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It's possible to arrive at this document without the benefit of logic behind the course (on our website)... to get the full picture it would be good follow the link before reading this document.

<http://www.naturalanimalcentre.com/bfr-qualifications.php>

The Natural Animal Centre (NAC) was founded by Ross and Heather Simpson in 1997, the centre has grown from its original base in Sussex, England to two beautiful centres in Wales as well as 2 game reserves abroad.

NAC 1 (our main centre) is home to our UK courses and the Natural Animal Veterinary Centre, while accomodation and longer term rehabilitation facilities are provided at NAC 2 - a 10 minute drive away.

The NAC has expanded internationally and we have 2 reserves in southern africa and we are currently working on one in the Himalayas, India for the future. For more information on these reserves and the work of the Wild Equid Protection Trust visit www.W-E-P-T.org

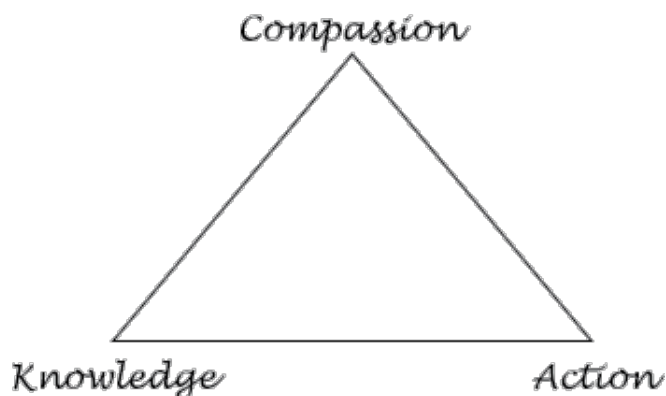


Compassion through science and ethical action.....

Our mission statement:

positively influencing the wellbeing of animals worldwide

Compassionate understanding of animals is always our main goal and we help people develop this awareness through gaining a sound base of scientific knowledge which creates oppurtunities for positive choices to be made regarding actions to be taken with their animals



Here at the NAC we act as a role model by showing compassionate alternatives available in management such as our Barn Management System for horses and pigs and the manmade rabbit warren.

Philosophy

The NAC is a living embodiment of the philosophies we promote. A visit here will reveal dogs and rabbits, horses and pigs which mix peacefully. Positive reinforcement and successfully applied scientific animal behaviour principles means you can acieve your dreams with your animals.

Course Outline

The course is offered in the USA once a year, in 2010 this will be at Nelsons USA (the manufacturers of the Bach Flower Remedies) in Boston. The course comprises of a mixture of animal behaviour theory and practical case studies. Although learning the theory of behaviour is obviously important, the course is structured so that there is plenty of opportunity for students to learn how to use the Bach Flower Remedies practically in treating animals that have emotional problems.

Students are also expected to study at home and comprehensive recommended reading lists are provided.

Course Accreditation

The course is accredited as a Level 3 practitioner course by the Dr Edward Bach Foundation in Oxfordshire, UK. Successful completion entitles the student to apply to join the Bach Foundation International Register of Practitioners.

All students must obtain Level 2 Certification before attending the Stage One Animal course. For more information with respect to this requirement, see www.bachcentre.com/found/training.htm

Accommodation

A hotel local to the teaching venue is recommended and by organising a group booking we often receive a discounted price on rooms.

Structure of course

Stage 1
The course comprises a two-day introduction to the behaviour of dogs, cats and horses. You will learn about normal behaviour in these animals and how to identify abnormal behaviours, an essential part of learning how to select appropriate remedies.

Stage 2
This is a three-day follow-on course from Stage 1 and more advanced concepts in the same three species will be studied. In addition, the student will be introduced to other pet animals such as rabbits, birds and tortoises. Stage 2 also includes practical sessions on animal consultations.

Stage 3
This is a 4-day section and comprises the following:

Day 1 and Day 2 -	further study of animals and introduction to treating farm animals such as sheep and pigs
Day 3 -	Individual consultation assessments
Day 4 -	Written assessment

The Written Assessment is double marked by both Heather Simpson and Stefan Ball at the Bach Centre.

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Prepared Case Studies

Once you have passed Stage 3, then case studies (on dogs, cats and a variety of prey animals) will be sent to you for preparation at home. You have three months to write up the studies and return them to the Natural Animal Centre for marking by Heather Simpson.

Field Case Study

On successful completion of the Prepared Case Studies, you progress towards accreditation by treating the animal of a client in the field over a period of 3 months. It is a requirement of the course that the first consultation with the client and animal is videoed and you will also be asked to write up progress reports as the treatment develops over the months.

Course dates for 2010

Stage 1 19th/20th June
Stage 2 21st/22nd/23rd June
Stage 3 24th/ 25th/ 26th/ 27th June

*Please note that Stage 1 and Stage 2 are run back-to-back to allow overseas students the opportunity to minimise their travel expenses. Students may register for Stage 1 or Stage 2 only as appropriate.

Course Fees

If you are already a registered human BFR Practitioner, then you receive a 20% discount overall on the course fee. Fees are payable as you register for each Stage.

Course	Non-Human Practitioner Rate	Human Practitioner Rate with 20% discount
Stage 1	£250	£210
Stage 2	£370	£310
Stage 3	£530	£430



Time for completing the Course

Currently, the Bach Centre has imposed no deadline on completion of the three-stage course. This means that students can pace both their financial and study commitments as they personally wish. However, once you begin Stage 3, you must complete it within a year.

However, if it is your serious intention to treat animals with the Remedies, then the sooner you become qualified the better. One of the objectives in offering the course is to encourage practitioners to attain a recognisable, uniform standard of animal knowledge which will help veterinary surgeons refer on cases to practitioners with confidence.

Continuing Professional Development (CPD)

New research on the theory of animal behaviour is being published all the time and in order to keep Animal Practitioners up-to-date as well as to afford them the opportunity to meet and share experiences with fellow practitioners, a CPD conference is held once a year at the Natural Animal Centre and from time to time in the USA. Whilst attendance at the conference is not mandatory, it is highly recommended.

The next conference at the NAC will take place 26th/27th/28th March 2010. Please note early booking is recommended as places are limited. We are also holding a CPD day in the USA on 17th June 2010.

Registering for the course

Should you wish to proceed, please complete the attached form. On receipt of your form, we will send you the Reading Lists for the course.

Booking Form

Name.....Telephone.....
Address.....
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Email.....

I would like to book my place on:

Stage 1 Stage 2 Stage 3

Payment by cheque

I enclose a cheque for £..... for my course payable to the Natural Animal Centre.

Payment by card

Please debit my card with £.....

Name and Address of Card Holder (if different from above).....
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Credit card number.....Security code.....
Exp date..... Start Date.....

Please accept this as authority to process the above payments against this debit/credit card (a 1.5% banking surcharge is added to all card payments)

Signature..... Date.....

Post, Email or Fax this form with a copy of your level 2 certificate to

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