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**Pets behaving badly: could they be ill?**

**Behaviour and illness/disease – with Caroline Warnes**

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> March, Bookham, Surrey**

*There is a complex relationship between medical problems and problem behaviour in animals: most medical problems are associated with changes in behaviour and while in many cases it is obvious that the animal is unwell, sometimes an underlying medical cause of a change in behaviour may not be noticed or recognised. In this seminar we will look at the different types of medical problems that can affect behaviour in both dogs and cats including painful conditions, neurological problems and endocrine diseases. We will also look at the types of behaviour problems that are most likely to occur as a result of medical problems in cats and dogs. including aggression, fear/anxiety and house-soiling.*

**Speaker:** Caroline Warnes BVSc MSc CCAB MRCVS: Caroline qualified as a veterinary surgeon from the University of Bristol in 1985 and worked in general practice for several years before developing a special interest in companion animal behaviour. She completed the Diploma/MSc in Companion Animal Behaviour Counselling at the University of Southampton, and is a full member of the Association of Pet Behaviour Counsellors and a Certified Clinical Animal Behaviourist. She is co-owner and administrator of a small animal veterinary practice in Swindon, Wiltshire, and also has her own companion animal behaviour referral practice.

**Organiser:** Learning About Animals hosts events about animal behaviour and welfare with the aim of bridging the gap between academics/professionals working in the field and the people who can apply that knowledge to the animals they own and work with. The consultancy branch of Learning About Animals provides animal welfare services specialising in the fields of human behaviour change for animal welfare, participatory approaches, and animal behaviour and welfare expertise.