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UKRCB 19th Annual Symposium

### LEARNING FOR LIFE

**Considering a New Approach to  
Educating Puppies**

with

**Helen Zulch, BVSc(Hons), MRCVS**

Sunday, Sept 25 2011



Hilton Coventry Hotel  
Walsgrave Triangle  
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### Considering a New Approach to Educating Puppies

#### Biography

Helen Zulch qualified as a veterinarian at the University of Pretoria, South Africa and has worked in many areas of veterinary medicine over the years. The majority of her career has however been spent working in the field of Animal Behaviour both lecturing and consulting. At the beginning of 2008 she moved to the UK to take up a post as Senior Lecturer in the Dept. of Biological Sciences at the University of Lincoln. Currently she teaches on both the undergraduate and the MSc programmes in Clinical Animal Behaviour. Helen is a key member of the University of Lincoln Animal Behaviour Referral Clinic and is heavily involved in research within the Animal Behaviour, Welfare and Cognition Group at the University. Her main areas of interest include learning and training, problem prevention, communication and olfaction. Helen has owned dogs for many years and has trained them in a number of canine sports. Currently she shares her home with an 11 year old Labrador and a 5 year old Collie.

#### Synopsis

Although research into puppy raising has been ongoing since the 1960s, the popularisation of formal puppy training really gained ground in the 1980s. Today puppy education is widespread and takes place in many formats, however there is still relatively little research in the area of practical interventions and their influences on long term behaviour.

At the University of Lincoln Animal Behaviour Clinic it has been noted that attendance at puppy training does not always protect against the later development of behaviours which owners consider to be problematic. The Animal Behaviour Clinic has therefore begun to re-examine the way that puppies are educated with an aim to develop a new approach to puppy education. It is felt that in the long term, new techniques may be a) more protective against the development of these problems, b) ensure the welfare of the dog and c) strengthen the relationship between owner and pup.

The seminar will present the current state of research into puppy education, the new approach and research currently underway which aims to assess the new approach to puppy education.

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- 09:00 Registration and Coffee
- 09:30 Welcome  
Sheila Hamilton-Andrews, MSc, CCAB  
Chairman UKRCB
- 09:45 So what do we really know about puppies?  
An overview of the current state of our  
knowledge
- 11:00 Tea & Coffee
- 11:15 Is puppy education the best it can be?  
A proposed new approach to educating  
puppies
- 12:30 Lunch
- 1:45 Bringing it all together  
Teaching life skills in practice
- 3:00 Tea & Coffee
- 3:15 Looking to the future  
What questions still need answers?  
Research to shape future practice
- 4:30 Questions & Answers
- 5:00 Close

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