

# COMPANION ANIMAL BEHAVIOUR COURSE 2011



## Module 1

### Dogs and Cats - understanding the difference

- Canine domestication
- Feline domestication
- Canine social systems and communication
- Feline social systems and communication
- Video clips and discussion
- Communication games
- Normal behaviours as they relate to behaviour problems

## Module 2

### The Front Line Approach to Behavioural Problems

- Nurses on the front line
- Can I help you?
- The communication challenge
- Let's communicate
- Prevention - the first line of defence
- Legislation and liability - knowing your limitations
- Getting the message across

## Module 3

### Common Canine Conundrums - a common-sense approach

- Learning theory as it relates to behaviour therapy
- Control problems at home and away
- Anxieties, fears and phobias
- Canine aggression
- Rank problems
- Puppy parties - the practicalities

## Module 4

### Frequent Feline Foibles - a common-sense approach

- Bonding problems
- House-soiling problems
- Fears, phobias and anxiety related problems
- Feline aggression
- Bizarre behaviours
- Case histories

## SPEAKERS:

### Sarah Heath BVSc DipECVBM-CA MRCVS

Sarah qualified from Bristol University in 1988 and spent four years in mixed general practice before setting up a behaviour referral practice in 1992. She sees cases at monthly behavioural clinics at Bristol and Liverpool University Veterinary schools and at private veterinary practices in the North West of England. She also has strong links with Southampton University where she is Honorary Veterinary Advisor to the Anthrozoology Institute and an external tutor on the Postgraduate Diploma/MSc course in Companion Animal Behaviour.

### David Appleby MSc CCAB

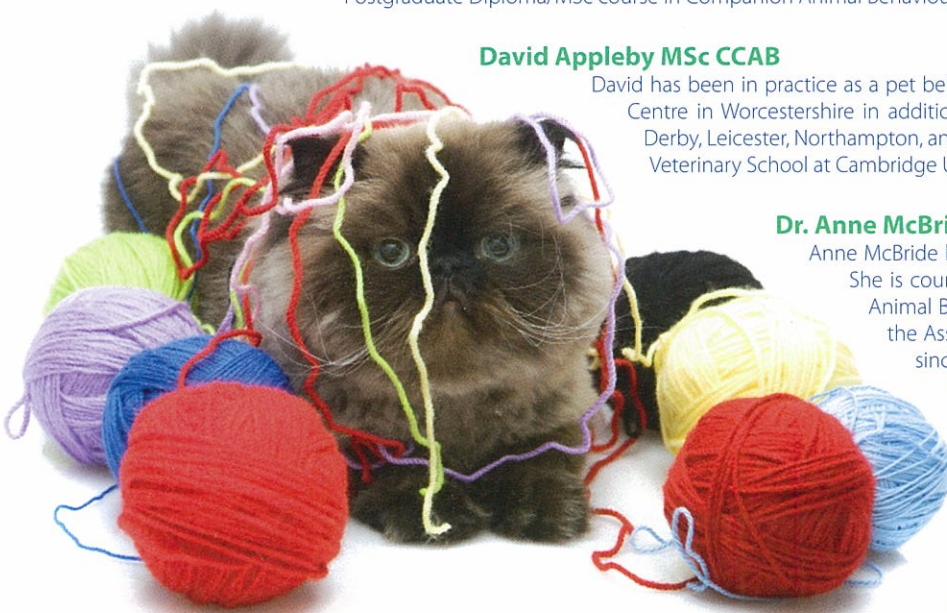
David has been in practice as a pet behaviour counsellor since 1986. He is based at the Pet Behaviour Centre in Worcestershire in addition to which he holds veterinary referral clinics in Birmingham, Derby, Leicester, Northampton, and Nottingham. He is the visiting behaviour counsellor at Queens Veterinary School at Cambridge University, where he also lectures on the subject to students.

### Dr. Anne McBride BSc PhD FRSA

Anne McBride has degree in Psychology and a Doctorate in animal behaviour. She is course director for the Postgraduate Diploma / MSc in Companion Animal Behaviour Counselling at Southampton University. A member of the Association of Pet Behaviour Counsellors, she has been in practice since 1987 and runs the Animal Behaviour Clinic at the University of Southampton.

### Jon Bowen BVetMed DipAS(CABC) MRCVS

Jon Bowen runs the behavioural referral service at the Royal Veterinary College, where he also teaches on the Veterinary Nursing and Veterinary Medicine degree courses. With Sarah Heath he has recently written a textbook on behavioural medicine which went into print in November 2005.



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## Module 1

### Dogs and cats - understanding the difference

- Date & Venue:** 12<sup>th</sup> March 2011 @ University of Liverpool, Faculty of Veterinary Science, Leahurst
- Date & Venue:** 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2011 @ Wyboston Lakes Conference & Training Centre, Wyboston, Bedfordshire

## Module 2

### The Front Line Approach to Behavioural Problems

- Date & Venue:** 13<sup>th</sup> March 2011 @ University of Liverpool, Faculty of Veterinary Science, Leahurst
- Date & Venue:** 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2011 @ Wyboston Lakes Conference & Training Centre, Wyboston, Bedfordshire

## Module 3

### Common Canine Conundrums - a common-sense approach

- Date & Venue:** 24<sup>th</sup> September 2011 @ University of Liverpool, Faculty of Veterinary Science, Leahurst
- Date & Venue:** 29<sup>th</sup> October 2011 @ Wyboston Lakes Conference & Training Centre, Wyboston, Bedfordshire

## Module 4

### Frequent Feline Foibles - a common-sense approach

- Date & Venue:** 25<sup>th</sup> September 2011 @ University of Liverpool, Faculty of Veterinary Science, Leahurst
- Date & Venue:** 30<sup>th</sup> October 2011 @ Wyboston Lakes Conference & Training Centre, Wyboston, Bedfordshire

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