CHECKLIST

Choosing a Pet Behaviourist: Your One-Page Checklist

- [ ] Confirm membership of ABTC, ASAB, IAABC or another recognised body
- [ ] Ask which qualification they hold and where they trained
- [ ] Verify they use only reward-based, force-free methods
- [ ] Request details of the initial assessment and what it includes
- [ ] Clarify what follow-up support is offered after the first session
- [ ] Compare fees and ask about payment plans or reduced rates
- [ ] Search the professional body's register to verify current membership
- [ ] Trust your instinct during the first conversation
- [ ] Ask for a written behaviour plan after the assessment