

What is a Vet Behaviourist?

A Vet Behaviourist is a qualified vet who has undertaken extra studies and examinations in animal behaviour.

What is the difference between an Animal Behaviourist and a Vet Behaviourist?

At present anyone can call themselves an animal behaviourist and they are not regulated by a professional body. A vet behaviourist's qualifications are recognised by the Australian Veterinary Association and they are bound by its codes of conduct and rules.

What is the difference between a dog trainer and a vet behaviourist?

A dog trainer knows how dogs learn and how to teach them. S/he also knows how to help prevent problems. However they are not qualified to diagnose abnormal behaviour problems, develop a treatment plan or medicate the dog.

A Vet Behaviourist

- **Can assess medical conditions that may affect your dog's behaviour**
- Can help with anxiety, fear, stress, hyperactivity, aggressive reactivity
- Can prescribe medication if necessary
- Can help you develop a behavior modification programme for your dog
- Can help you understand why your dog behaves the way it does

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