

## Introduction to Canine Rehabilitation Reading List

### **REQUIRED Reading for ALL Students**

**Zink, C., and Van Dyke, J.B., Eds. *Canine Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation*. 3<sup>rd</sup> ed., Wiley, 2025. (First published 2013).**

Available at [CanineSports.com](https://www.CanineSports.com)

#### **Read the following chapters:**

- ❖ Chapter 1: What Is a Canine Athlete?
- ❖ Chapter 2: Locomotion and Athletic Performance
- ❖ Chapter 3: Musculoskeletal Structure, Function, and Physiology
- ❖ Chapter 5: Imaging in Canine Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation
- ❖ Chapter 8: Biological Therapies in Canine Sports Medicine
- ❖ Chapter 10: The Practice of Physical Therapy and Models of Collaboration in Canine Rehabilitation
- ❖ Chapter 11: Manual Therapies and Massage
- ❖ Chapter 12: Physical Modalities
- ❖ Chapter 13: Therapeutic Exercise
- ❖ Chapter 14: Aquatic Therapy
- ❖ Chapter 17: Disorders of the Canine Thoracic Limb: Diagnosis and Treatment
- ❖ Chapter 18: Evaluation and Rehabilitation Options for Orthopedic Disorders of the Canine Thoracic Limb
- ❖ Chapter 19: Disorders of the Canine Pelvic Limb: Diagnosis and Treatment
- ❖ Chapter 20: Evaluation and Rehabilitation Options for Orthopedic Disorders of the Canine Pelvic Limb
- ❖ Chapter 23: Common Disorders and Rehabilitation of the Working Dog
- ❖ Chapter 25: The Business of Canine Rehabilitation

**Note:** We encourage students who own a first or second edition to purchase the third edition. It includes additional and updated information as well as new chapters that are included in the required reading.

**Repac, J., Alvarez, L., Amstutz, K., *Handbook of Canine Exercise Therapy*. Wiley, 2026**

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## **Suggested Reading/References for ALL STUDENTS**

### **Anatomy**

- Done, S., Goody, P., Evans, S., Stickland, N., and Baines, E. *Color Atlas of Veterinary Anatomy, Volume 3, The Dog and Cat*. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed., Mosby, 2009.
- Evans, H. E. *Miller's Anatomy of the Dog*. 5<sup>th</sup>ed., Elsevier.
- Colorado State Virtual Veterinary Anatomy:  
<https://virtualanimalanatomy.colostate.edu/>
- Canine images on the University of Illinois Basic Anatomy website:  
[http://vetmed.illinois.edu/courses/imaging\\_anatomy/](http://vetmed.illinois.edu/courses/imaging_anatomy/)

### **Orthopedics**

- Piermattei, D.L., Flo, G., and DeCamp, C. *Handbook of Small Animal Orthopedics and Fracture Repair*. 5<sup>th</sup> ed., Elsevier Health Services, 2016.

### **Goniometry**

- Jaegger, G., Marcellin-Little, D., Levine, D. *Reliability of Goniometry in Labrador Retrievers*. AJVR, Vol. 63, No. 7, July 2002.
- Norkin, C.C., and White, D.J. *Measurement of Joint Motion: A Guide to Goniometry*. 5<sup>th</sup> ed., F.A. Davis Company, 2016.

### **Canine Behavior**

- Aloff, B. *Canine Body Language*. Dogwise Publishing, 2005.
- Rugaas, T. *On Talking Terms with Dogs: Calming Signals*. Dogwise Publishing, 2006.
- Yin, S. *Low-Stress Restraint and Behavior Modifications of Dogs and Cats*. Manson Publishing, 2009.
- Fear Free Certification:  
<https://www.fearfree.com/certifications/fear-free-individual-veterinary-professional-certification-programs/>

## **Suggested Reading/Reference for PHYSICAL THERAPISTS, OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS, AND VETERINARY TECHNICIANS/NURSES**

- Goldberg, M.E., and Tomlinson, J.E. *Physical Rehabilitation for Veterinary Technicians and Nurses*. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed., Wiley Blackwell, 2024.

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