

ASKING ANIMALS

AN INTRODUCTION TO ANIMAL BEHAVIOUR TESTING

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Thought-provoking yet practical, this text provides an introduction to the use of behaviour tests applied to animals. By including illustrative examples from a variety of species, the book inspires the animal scientist to think about what a given behavioural test can be used for and how the results can be interpreted.

The book includes:

- The dos and don'ts of running behaviour tests and interpreting the results.
- Many clear, simple illustrations which make the information readily accessible.
- Down to earth, practical advice, yet a thorough, evidence-based approach.
- Information on behaviour tests for a whole range of species from companion, farm and zoo to laboratory and wild animals.
- Succinct yet comprehensive text, designed to be read cover to cover and stimulate further reading.

This book provides an essential basis for embarking on, and devising, any animal behaviour test. It is valuable to students, established researchers, teachers and practitioners of applied ethology, animal welfare science, and veterinary science.

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