



The College of
Animal Welfare

Behaviour Congress

Thursday 7 April 2022

9.30am-4.30pm



Behaviour Congress Programme

8.30am – 9.30am **Online Registration and Exhibition**

9.30am – 9.35am **Chairman's Welcome**

Lauren Norton BSc (Hons) RVN PGDipCAB CertVNECC, The College of Animal Welfare

9.35am – 10.30am **Reducing Stress in Hospitalised Feline Patients**

Alexandra Taylor RVN CertSAN ISFM Dip&AdvCertFB, The Cat Nurse

In this webinar we will be going through measures veterinary nurses can put in place to help reduce stress and improve compliance in hospitalised feline patients.

Key learning objectives include:

- Understanding feline specific needs – what makes them so special as in-patients?
- Learn how to set up your cat ward and accommodation to make it as cat-friendly as possible - it doesn't need to be fancy!
- Know how to handle and restrain cats to help reduce stress and improve compliance
- Learn why pain scoring cats is so important and how to recognise pain in cats

10.30am – 11.20am **Managing Behaviour in a Multi Cat Household**

Mami Irimajiri BVSc, PhD, DACVB, Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology

Cats are believed to be a solitary animal but they can actually be social animals. Because we know that cats can live in a group, we are able to keep multiple cats in a household, even those cats who are not related by blood.

Some cats can live in peace but some cats within the same household can have fights that end up with lots of hissing, injuries, and spraying. Within this presentation, we will discuss how cats communicate, how to know if cats are good friends or not and how to have a comfortable space for multiple cats so they can avoid each other. When there is inter-cat aggression in a household, what treatment can be considered will be discussed including medication and behaviour modification techniques.

11.20am – 11.45am **Live Q&A Panel** Present questions to the speakers

11.45am – 12.05pm **Online Exhibition and Lounges**

12.05pm – 1.10pm **Fear and Anxiety in Dogs and Cats**

Rosie Bescoby BSc(Hons), PGDipCABC, CCAB, Pet Sense

This talk will consider why the emotional state of animals is important to consider. We will look at the difference between fear & anxiety, and how body language can be observed to determine emotional states in both species. It will explore how to respond appropriately to dogs & cats when they exhibit signs of fear/anxiety, as well as how to reduce fear & anxiety associated with the vet practice.

1.10pm – 1.30pm **Live Q&A Panel** Present questions to the speakers

1.30pm–2.10pm

Online Exhibition and Lounges

2.10pm – 3.05pm

Phantom Pregnancy – The Silent Killer

Sara Davies BVMS MRCVS CTC ABTC-VB

Recent research has highlighted the importance of the age at which we neuter dogs, but the timing in relation to the oestrus cycle of the bitch has received far less attention. Unfortunately, if spayed at the wrong point in their cycle, a bitch can enter a state of 'persistent phantom pregnancy' and, unlike a normal phantom pregnancy, this does not go away on its own and can lead to intractable and unpredictable anxiety or aggression. In this session you will find out why this happens, how to recognise, treat, and prevent it and also why it's 'the silent killer'.

3.05pm – 3.50pm

Behaviour modification for dogs who are fearful or neutral at the vet: The Academy's Husbandry Project

Kristi Benson CTC, PCBC-A, The Academy for Dog Trainers

Many dogs fear veterinary care, and these fears present barriers to veterinary care. Fears of social stimuli such as veterinarians and staff, fears of environmental contexts such as veterinary offices, and fears of handling such as restraint respond to behaviour modification involving operant and classical conditioning. The Academy for Dog Trainers' Husbandry Project is the first practical research project to test training protocols to address these fears specifically and release these protocols to the public. In this webinar, the presenter will provide an overview of the project, the training, and the protocols, and provide all the instructions and plans as well.

3.50pm – 4.10pm

Live Q&A Panel Present questions to the speakers

4.10pm–4.15pm

Chairman's Close

Lauren Norton BSc (Hons) RVN PGDipCAB CertVNECC, The College of Animal Welfare

4.15pm–4.30pm

Online Exhibition and Lounges

How to book...

For details of prices and how to book your place, please see overleaf to complete and return the booking form. You can also book online at www.caw.ac.uk/events/behaviour-congress



www.caw.ac.uk

SUBSCRIBE



to our newsletter here

We're social - follow us on...



Please note the organisers have the right to change the programme at short notice and without notice.

Behaviour Congress 2022

Fax Back Booking Form - Fax to 01480 422089

Please book online where possible at: www.caw.ac.uk/events

Name of person making the booking:

Mr / Mrs / Miss / Ms

Forename: _____ Surname: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Daytime Tel No: _____ Email: _____

Price Rate A - Early Bird Rate
(Bookings before 14 February 2022)
£125 + VAT (A)

Price Rate B - Full Price Rate
(Bookings after 14 February 2022)
£175 + VAT (B)

Delegate Name	Personal Email Address	Price Rate A or B	Total
---------------	------------------------	----------------------	-------

_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Do you have any dietary requirements? _____

Do you have any accessibility requirements? (e.g closed captions) _____

How did you hear about Behaviour Congress? _____

Method of Payment

Please book online where possible at: www.caw.ac.uk/events

Discount code:

Please invoice my organisation (please note invoices will incur a £10 administration fee, as per our T&Cs)

Name and address of organisation: _____

Postcode: _____

Tel no: _____ Fax no: _____

I enclose a cheque made payable to 'CAW Publishing Ltd'.

I would like to pay by credit card:

Card expiry date: _____ Card issue no: _____ Security code: _____

Card holder's signature: _____

Please send this enrolment form to:

CAW Publishing Ltd, Headland House, Chord Business Park, London Road, Godmanchester, Cambs PE29 2BQ

Tel: 01480 422060

Fax: 01480 422089

Email: admin@caw.ac.uk