

# Pets Can Do Registration Form

If you would like your pet to take part in welfare-friendly and pioneering research into animal behaviour,  
please fill out the form below.

\* Required

## Your Details

1. Full Name \*

2. Address \*

Please note; your address is collected for location and postal study purposes only. It will not be shared with any researchers or used for any other purpose

3. Postcode \*

4. Telephone

5. Email Address \*

6. Preferred Contact Method \*

- Email
- Telephone

7. Are there any children (under 16) currently living in your household? \*

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to say

8. Which species do you currently share your home with? \*

- Dog
- Cat
- Reptile
- Other

## Your Pets

If you have more than one pet that you would like to register, please start with the first pet and fully complete the form. Please then start the form again and enter the details of your second pet, and repeat for an unlimited number of pets.

Dogs will almost always be asked to attend the University to take part in studies, but can also be offered questionnaire or home-video based studies. Cats will occasionally be asked to come in, but will mostly be offered questionnaires or home-video based studies. Horses and reptiles will

9. What type of pet would you like to register? \*

- Dog
- Cat
- Horse
- Reptile

# Dog Registration

Basic information about your dog

10. Dog Name \*



## 11. Breed \*

Please note; this list does not contain every breed of dog. If you cannot find your dog on the list or they are mixed, please select 'Other' at the bottom of the list and type their breed name(s)

- American Cocker Spaniel
- Afghan Hound
- Airedale Terrier
- Akita
- Alaskan Malamute
- Australian Cattle Dog
- Australian Shepherd
- Basenji
- Basset Hound
- Beagle
- Bearded Collie
- Bedlington Terrier
- Belgian Shepherd Dog
- Bernese Mountain Dog
- Bichon Frise
- Bloodhound
- Border Collie
- Border Terrier
- Borzoi
- Boston Terrier
- Boxer
- Bull Terrier
- Bulldog

12. Date of Birth \*

Please enter in the format dd/mm/yyyy. If you are unsure of the exact date, please put an approximate year

13. Sex \*

Male

Female

14. Neutered? \*

Yes

No

15. Where did you get your dog from? \*

Breeder

Rescue

Home bred

Other

-

German Pinscher

German Shepherd

German Shorthaired Pointer

German Wirehaired Pointer

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16. Are you currently a dog breeder? \*

Yes

No

17. Approximate age of your dog when you got them? \*

Less than 6 months

6 months to a year

1 - 2 years

2 - 4 years

4 - 6 years

6 - 8 years

8+ years

18. How many other dogs does your dog currently share their home with?

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1

2

3

4

5+

Newfoundland

Norfolk Terrier

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19. Has your dog been diagnosed with any medical problems at any time?

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Please note, the presence of any current or previous health issue does not exclude your dog from taking part.

Yes

No

20. Please give brief details of any medical problems below.

21. Is your dog more motivated to work for food or a toy? \*

Food

Toy

Both

Other

22. Does your dog have any allergies, food intolerances or sensitivities? \*

We often use treats and may ask you to bring your own preferred treats in some instances.

Yes

No

Shetland Sheepdog

Shiba Inu

Shih Tzu

Siberian Husky

23. Details of allergies/food intolerance/sensitivity:

- weimaraner
- Welsh Corgi (Cardigan)
- Welsh Corgi (Pembroke)
- West Highland Terrier
- Whippet
- Yorkshire Terrier
- Other

## Your Dog's Behaviour

The next set of questions relate to your dog's behaviour. Please note, the presence of any 'problem' behaviours will not exclude your dog from taking part. Sometimes, our studies will actually require the presence of these behaviours! Please select the option that is most

### 24. Does your dog show reactivity to people? \*

"Reactivity" refers to a strong reaction from your dog - such as barking, growling, lunging or becoming overexcited when they see a person.

- Always
- Sometimes
- Never

### 25. Does your dog show reactivity to other dogs? \*

"Reactivity" refers to a strong reaction from your dog - such as barking, growling, lunging or becoming overexcited when they see another dog.

- Always
- Sometimes
- Never

### 26. Does your dog show signs of fear or nervousness around unknown people? \*

- Always
- Sometimes
- Never

27. Does your dog show signs of fear or nervousness around unknown dogs? \*

- Always
- Sometimes
- Never

28. Does your dog struggle to cope on their own or suffer from separation related problems? \*

e.g. barking/whining/destructiveness/anxiety when left alone or separated from you

- Always
- Sometimes
- Never

29. Does your dog guard any resources? \*

- Yes
- No

30. What resources do they guard? \*

- Toys
- Food e.g. Kongs or chews
- Food bowl
- Other

### 31. What commands does your dog know?

Please list as many as you can, including more basic commands such as sit and recall. Don't worry if your dog doesn't know many commands, this won't exclude them from taking part! You can add additional training here too e.g. agility

### 32. Additional Information

If necessary, please provide any further information that you feel might be relevant e.g. behaviour/training history, things your dog enjoys/dislikes

## Availability

At the University, we greatly appreciate you volunteering your dog to take part in pioneering research and teaching programmes. Unfortunately we are unable to offer payment or contribute towards expenses - your help will be entirely voluntary but greatly appreciated! By signing your dog up, you are not committing to taking part in everything we offer you - you can choose which studies you would like to take part in as they are offered to you.

You will not usually need to be present when your dog is taking part, but we do require you to drop them off and collect them at an agreed time if you choose not to stay. Many studies do

### 33. Please indicate your preferences for leaving or staying with your dog below (choose all that apply): \*

If you do not wish to bring your dog into the University or you live too far away to do so, please only select the last option

- Stay with my dog (in the same room)
- Drop off and wait at the University until my dog has finished
- Drop off and arrange to collect my dog at an agreed time
- Would like to take part in completing surveys or videos at home only

# Cat Registration

Basic information about your cat

34. Cat Name \*





35. Breed \*

Please note; this list does not contain all cat breeds. If you cannot find your cat on the list, please select 'Other' at the bottom and type the breed name.

- Abyssinian
- Balinese
- Bengal
- Birman
- British Shorthair
- Burmese
- Chinchilla

36. Date of Birth \*

Please enter in the format dd/mm/yyyy

37. Sex \*

- Male
- Female

38. Neutered? \*

- Yes
- No
- Scottish Fold
- Siamese
- Siberian Forest Cat

39. Where did you get your cat from? \*

- Breeder
- Rescue
- Home bred
- Other

40. Approximate age of your cat when you got them? \*

- Less than 6 months
- 6 months to a year
- 1 - 2 years
- 2 - 4 years
- 4 - 6 years
- 6 - 8 years
- 8 - 10 years
- 10+ years

41. Does your cat currently live with any other cats in the same household? \*

If so, please indicate how many in the next question

- Yes
- No

42. How many cats are there currently in your household?

This includes the one you are currently registering, and any you decide not to register

The value must be a number

43. Is your cat a house cat? \*

House cats or indoor cats exclusively live indoors and do not go outside unattended

- Yes
- Yes but I take them out for walks
- No

44. Has your cat been diagnosed with any medical issues at any time? \*

Please note, the presence of any current or previous health issues does not exclude your cat from taking part.

- Yes
- No

45. Please give brief details of any medical issues below.

Please note, it is very important to tell us if your cat has a history of cat flu, even if they have fully recovered.

46. Does your cat currently receive any medication on a regular basis? \*

Yes

No

47. Please give details of any regular medication.

Please include the reason for use and frequency of use

48. Does your cat have any allergies, food intolerances or sensitivities? \*

We often use treats and may ask you to bring your own preferred treats in some instances.

Yes

No

49. Details of allergies/food intolerances/sensitivities:

## Your Cat's Behaviour

The presence of any particular behaviours does not exclude your cat from taking part. Sometimes, studies will require particular behaviours! Please select the option that is most

50. Does your cat show fear or nervousness around people? \*

- Always
- Sometimes
- Never

51. Does your cat have any history of house-soiling problems (marking/litterbox issues)? \*

- Yes
- No

52. Have you ever trained your cat to do anything other than use a litterbox? \*

- Yes
- No

53. Additional Information

If necessary, please provide any additional information you feel might be relevant e.g. behaviour/training history

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### 54. Please indicate your preferences for leaving/staying with your cat below (choose all that apply): \*

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- Drop off and arrange to collect my cat at an agreed time
- Would like to take part in completing surveys and videos at home only

# Horse Registration

55. Horse Name \*

56. Breed \*

57. Date of Birth \*

Please enter in the format dd/mm/yyyy

58. Sex \*

Male

Female

59. Castrated? \*

Yes

No

60. Where does your horse live? \*

- My own property
- Livery yard
- Other

61. Is your horse ridden or are they solely a companion? \*

- Ridden
- Companion

62. Does your horse have any ongoing medical issues? \*

- Yes
- No

63. What ongoing medical issues does your horse have?



## Reptile Registration

64. Name \*

65. Species \*

66. Date of Birth \*

Please enter in the format dd/mm/yyyy

67. Sex \*

Male

Female

68. Does your reptile live with other reptiles? \*

Please note; this refers to whether your reptile shares a vivarium/home environment with another reptile, not whether you have other reptiles in the house

Yes

No

69. Has your reptile been diagnosed with any medical problems at any time? \*

Yes

No

70. Please give a brief description of any current or previous medical problems.

## Consent

Before we can register you to our database, you will need to carefully read the statements below and select 'yes' to say that you agree with them. Please read the Privacy Notice, Participant Information Sheet and the FAQs on the Pets Can Do website before signing up.

71. I can confirm that I have read the Privacy Notice and Participant Information Sheet (dated 10-12-2020 version 1.0) for registering on the Pets Can Do database. I have had the opportunity to consider the information, read the FAQs on the Pets Can Do website or ask questions, and have had any questions answered satisfactorily. \*

Yes

No

72. I understand that my participation is voluntary and that I am free to withdraw at any time without giving any reason, without my legal rights being affected. I understand that should I withdraw then the information collected so far may not be erased and that this information may still be used in the analysis of any projects I have participated in. \*

Yes

No

73. I understand that the individuals from the University of Lincoln may look at research data collected during projects, to ensure that the study is conducted appropriately. I give permission for these individuals to have access to my records; I understand that my personal details shall be kept confidential. \*

Yes

No

74. I understand that the information collected about me and my pet will be used to support other research in the future, and may be shared anonymously with other researchers. On rare occasions your contact details (email only) may be shared with post-graduate researchers in order for them to do their own recruitment. Personal information will never be shared with undergraduate students without your permission. I understand that I will be contacted about participating in these studies before my personal details are shared with other researchers. \*

Yes

75. I agree to my details and those of my pet(s) being added to the Pets Can Do Database for the purposes of animal behaviour, welfare and cognition research. I understand that these will be kept for the lifespan of my pet(s) or until I request to withdraw from the database. \*

Yes

No

## Please click 'Submit' below to complete your registration

Thank you for registering your pet! If you would like to register another, please start the form again.

We will contact you as soon as any suitable studies become available and give you the option to take part. The number of studies we have at any one time varies throughout the year, so please don't worry if we don't contact you straight away or there are times when you don't hear from us!

If you have any questions, please check our FAQs or feel free to contact: [petscando@lincoln.ac.uk](mailto:petscando@lincoln.ac.uk)

We look forward to working with you!

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