

# \*\*\* PRESS RELEASE \*\*\*

## CHANNEL 4 TV SHOW

### **NEW 'PETS & ANIMALS' SERIES, FROM THE MAKERS OF 'EMBARRASSING BODIES' & 'BIZARRE ANIMAL E.R', LOOKING FOR PROBLEM PETS WITH EMBARRASSED OWNERS IN THE UK!**

Maverick Television is scouring the nation for pets and animals with bizarre afflictions or behavioural problems: be it a bigoted dog, an aggressive iguana, a narcoleptic horse, an oversexed seahorse, a goat with prolapse, a sleep walking pig, an incontinent cat, a randy rhino or a giraffe with a stiff neck!

**We are also specifically searching for a fish  
who may be suspected of having Swim Bladder disease!**

Our crack team of vets will take on anything, be it small and furry or large and exotic, so if you're a concerned pet owner or indeed zoo keeper then get in touch! If you've been too embarrassed to go to your vet or have failed to find success through previous consultations, we can help!

**"The series will feature the most weird and wonderful animals in the U.K.  
Nothing is too extreme: we want jaw dropping behavioural problems,  
medical marvels, births, deaths and breeding problems... anything goes!"**

*Debb Swindells, Series Producer*

**"Is your animal's condition having an effect on your daily life?"**

Those chosen will receive consultations and advice from our leading animal experts, so if you think your animal fits the bill and you want to appear with them on our show, please get in touch ASAP to discuss the case.

If selected, your animal's condition will be treated by qualified professionals.

Your involvement will raise awareness about your pet's condition, helping other animal owners to seek the treatment they need.

If you'd like to talk to the team,

**call 0121 224 8314 or email: [animals@mavericktv.co.uk](mailto:animals@mavericktv.co.uk)**

**NOTE:** The TV show will be looking at all sorts of animals, small and large, and the unusual behavioural and medical problems they often have, and although swim bladder disease is not necessarily unusual, it is still something that potential fish owners should be aware of before committing to owning a pet, and at the same time it is quite a visual issues, making it ideal for a television programme.

If any other particularly visual problems arise from any of your associated societies, other than swim bladder, please do still pass them on, as we're looking for all sorts of issues!