

Association of Pet Behaviour Counsellors

Promoting the Best in Pet Behaviour



Membership Levels of the APBC & What They Mean

The Association of Pet Behaviour Counsellors was founded in 1989 to promote and develop the profession of pet behaviour counselling and standardise the service provided.

It promotes Full Members as those who have achieved the appropriate standards in order to provide assurance to the veterinary profession wishing to refer cases and to the pet owning public.

It offers a network of specialist counsellors throughout the UK and internationally, to whom veterinarians can confidently refer clients.



FULL MEMBERSHIP

Full members are practising behaviour counsellors who have achieved at least a higher degree level education in a relevant subject, obtained relevant practical experience and who have been in practice for a minimum of two years. In order to gain full membership the individual will have had four referenced case studies scrutinized by the application selection committee which is comprised of eight full members of the APBC). Full membership can also be gained by achieving ASAB certification. Many pet insurance companies cover, at least in part, fees charged by Full members.

PROVISIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Provisional membership is available for those who have achieved relevant academic accreditation to degree level or higher and are able to conduct behaviour consultations but have not yet achieved the requisite experience to become Full Members.

STUDENT MEMBERSHIP

Student membership is available for those who are in the process of achieving qualifications in companion animal behaviour counselling or a relevant science subject. Student membership can be held for 8 years by which time they must progress to Provisional membership.

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