

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & ETHICAL PRACTICE

Kirsty is a dedicated advocate for ethical, science-based, and welfare-focused practice. She is an active member of numerous professional organisations that reflect her commitment to continuing education, transparency, and the highest standards of care in animal behaviour and training.

These memberships are awarded only to individuals who demonstrate appropriate qualifications, extensive experience, and adherence to strict ethical codes. They also promote collaboration and accountability within the wider professional community.

Current Professional Memberships:

- **The Pet Professional Guild British Isles (PPGBI)**
- **UK Dog Behaviour & Training Charter**
- **The International Companion Animal Network (ICAN)**
- **The Dog Welfare Alliance**
- **The International Association of Animal Behaviour Consultants (IAABC)**
- **Doggone Safe**
- **The Registration Council for Dog Training and Behaviour Practitioners**
- **Pet Industry Advocacy International**
- **Grisha Stewart Academy of Dog Behaviour**
- **Dunbar Academy**
- **Sarah Whitehead's Inner Circle**
- **Ecology Detection Dogs Britain & Ireland Working Group**
- **NICE – The National Institute for Canine Ethics**
- **Associate Clinical Animal Behaviourist – APBC (Association of Pet Behaviour Counsellors)**

Associate members have demonstrated that they have the appropriate level of Knowledge and Understanding for the professional role of Clinical Animal Behaviourist (CAB). They are now gaining the practical experience necessary to be assessed as a CAB and therefore become a Full member of the APBC. The APBC supports its Associate members undertaking behaviour consultations.

These assessments evaluate Kirsty's proficiency in behaviour and handling across multiple species, extending beyond canine-focused work.