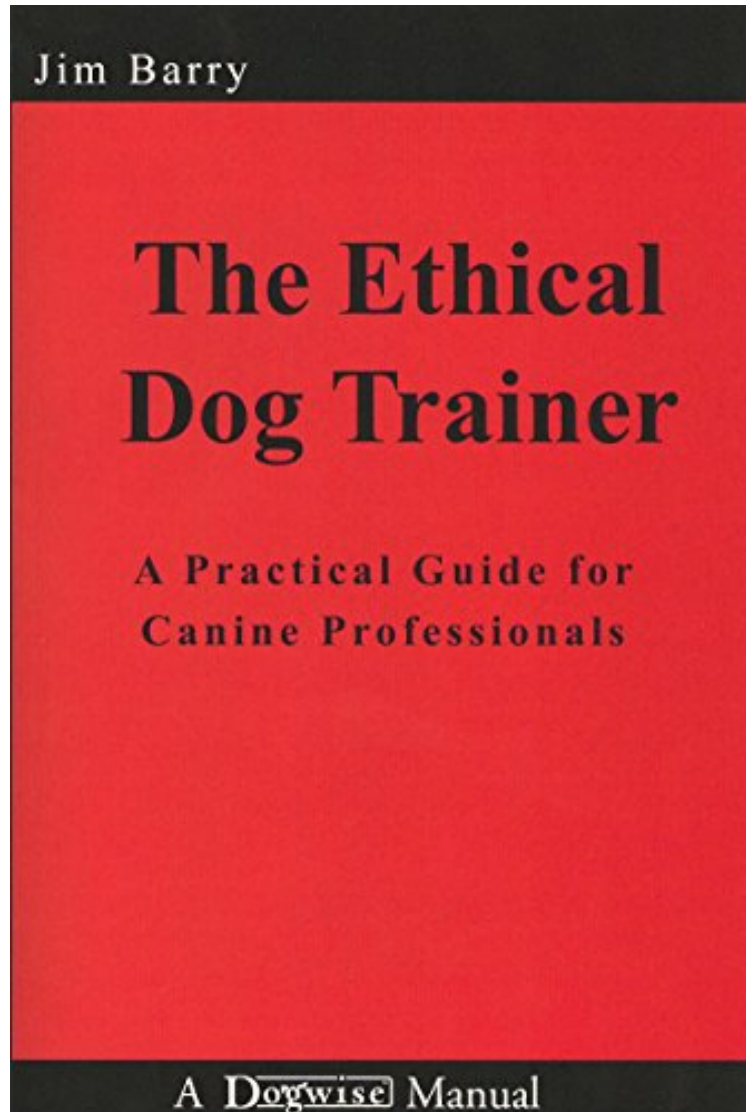


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already shares the title of Dog Trainer. Below are some of the topics I found helpful and interesting. I refer to this book often (I have the kindle version) when I am struggling with a client or professional situation. Dog Training is not yet a "Profession". It is not regulated like the Veterinary Profession. There are a handful of groups that have put together guidelines, ethical agreements, and/or credentialing systems (such as IAABC, CCPDT, NADOI, IACP, and others) to try to regulate this unregulated industry. This is the good news. The bad news is group members are forever splitting the atom to win the "which is right" contest. Jim Barry does an excellent job sorting through the discussions, emotions, and arguments so the Trainer can make an informed choice or learn to create a dialog with others in the industry instead of demanding they are right. Another aspect to this book is the discussion of ethical dilemmas Dog Trainers face every day. Should you reduce pricing for a client that can't pay? Should you suggest re-homing a dog when the family loves the dog but is unable to stick with a training schedule and you know there is a bite waiting to happen? These are only a couple examples of the vast amount of choices the Dog Trainer has to face on a daily basis. How we handle these choices can make our lives as Dog Trainers easier if we have some framework with which to base our choices. Finally. Where does Dog Training (including behavior) end and Veterinary Medicine begin? Can a dog trainer suggest a different dog food or is that considered medicine? What is dispensing medical advice? All Dog Trainers should be familiar with these issues and how they fit into their own practice of training. Jim Barry helps open the doors to these discussions so we can have informed discussions with the Veterinarians whose territory we share as Dog Trainers.

What do ethics have to do with dog training? Dog trainers face ethical decisions all the time. Do I keep working with a client when it is obvious that the owner will not keep up the training program to the detriment of the dog? Should I accept payments from other dog professionals to whom I refer clients? What is the proper way to interact with other dog trainers who use methods I disagree with? Author Jim Barry dives deep into the ethical questions frequently faced by dog trainers and offers up a systematic approach to helping trainers resolve difficult dilemmas. Learn more about:

- How to make difficult ethical choices in a consistent and logical fashion.
- How a panel of experts evaluate the ethical decisions made by trainers in a series of case studies.
- Current ethical issues, such as the use of force, that have divided the dog training industry.
- The code of ethics of the major dog training and behavioral consulting associations.
- What the ethical dog trainer should know and the skills he or she should have.

I hope that all dog trainers take the time to read this book and incorporate its principles in their practice. It is mandatory reading for my training staff. --Don Hanson, Past President, APDT

An insightful and important guide for individual trainers and for the future of our emerging profession. A must-read for us all. --Veronica Boutelle, MAEd., CTC, author of *How to Run a Dog Business*

An important book that fills a serious gap in the literature of dog training. Clearly written, enriched with real-life examples, balanced in presenting various views, and, quite simply, compelling to read. --Dani Weinberg, PhD, (CDBC) and author of *Teaching People Teaching Dogs*

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