

# PET READY TRAINING PROGRAMME

## WORKSHOP BREAKDOWNS

### BE DOG READY

#### SESSION 1

- Battersea history
- Why and where to get a dog
- Why rescue is best
- Rehoming process
- Five freedoms
- Dog body language
- Health and nutrition
- Neutering
- Dogs and the law
  - Every day responsibilities
  - Dangerous Dogs Act Section 1
  - Dangerous Dogs Act Section 3

#### SESSION 2

- Bringing your new dog home
- Introduction to positive dog training
- Positive reinforcement training techniques
- Dog training equipment
- Anti-social behaviour and managing nuisance behaviour
  - Enrichment
  - Toilet training
  - Interactions with other dogs
  - Fouling
  - Dogs and other animals
  - Excitable dogs
  - Meeting new people
  - Excitable dogs
- How to find a good dog trainer
- How to find a good dog walker
- Aftercare
  - Battersea's Dog Support Service

### BE CAT READY

- Battersea history
- Why and where to get a cat
- Rehoming process
- Five welfare needs
- Cat body language
- Health and nutrition
- Neutering
- Bringing a cat home

#### CAT BEHAVIOUR

- Cats and other pets
- Litter training
- Scent marking/inappropriate soiling
- Scratching furniture
- Toxoplasmosis
- Moving home

### BEHAVIOURAL SUPPORT COURSE

#### PROBLEM BEHAVIOURS (DOGS)

- Five freedoms
- Dog law
  - Section 3 of the Dangerous Dogs Act
- Dog body language
  - Ladder of aggression
- Managing behaviours
  - Enrichment
  - Mental and physical exercise
- Positive reinforcement training

#### REFERRAL SPECIFIC CONTENT:

- Home alone (separation issues)
  - Anxious dogs
  - Noisy dogs
  - Destructive dogs
- Meeting and greeting
  - Meeting new people
  - Postal workers
  - Guarding the house
- Dog etiquette
  - Fouling
  - Interacting with other dogs
  - Keeping your dog safe whilst out and about
  - Dogs in confined spaces
- Muzzle training
- Dogs and other animals
  - Dogs that like to chase
  - Dogs and cats
- Developing a plan for your dog
- Aftercare
  - Dog Support Service

### DOG SUPPORT SERVICE

Battersea can support tenants on behavioural issues by:

- Understanding the individual issues the owner and their dog are struggling with
- Offering a variety of solutions to issues that tenants may be facing
- Providing bespoke training tips in supporting tenants with their dog's learning
- Helping tenants to successfully engage with their dog
- Supporting ongoing conversations with our experts until tenants feel confident they can manage the behaviours causing concern

Battersea can deliver support via phone, email and face to face to best meet the needs of the owner and their pet.