Pet Behaviour Therapy



Does your pet object to tablets or ear drops? resist grooming? object to being handled? Does your dog pull on a lead? come back when called? Do you have to walk your dog when no one else is around? Is your pet disobedient? destructive? afraid of fireworks? hyperactive? depressed? aggressive? a fussy eater? afraid to be left alone? afraid of strangers? unhappy? Will your pet accept the new baby or a visiting toddler? cope with your house move?

Talk to us about your pet's behaviour no matter how strange it may be. We deal with all these problems on a daily basis and are here to help you.

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How to get the problem sorted out!

• Fix a routine appointment with our vet David Higginson for an initial assessment.

The vet will discuss the options for treatment, possible costs, and fix a convenient time for you to return to a "Behaviour Appointment" for a detailed discussion.

• **Behaviour Appointment** (approx 30-40 min.). If possible bring all the family to this appointment, or at least those in the family who are involved with the pet.

• **Further sessions** Normally 2-3 behaviour appointments will be needed to sort out a behaviour problem. Changes introduced at one

session will usually be effective over 1 - 2 weeks and further changes can then be introduced. Most cases are making satisfactory progress after 6 weeks.

Your pet's Life Story.

You may be asked to complete a questionaire about your pet. This will ask youto write down in detail everything that worries you about your pet's behaviour. It will ask about your pet's daily routines, likes and dislikes, games, treats, habits, friends and enemies. We also need to know about yourself and your family, and how you (humans) relate to your pet. Return your completed Life Story to the surgery as soon as it's convenient.

• How much will it cost? Some typical prices...... Simple cases - £200 to £350 / Complex Cases - £350 - £600

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Initial Assessment (routine appointment)	£31.00 - £47.00
Behaviour Appointments	£95.00
How to use a Halti successfully - 30 - 40 min. training lesson.	
Ideal for dogs that pull on a lead, are over-excitable or aggressive	
towards other dogs or people. Halti helps dogs become calmer -	
ideal for nervous dogs, dogs that damage the house when left alone	
and dogs that won't come back when called.	£95.00
Puppy problems - mouthing / biting / toileting (up to 6mo.) £61.00	
(the above charges do not include medication or equipment required)	

• If you think behaviour therapy could help your pet please phone 01254 53622 and discuss it with the vet.