



ADCH

Association of Dogs and Cats Homes

*together for
dogs + cats*

**Membership benefits
that help you and
your animals**



BECOME A MEMBER

JOIN THE ADCH AND WE'LL HELP YOU TO HELP YOUR ANIMALS

The Association of Dogs and Cats Homes exists to promote best practice in animal welfare for dogs and cats. Membership is open to charities and not-for-profit organisations of all sizes, regardless of scale or turnover.















One of the most important attributes of ADCH is the close personal link members have with each other. We really do live by our values of collaboration, respect, inclusion and support every day. There is no sense of hierarchy or divide; we do not segregate the large from the small, the paid staff from the volunteers. We are all likeminded, dedicated and passionate colleagues working in the hard and challenging world of animal welfare together.

Our annual spring Conference is one of the foremost rescue and welfare related events in the world, attracting expert speakers from every discipline and over 500 delegates.

Membership is affordable and offers tremendous value. Over 135 organisations already take advantage of the benefits that being part of ADCH brings.

BENEFITS

Join ADCH and benefit from an expanding range of opportunities to support your organisation including:

-  **ADCH Conference** – the animal welfare sector's largest event and the best platform for networking, learning, promoting new ideas and thinking, understanding latest findings, methods and techniques
-  Practical **face-to-face support**, advice and learning from the collective experience of ADCH members
-  ADCH **Online Forum** offering advice, problem-solving, and ideas from more than 135 like-minded organisations
-  Members-only **secure platform** offering help and support as well as exclusive and bespoke deals and discounts
-  Opportunities for **mentoring and support** from your peers
-  **Networking** at social events including **3x Open Meetings** each year, **Workshops** and the **Annual Conference**
-  **Quarterly meetings** providing learning opportunities from expert speakers on a range of relevant subjects
-  The **ADCH Minimum Animal Welfare Standards** – it is a requirement of membership that rescues meet these Standards and, if not yet there, the ADCH will work with and provide guidance to enable rescues to meet these.
-  **The ADCH Strategic Plan (2016-2018)**, formulated in direct consultation with Members over the course of a year, this is an ambitious and exciting plan that is transforming the way our sector works with and for each other and for dogs and cats.
-  **Learning & Development** – A brand new, dedicated Learning and Development Platform: 'ADCH Know-How' is LIVE! As a member you have FREE and immediate access to all the best training and information materials and our sector's leading experts, to help you and your teams stay up to date with the latest thinking and learnings.
-  Free **monthly Newsletters** to keep you up-to-date with what's going on in ADCH
-  Promotion of **job opportunities** on the ADCH website **'Vacancies' board**
-  Annual Petplan & ADCH Animal **Charity Awards** and Gala Dinner to celebrate outstanding achievements and celebrate your work
-  ADCH Annual **'Special Recognition' Award** to recognise an individual who has delivered exceptional impact to dogs, cats and/or the companion animal sector



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Join today by downloading an Application Form from the ADCH website: www.adch.org.uk or please contact the Association Manager (f.wardle@battersea.org.uk; fabiola@adch.org.uk) for more information.