antibodies for 5 yrs), marketing & sales (people skills)

Presentations and other Professional Activities

- The Purrfect Cat in Pictures – 1/8/24 for staff at Brick City Cat Only Veterinary Clinic (Dr. Salpeter) Ocala, FL
Why Do Cats Do What They Do? - 2/6/24 and 6/3/23 - 2 Community Lectures – Tower Branch Library & Senior Center, AARP
Feline Behavior - May 2024 for staff at Newberry Animal Hospital, Springhill (Gainesville, FL)
Group Expert on “My Cat Behavior Help” Global Facebook Page (1 of 5 certified group experts)
Kitten Kindergarten Class – April 2025 with Newberry Animal Hospital

Last 18 Months Relevant Reading

- Feline behavior, training and nutrition books
Veterinary: Behavior Problems of the Dog & Cat (Landsberg, Hunthausen & Ackerman), The Behavior of the Domestic Cat (2nd Ed.), Bradshaw, Casey & Brown; Feline Behavior, A Guide for Veterinarians (2nd Ed.), Bonnie Beaver; Decoding Your Cat from American College of Veterinary Behaviorists; Canine and Feline Nutrition (3rd Ed.), Case, Daristotle, Hayek and Raasch; AAEP Intercat Tension Guidelines, AAEP Feline Practice Guidelines; AAEP Senior Cat Guidelines, AAEP Feeding Consensus Statement
Popular: The Cat Whisperer, Mieshelle Nagelschneider; Think Like a Cat, Cat Wise and Cat vs Cat - Pam Johnson-Bennett; The Trainable Cat - Bradshaw & Ellis; Total Cat Mojo - Jackson Galaxy & Mikel Delgado, PhD; Clicker Train your Cat – Karen Pryor; Purr - Zazie Todd

ADDITIONAL EDUCATION: Select Lectures or Short Courses (Short: 1-1.5 hours; total ~45 hours)

Table with 4 columns: Title, Presenter, Date, Organization. Rows include 'Multi Cat Households' and 'Handling Aggressive Cats'.

<b>Compulsive Behavior</b>	Lynne Seibert DVM, MS, PhD, DACVB	1/29/23	IAABC
<b>The Cat Consultant's Toolbox - Litterbox Problems</b>	Katenna Jones ACAAB, CPDT-KA, CDDBC, CCBC	1/31/23	Hippocampus
<b>Annual Conference; Houston TX ('23), Asheville NC ('24) 32 hours feline behavior &amp; feeding talks</b>	Various; Many veterinary behaviorists	May 4-7, 2023 May 1-3 2024	<b>IAABC</b>
<b>The Anxiety Pendulum</b>	Jean Donaldson	9/25/23	PPG
<b>Poop There it Is</b>	Gillian Gallimore	9/25/23	PPG
<b>Harnessing Commitment &amp; Compliance from Clients - Use Motivational Interviewing</b>	Niki Tudge	9/28/23	PPG
<b>Cooperative Care for Cats</b>	Tabitha Kucera, CCBC, RVT, KPA-CTP	10/20/23	PPG
<b>Cat-Handling Techniques to Reduce Fear, Anxiety, and Stress</b>	Paula Garber	10/19/23	PPG
<b>Treating Intercat Aggression, Canine &amp; Feline Cognitive Dysfunction, Beyond Trazadone: Making Medication Choices for Dogs &amp; Cats</b>	Dr. Lore Haug, MS, DACVB, CABC	4/19-20/24	FVMA*
<b>Aggression, Inter-cat Tension &amp; Communication</b>	Drs. Terry Curtis, DACVB, DVM,MS & Kelly St Curtis, DVM, DABVP	1/26/25	VMX

\*Florida Veterinary Medicine Society

### Workshops and Multi-week Course Audits (~ 35 hours)

Name	Presenters	Date/Title	Org
<b>Dealing with Difficult Clients</b>  Online conference - 5 expert presenters.	Katenna Jones, ScM, ACAAB, CCBC, CDDBC, Certified FF Trainer Tabitha Kucera, CCBC, RVT, KPA-CTP Erika Lessa, dip.CBST, CDBT, CDDBC, CPDT-KA Mychelle Garrigan, MSW, CDDBC Teoti Anderson, CPDT-KA, KPA-CTP	Jan 5, 2023 Putting Yourself First Isn't Selfish Challenging Conversations, Communication Strategies for Challenging Clients Navigating high risk conversations difficult clients Using Technology to Manage Client Interactions Turning Client Challenges into Customer Service	Hippocampus
<b>Working with fearful and/or aggressive felines</b>  Online conference - 5 expert presenters.	Laura Cassiday, CCBC, Fear Free Certified Trainer Patience Fisher, ACCBC, CVA, Dip.FBST, MS Katenna Jones, ScM, ACAAB, CCBC, CDDBC, Certified Fear Free Trainer Trish McMillan, MSc, CPDT-KA, CDDBC, ACCBC Tabitha Kucera, CCBC, RVT, KPA-CTP	February 11, 2023 Dialing Back from Rage to Relaxed: Desensitizing and Counter-conditioning Fear-aggressive Cats Assessing Behavior in Shelter Cats Understanding / Relieving Fear, Anxiety & Stress Kitten Development and Socialization Ouch, Painful, Not Grumpy Cats	Hippocampus
<b>Feline Behavior Consulting – Case Studies</b>	Katenna Jones ScM, ACAAB, CCBC, CDDBC, Fear Free Certified Trainer	January – March 2023	IAABC
<b>Introducing Cats!</b>  Online conference - 5 expert presenters.	Laura Cassiday, CCBC, Fear Free Certified Trainer Katenna Jones, ScM, ACAAB, CCBC, CDDBC, Certified Fear Free Trainer Tabitha Kucera, CCBC, RVT, KPA-CTP Joey Lusvardi, CBCC, Elite Fear Free Certified	September 2, 2023 The Separation, The Exposure Life After the Gate Basics of Clicker Training Cats	Hippocampus
<b>Feline Health Symposium, Being PURRfectly Clear on Feline Pain</b>		4/13/24	NC State College of Vet Medicine
<b>POUNCE Feline Behavior Conference</b>	Beth Brown CDDBC, CCUI, CPDT-KSA, FFCP Caroline Crevier-Chabot FFCP James R. Henderson BSN, FBST Jennifer Summerfield DVM, CPDT-KA Jocelyn Strassel MS, CVT, CDDBC Joey Lusvardi CCBC, LSHS-C, FFCP	Nov 30-Dec 1 <sup>st</sup> 2024 Presenters Cont'd Julie Posluns, M.Sc., ACAAB Maggie O'Brian DVM, MS, DACVB Samantha Bell M.Ed. Sandra Grossman, AVA, CFTBS	IAABC

## **Press / Media**

- March 2023, Gainesville Neighbors Magazine