



Keeping up-to-date with issues in companion animal behaviour will have a beneficial effect on the veterinary practice both for staff, clients and the animals themselves. This year's series of events will help you and your practice remain 'behaviourally aware'.

Most of the events are based on questions frequently asked by clients, so that you will be able to provide the information required and in some cases, solve the problems for them before they get to referral stage. Case studies will be frequently used to demonstrate issues.

Prices have been held at 2010 rates and discounts are available for multiple bookings.

A certificate of attendance will be provided at each event for personal CPD records.

## Venue

This year's venues are: Henley Golf and Country Club, Warwickshire (close to M40); South Hill Park, Bracknell (close to M4/M3) and Mere Golf and Country Club, Nr Manchester (close to M6)

Directions will be sent and can also be downloaded from the APBC website [www.apbc.org.uk](http://www.apbc.org.uk)

## APBC

The APBC was founded in 1989 and is the leading organisation in the field of companion animal behaviour counselling. It represents an international network of experienced and qualified pet behaviour counsellors.

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### V1. 'My dog is aggressive – what should I do?'

How to establish what owners mean by 'aggressive'; types of aggression and causes; what they need to know legally; managing expectation; 'first-aid' to manage the situation until they can be seen by a PBC; how and where to refer.

**Speaker:** Dr Rachel Casey. **Date:** 13 May 2011. **South Hill Park, Bracknell (Berks)**

### V2. General 'house problems' with dogs and cats - Part One

Including: House Soiling; inappropriate chewing and destructive behaviour; and territorial activity  
The emphasis in this seminar (and V6) is to train vets and nurses to give advice on these to prevent deterioration of problems prior to referral or even to resolve them with some simple management advice in milder cases.

**Speaker:** Claire Hargrave. **Date:** 10 June 2011.  
**Mere Golf and Country Club, nr Manchester (Cheshire)**

### V3. Breeds and their needs

An introduction to the behavioural needs of various breed types with the aim of avoiding the development of behavioural problems – both advising owners prior to purchase but also when owners come in with pups for a first vaccination. Enabling nurses/vets to give some appropriate advice about what to expect from the breed and what types and levels of mental stimulation would be appropriate.

**Speaker:** Clare Wilson. **Date:** 8 July 2011. **Henley Golf and Country Club, Henley-in-Arden (Warks)**

### V4. 'Best practice' opportunities for practices regarding puppies.

Including: Developing long-term relationships with puppy owners; future planning for puppies; how to tailor puppy socialisation programmes to individual puppies and in relation to vaccination schedules; puppy parties; puppy FAQs.

**Speaker:** Clare Wilson. **Date:** 9 September 2011.  
**Henley Golf and Country Club, Henley-in-Arden (Warks)**

### V5. Common behavioural issues with small furries

General ignorance by the pet-owning public of the needs of common 'children's pets' such as rabbits and guinea pigs, as well as the more 'exotic' ferrets, degus and chinchilla can cause significant behavioural and welfare problems. Using FAQs, this workshop will look at their needs, causes and symptoms of common problems and case studies.

**Speaker:** Dr Anne McBride. **Date:** 21 October 2011. **South Hill Park, Bracknell (Berks)**

### V6. General 'house problems' with dogs – Part Two

Including: Guarding behaviour (sofa, food, 'territory' etc); greeting behaviour (over exuberance, 'friend or foe', potential aggression); stealing (chase game or possessive aggression?); and 'Why does my dog not like being told off?'

**Speaker:** Kendal Shepherd. **Date:** 11 November 2011.  
**Mere Golf and Country Club, nr Manchester (Cheshire)**

**Queries?** Call Pauline Appleby on 01386 750534

## Vet Series Booking Form

Name	VS or VN?	V1	V2	V3	V4	V5	V6

Total number of seminar places booked by Practice .....

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Confirmation details will be sent via email