DAY 1: TUESDAY 14TH MAY 2024

TIME	SESSION	SPEAKER	Room
09:00 -10:00	**Registration**		
09:45 - 10:10	Opening address	ADCH	Ironbridge
10:10 - 10:50	**Keynote:** Training UK Ecology Detection Dogs – harnessing dogs' natural abilities to provide a groundbreaking survey method	Sian Parry (Kryus Ltd)	Ironbridge
10:50 - 11:10	**Networking break**		**Hall 3**
11:10 - 12:10	Regional catchups	ADCH	Ironbridge
12:20 - 13:00	Exploring the Impact of the XL Bully ban on the Rescue Sector	Sam Gaines (RSPCA) and Trevor Cooper (Cooper & Co Solicitors)	Ironbridge
12:20 - 13:00	The uncomfortable pet - the identification and management of the 'inbetweener' cat	Vicky Halls (International Cat Care)	Beckbury
13:00 - 14:00	**Lunch and networking**		**Hall 3**
13:00 - 14:00	Let's talk about small pets – Striking a balance when rehoming	Natalie Powdrill-Wells (Woodgreen)	Pattingham
14:00 - 14:40	The value of co-creation in service design	Chris Bennett and Vicky Drummond (Woodgreen)	Ironbridge
14:00 - 14:40	Why punishment doesn't work	Anne McBride (Association of Pet Behaviour Counsellors)	Wenlock
14:00 - 14:40	Scientific advances in cat welfare from individualised care to population management	Ana Barcelos and Jenni McDonald (Cats Protection)	Beckbury
14:50 - 15:30	Recognising and Responding to Compassion Fatigue	Jayne Ellis and Ryan Lainchbury (EF Training)	Ironbridge
14:50 - 15:30	Canine and Feline First Aid in Rescue	Rachel Bean	Wenlock
14:50 - 15:30	To pair, or not to pair, CAT is the question!	Susie Hughes (RSPCA Manchester and Salford)	Beckbury
15:30 - 16:00	**Networking break**		**Hall 3**
15:30 - 16:40	ADCH Assessors workshop	Emily Sockett (ADCH)	Pattingham
16:00 - 16:40	Challenges to the sector – how does the rescue sector appeal to the next generation of pet owners	Stefan Blakiston Moore and Justin Parsons (Cats Protection)	Ironbridge
16:00 - 16:40	Pet Friendly Properties - what challenges remain?	Lorna Catling (Mars Petcare), Ben Parker (Battersea)	Wenlock
16:00 - 16:40	Protecting your rescue	Giles Webber, Fi Harrison (Birmingham Dogs Home), Iain Atkin (Oxfordshire Animal Sanctuary), Stuart McCarthy-Thompson (Hope Rescue)	Beckbury
16:50 - 17:00	Closing remarks	ADCH	Ironbridge
19:30 – late	**Petplan and ADCH Animal Charity Awards**		Ironbridge

DAY 2: WEDNESDAY 15TH MAY 2024

TIME	SESSION	SPEAKER	Room

09:00 – 09:30	**Registration**		
09:30 – 09:40	Opening address	ADCH	Ironbridge
09:40 – 10:20	**Keynote:** Licensing and Beyond: The Legislative Challenges Facing Rescues	Mike Webb and Stefan Blakiston-Moore (ADCH Legislative Committee)	Ironbridge
10.30 - 11:10	The Pet Education Partnership	Chris Bennett (Woodgreen), Kerry Taylor (Blue Cross), Siobhan McHaffie (USPCA), David Allen (RSPCA), Anna Baggott (PDSA), Louise Doran (Dogs Trust), Shelley Brown (Cats Protection)	Ironbridge
10.30 - 11:10	Meeting dogs needs in a kennel environment	Tom Candy (Dogs Trust & Hope Rescue)	Wenlock
10.30 - 11:10	Unlocking the secret formula that sets cats up to succeed	Daniel Cummings and Sammie Ravenscroft (Cats Protection)	Beckbury
11:10 – 11:40	**Networking break**		**Hall 3**
11:50 – 12:30	Euthanasia: how to make difficult decisions based on fact not emotion	Adam Clowes (Dogs Trust), Cassie Newman and Caroline Allen (RSPCA)	Ironbridge
11:50 – 12:30	Changing environments - Exploring different models of rehoming	Aly Jones (Blue Cross), Heather Saville (Saint Sled Dog Rescue), Tara Cunningham (Causeway Coast Dog Rescue)	Wenlock
11:50 – 12:30	Working with cats in our community	Rebecca Hollingworth (The Sheffield Cats Shelter) and Gina Penk (Rain Rescue)	Beckbury
12:40 – 13:20	Is the sector professional and sustainable - research on findings	Ruth De Vere (Battersea)	Ironbridge
12:40 – 13:20	Shelter metrics: how to get the most throughput in your shelter and increase your rehoming	George Bloor (Dogs Trust) and Glenn Mayoll (RSPCA)	Wenlock
12:40 – 13:20	Fundraising	TBC	Beckbury
13:20 – 13:40	Closing remarks	ADCH	Ironbridge
13:40 – 14:00	**Prize winners announced**		**Hall 3**
14:00 – 15:00	**Lunch and networking**		**Hall 3**

Please note, details are still subject to change. This draft will be updated accordingly in the weeks leading up to the Conference.