Local Support

Resources

Instructions: Some cats may benefit from a little extra TLC. Use these resources to connect with cat behavior professionals near you.

BEHAVIORISTS

When your cat is experiencing severe or complex behavioral issues, or you have multiple cats at home, personalized support from a behaviorist can be invaluable. Appointments with behaviorists may have considerable wait times, so continue to follow the recommendations in your Ease Treatment Plan, to the best of your ability and prioritizing safety and comfort, until you can secure an appointment.

BOARD-CERTIFIED VETERINARY BEHAVIORIST (DACVB):

- A board-certified Veterinary Behaviorist, also known as a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Behaviorists (DACVB), is a veterinarian specializing in clinical animal behavior. A DACVB is equipped to diagnose and treat medical and behavioral issues, including prescribing medication when appropriate. Think of a DACVB as a cat psychiatrist.
- At Ease, Drs. Lisa Radosta, Kenneth Martin, and Sheila Segurson are DACVBs.
- Find a DACVB near you here.

CERTIFIED APPLIED ANIMAL BEHAVIORIST (CAAB):

- A CAAB holds an advanced degree in a field related to animal behavior, such as a master's or Ph.D., and has completed the certification program by the Animal Behavior Society. Most CAABs focus primarily on behavior modification and counseling, and while they can provide valuable assistance, they cannot prescribe medication unless they are also veterinarians. Think of a CAAB as a cat psychologist.
- At Ease, Dr. Mikel Delgado is a CAAB.
- Find a CAAB specializing in cat behavior near you here.

CAT TRAINING PROFESSIONALS

Much like a person might work with both a doctor and a personal trainer for a well-rounded approach to achieving their goals, working with a cat trainer is often highly beneficial.

CERTIFIED CAT BEHAVIOR CONSULTANT (CCBC):

- A Certified Cat Behavior Consultant is professionally certified by the International Association of Animal Behavior Consultants, specializing in addressing and modifying cat behavior issues using positive reinforcement.
- At Ease, Dr. Mikel Delgado is a CCBC.
- Find a CCBC near you here.

FEAR FREE CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL:

- Fear Free Certified Professionals focus on alleviating fear, anxiety, and stress in pets and are leaders in animal wellbeing. In addition to cat trainers, they include veterinary professionals and other pet professionals like groomers and pet sitters.
- At Ease, our entire team consists of Fear Free Certified Professionals, many holding advanced certifications and leadership positions.
- Find a Fear Free Professional near you here.