

Conference Agenda

The ADCH was founded in 1985 to bring together dog and cat welfare organisations and to aid communication between charities. The Conference has become a valuable forum for like-minded people to come together to learn and share, all for the benefit of animal welfare. Those directly employed in the field, as well as small animal enthusiasts and owners, are all encouraged to come to this engaging and great value-for-money event.

DAY 1 14 March 2012

	CONFERENCE HALL (MILLENIUM SUITE)	SEMINAR 1 (TROJAN A)
09.30 – 11.30	Registration, refreshments, exhibitions, networking	
10.00 – 11.30		ADCH Annual General Meeting
11.30 – 11.40	Conference opening address – <i>Clarissa Baldwin, ADCH Chairman;</i> <i>Heather McCann, Chairman, Cats Protection</i>	
11.40 – 12.15	Fundraising in an animal welfare context – <i>Liz Tait, Battersea Dogs and Cats home</i>	Digital technology and homing and reuniting rescue animals – <i>Laurier Nicas, Dogs Trust</i>
12.15 – 13.00	Cats, Cars and Questionnaires – <i>Dr Irene Rochlitz, University of Cambridge</i>	Successful legacy marketing in animal welfare – <i>Richard Radcliffe, Smee & Ford</i>
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch	
14.00 – 14.45	Dogs – a child’s best friend? – <i>Sue Ketland, Head of Training and Skills Development; Emma Hudgell, Education Officer, Wood Green</i>	Rescue of exotic species kept as pets – <i>Mark Amey, Amey Zoo</i>
14.45 – 15.00	Sponsor presentation – <i>MediChem International</i>	
15.00 – 15.45	Companion animals and autism – <i>Dr Sue Dawson MBACP, Animal Kind</i>	Rescuing small furrries – <i>Nigel Mason, Raystede</i>
15.45 – 16.00	Teas and coffees	
16.00 – 16.15	Sponsor presentation – <i>Petplan</i>	
16.15 – 17.00	The Human Issues behind animal hoarding – <i>Vicky Halls</i>	Delivering public education programmes on animal welfare – <i>Jonathan Viner, EdComs</i>
17.00 – 17.15	Sponsor presentation – <i>Petlog</i>	
17.15 – 18.00	Do puppies have secret powers? Understanding the irrational behaviour of the puppy-buying public – <i>Justine Pannett, RSPCA</i>	Strays and ownership – the legalities – <i>Joanna Lodge, Cats Protection</i>
18.00 – 18.15	Closing remarks – <i>Clarissa Baldwin; Heather McCann</i>	
18.15 – 19.00	Networking and trade stands	
19.30 – 20.30	Evening buffet and drinks reception	
20.30 – 22.00	Sponsors’ quiz-night	

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DAY 2 15 March 2012

	CONFERENCE HALL (MILLENIUM SUITE)	SEMINAR 1 (TROJAN A)
09.30 – 10.15	Environmental Enrichment – <i>Nigel Mason, Raystede; Nicky Trevorror, Cats Protection</i>	The role of animals in offender rehabilitation – <i>Jo-Ann Fowler, Blue Cross</i>
10.15 – 10.30	Sponsor presentation – <i>CEVA</i>	
10.30 – 11.15	Panel discussion: Euthansia in animal rescue – facing the tough choices – <i>Peter Hepburn, Cats Protection (Chair); Claire Horton, CEO, Battersea; Matt Devereux, Trustee, Margaret Green Animal Rescue; Julie Bedford, Blue Cross</i>	In your community – better understanding of people, better lives for pets – <i>Hayley Hurley, Senior Outreach Officer, Wood Green</i>
11.15 – 11.30	Teas and coffees	
11.30 – 11.45	Sponsor presentation – <i>Norbrook</i>	
11.45 – 12.15	Why are animals abandoned? – <i>Jenny Stavisky, Shelter Medicine</i>	The reality of the Animal Welfare Act – <i>Jason Fletcher, RSPCA</i>
12:15 – 12.45	The role of advocacy in animal welfare – <i>Laura Vallance, Dogs Trust; Rachel Cunningham, Blue Cross</i>	Controlling Infection in the Kennel / Cattery Environment – <i>Medichem</i>
12.45 – 13.00	Closing remarks – <i>Clarissa Baldwin, Heather McCann</i>	
13.00 – 14.00	Exhibitions, networking, refreshments	
13.00 – 16.00	Visits to the Cats Protection National Cat Centre, Chelwood Gate	

Sponsor demonstrations will be held throughout the two days in the Trojan B seminar room.

ADCH CONFERENCE 2012 14–15 March Copthorne Hotel, Effingham, Gatwick

ADCH Annual General Meeting 14 March 10.00–11.30

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