

Science Behind Animal Behaviour Series: The Science of Feline Behaviour

TOPIC: CAT BEHAVIOUR, TRAINING & HANDLING



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Linda Ryan is a Veterinary Technician Specialist in Behaviour, and in Oncology, & an ASAB accredited Certified Clinical Animal Behaviourist (for cats & dogs). She is a passionate Veterinary Nurse, & welfare-focused animal trainer & behaviourist. She has been vet nursing since 2000, and has spent many years working in general practice, as well as university referral clinics – specialising in internal medicine, oncology and welfare-centered nursing.

Linda currently runs Inspiring Pet Teaching, dividing my time between seeing clinical behaviour cases, working alongside pets' vets, and providing continuing education for veterinary and training/behaviour professionals, as well as collaborating with education organisations.

Linda is based in the New Forest National Park in the UK, sharing her life with her hubby, little brown dog, tortie kitty & two pet sheep

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TOPIC: CAT ENRICHMENT FOR WELFARE



Dr Jenna Kiddie

Visiting Research Fellow
University of Cumbria

Dr Jenna will be sharing on how enrichment – which provides mental and physical stimulation – can be used to reduce stress and improve our four-legged friends' well-being.

Besides lecturing and carrying out research at universities, she is also the Head of Canine Behaviour for a large animal welfare charity. Her interest in companion animal welfare developed during her time at Bristol Veterinary School, where she was a Senior Clinical Training Scholar in Cat Behaviour and Welfare, funded by Cats Protection.