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FEATURING: CHIRAG PATEL
BSc (HONS), PGCert (CAB), DipCABT, CBPC

Join us for a weekend with world-renowned animal behaviour and training consultant Chirag Patel. Chirag is highly sought after for consulting with private clients and organizations, such as the BC SPCA, as well as running workshops for professionals internationally. With a passion for ethical, science-based behaviour management and training, Chirag is passionate about enabling animals to be active participants in their own daily and veterinary care.

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**SPEAKERS**

**FEATURING:** Chirag Patel, BSc (Hons), PGCert (CAB), CPBC, DipCABT - Behaviour & Training Consultant and Owner of Domesticated Manners

WITH SESSIONS BY:

- **Dr. Karen Van Haaften:** DVM – Senior Manager, Behaviour and Welfare, BC SPCA
- **Kim Monteith:** Manager, Animal Behaviour and Welfare, BC SPCA
- **Dr. Claudia Richter:** DVM; Resident, American College of Veterinary Behaviorists – Owner of Pacific Veterinary Behaviour Consulting
- **Dr. Rebecca Ledger:** BSc (Hons), MSc, PhD, FRSB – Animal Behaviour & Welfare Scientist, Faculty, Langara College (Animal Behaviour, Animal Law)
- **Dr. Zazie Todd:** PhD – Creator/Blogger at Companion Animal Psychology, Hons. Graduate of Academy for Dog Trainers
- **Nicole Fenwick:** MSc – Manager, Research & Standards, BC SPCA
- **Dr. Joanna Makowska:** PhD – Animal Welfare Consultant, Postdoctoral Research Fellow (UBC Animal Welfare Program)

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