

## Fear Free Pet Sitting Now Available for Milton Pets

Local pet sitter earns certification to ease pets' fear, anxiety during stays

Milton, Ontario – Pet-sitting stays can be stressful for many pets, but pet owners need not fear if their pets are cared for by Fetcher Instinct Pet Care in Milton. That's because is part of an impactful initiative known as Fear Free<sup>®</sup>, which is designed to ease the fear, anxiety, and stress so many pets experience while their humans are away.

Fear Free's pet sitter certification program equips pet sitters with a scientifically sound knowledge base in animal body language, dog walking, behavior and training basics, enrichment, home life, travel, administering medications, and more so that they can offer top-level Fear Free care to pets and provide owners with basic support and advice.

Founded by Dr. Marty Becker and developed by hundreds of experts in behavior, medicine, and handling, Fear Free<sup>®</sup> offers online and in-person education to veterinary professionals, the pet professional community, animal shelter staff and volunteers, and pet owners. Fear Free provides both professionals and pet lovers alike with the knowledge and tools to look after a pet's physical and emotional wellbeing.

"Providing pet professionals with the tools they need to ease this burden of fear and anxiety for pets is the pinnacle of my decades-long veterinary career," said Dr. Becker, who was dubbed "America's Veterinarian" by Dr. Oz and appeared on *Good Morning America* for 17 years. "Pet professionals are hungry for this information. Animals and their humans need and deserve it."

To become certified, pet sitters are required to complete a comprehensive educational course and exam. They also have to take continuing education to remain certified.

Pet owners who would like their pets to experience the Fear Free difference can contact Fetcher Instinct Pet Care by calling 289 971 4792 or by emailing info@fetcherinstinct.com.

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