

## AMY MARDER, VMD CAAB



Dr. Marder, veterinarian and Certified Applied Animal Behaviorist, through the Animal Behavior Society, is a graduate of the University Of Pennsylvania School Of Veterinary Medicine and completed the first residency in veterinary behavior at the same institution. For over 20 years, Dr. Marder helped owners and their pets with behavior problems through her private practice New England Veterinary Behavior Associates. For part of this time, she also served as Vice President of Behavioral Medicine at the ASPCA in New York City, where she founded the Center for Behavioral Therapy. During her time at the ASPCA, Dr. Marder studied behavioral evaluations of shelter dogs with the purpose of developing an objective and predictive test which could be used in animal shelters.

More recently, Dr. Marder acted as Director of the Center for Shelter Dogs at the Animal Rescue of Boston. While director, Dr. Marder oversaw the national implantation and usage of the Match-Up II Shelter Dog Rehoming Program which she developed based on her work at the ASPCA.

Dr. Marder has written two books and edited another for pet owners on general pet care. She was also the author of Prevention Magazine's "Your Healthy Pet" column and has been a frequent contributor to veterinary textbooks and journals. Her recent article "Food-related aggression in shelter dogs: A comparison of behavior identified by a behavior evaluation in the shelter and owner reports after adoption" was published in the journal of Applied Animal Behavior Science and was very well received.