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The Science Behind Human-Animal Bonds

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There is no doubt that many people form deep mutual bonds with their animals. Where this bond comes from and how different styles of bonding may impact the lives of our pets is often less well understood. In this talk the basics of human and animal bonding will be explored, including how research on parent-offspring attachments has more recently been extended to study cross-species relationships. Looking at some of this data, we will discuss possible implications for human-pet relationships and animal welfare.

Refreshments will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis.



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