

## July 2023 News

### Join Us for a New Next Level Course in Alaska!

We are excited to offer a new course in February in Alaska for advanced rehabilitation therapists — [Internal Medicine and Pain Management for the Advanced Rehabilitation Therapist: How to Manage Your Complex Patients](#). This course will be held February 3-6, 2024 in Big Lake, Alaska, and includes hands-on experience with Alaskan Husky sled dogs! You also may add on an optional full day of dog mushing if desired.

This 4-day program will be a combination of lectures and hands-on learning with practical tools you can take back to your practice to elevate the care given to your patients.

On days 1 and 2, [Sarah Love, DVM, DACVIM, DACVSMR, CVSMT, CCRT](#), will discuss a variety of internal medicine topics that rehabilitation therapists deal with on a daily basis. Endocrine, metabolic, cardiovascular, gastrointestinal, and myopathies to name a few! In addition to diagnosis and treatment, Dr. Love will discuss how these conditions may alter how we work with these patients in rehabilitation.

On days 3 and 4, [Lindsey Fry, DVM, DACVSMR, CVPP, cVMA, CCRP](#), will cover what's new in pain interventions for the rehabilitation patient, the myofascial role in pain, and how to assess it, as well as an in-depth discussion of ketamine for pain management.

Seats in this class are limited! Visit our [course page](#) to learn more and register today!



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### Limited Seats Available for Exercise Physiology in January in Alaska!

Join us in Alaska in January for our [Exercise Physiology of the Working Canine](#) continuing education course!

This 4-day program, taught by [Michael Davis, DVM, PhD, Dipl ACVIM, ACVSMR](#), encompasses 18 hours of RACE-approved CE covering exercise physiology and sports medicine in working dogs and the complete experience of working with the ultimate canine athlete: the Alaskan Husky sled dog.

The course will be held January 27-30 in Big Lake, Alaska, and you may also add on an optional full day of dog mushing if you choose.

*"What a fantastic experience! A graduate-level course on exercise physiology and working with sled dogs! It just doesn't get any better."*

—Amber Ihrke, DVM, DACVSMR,  
Homer Glen, Illinois

Space is limited, and this course sold out quickly last year! [Register now](#) to reserve your seat!



Science Week  
27 - 29 July 2023

Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre



## See Us at Science Week in Australia!

CRI will be attending [Science Week](#) later this month at the Gold Coast Australia. Dr. Kara Amstutz and Dr. Cara Blake will be speaking on a variety of topics including Extracorporeal Shockwave Therapy for Osteoarthritis, LASER therapy for Osteoarthritis, Incorporating Rehabilitation into Your Practice and how to make it profitable. They will also be heading up a hands-on laboratory session providing practical practice tips when using LASER and Shockwave therapies! Please stop by and say hello!

## Register Now for Our December Introduction Module in Australia!



**We are excited to travel to Australia this month – and again in December!** We are looking forward to our July Introduction to Canine Rehabilitation module in [Australia](#) (which SOLD OUT in only 48 hours) – and then returning for another Introduction to Canine Rehabilitation module from December 8-11! Don't miss your chance to take this class! [Register now](#) to reserve your seat!



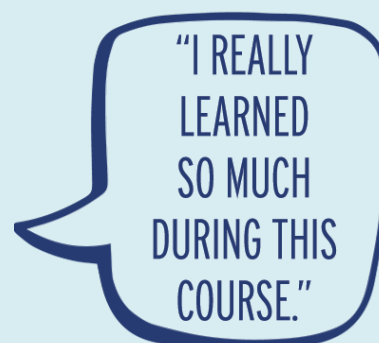
## Jumpstart Your Rehabilitation Practice With Our Online Business Course in October!

Invest in yourself and your practice by enrolling in our online course [The Business of Canine Rehabilitation](#), which will be offered again this October. This live/interactive course includes three Zoom sessions on October 11, 18, and 25 with additional videos and course content in between sessions. Students will focus on creating a business plan and learning strategies for achieving profitability in a canine rehabilitation practice. [Learn more and register.](#)



### In the Words of Our Students ...

"I really learned so much during this course. I was able to improve my diagnostic skills and get better insight in how to identify the painful tissue/location in a dog. I want to thank all instructors for their enthusiasm and thank you for this great learning experience."  
– Eva Coppieters, MVetmed, PhD,  
*Introduction to Canine Rehabilitation held June 2023 in Belgium*



## Upcoming Course Dates To Be Announced Soon!

We are working on confirming the dates for our:

- [2024 Acupuncture modules](#)
- [Diagnostic Musculoskeletal Ultrasound](#)

Please watch our newsletter and website for these 2024 course dates.



## Registration Is Open for 2024 Courses!

We have opened registration for many 2024 rehabilitation modules, and we still have openings



in a few 2023 courses! [Click here](#) for a calendar of our in-person and online classes. [Register](#) now to reserve your seat in these upcoming classes!

## 2023

- [Clinical Applications](#), August 29-30, Springfield, Missouri (**Limited Seating**)
- [The Business of Canine Rehabilitation](#), October 11, 18, 25, Live/Interactive Online Course
- [Introduction to Canine Rehabilitation](#), November 3-6, Springfield, Missouri (**Limited Seating**)
- [Clinical Skills](#), December 1-3, Springfield, Missouri
- [Introduction to Canine Rehabilitation](#), December 8-11, Brisbane, Australia

## 2024

- [Introduction to Canine Rehabilitation](#), January 6-9, Springfield, Missouri
- [Clinical Applications](#), January 10-11, Springfield, Missouri
- [Exercise Physiology of the Working Canine](#), January 27-30 plus Optional Full-Day Mushing on January 31 or February 1, Big Lake, Alaska
- [Internal Medicine and Pain Management for the Advanced Rehabilitation Therapist](#), February 3-6 plus Optional Full-Day Mushing on February 7 or 8, Big Lake, Alaska
- [Introduction to Canine Rehabilitation](#), February 12-15, Springfield, Missouri
- [Canine Rehabilitation Veterinary Nurse](#), March 18-20, Springfield, Missouri
- [Canine Therapeutic Exercise](#), March 21-22, Springfield, Missouri
- [Clinical Skills](#), April 15-17, Springfield, Missouri
- [Clinical Applications](#), April 18-19, Springfield, Missouri



## Plan to Add Acupuncture to Your Practice

**Veterinarians and veterinary students:** Start making plans to attend our [Certified Veterinary Acupuncture Therapist program](#) in 2024. CRI will be moving the Acupuncture program to the Headquarters in Springfield, Missouri in 2024! We will announce the dates of our upcoming modules soon.

Veterinary students, please see the [Veterinary Student Certification page](#) for complete details about the certification process.



# Veterinary Nurse Corner

**Veterinary nurses and assistants:** We have updated our CCRVN and CCRA program starting November 2022. Our certification modules are now:

- [Introduction to Canine Rehabilitation](#)
- [Canine Rehabilitation Veterinary Nurse](#)
- [Canine Therapeutic Exercise](#)

Visit our [CCRVN page](#) for complete details.



## Congratulations to Our June Acupuncture Students and Our July Veterinary Nurse and Canine Therapeutic Exercise Students!

Congratulations to our students who started acupuncture certification classes in June and our students who completed rehabilitation courses in July!



Students, faculty, and dog professors gathered for a class photo during [Introduction to Veterinary Medical Acupuncture](#), held June 23-25 in Littleton, Colorado.





Students, faculty, and a dog professor from the [Canine Rehabilitation Veterinary Nurse](#) class, held July 7-9 at CRI's Headquarters in Springfield, Missouri, paused for a group photo.



Students, faculty, and a dog professor posed for a class photo during [Canine Therapeutic Exercise](#), held July 10-11 at CRI's Headquarters in Springfield, Missouri.

## Sign Up for Free Articles and Resources from CARE!

Did you know [Canine Arthritis Resources and Education \(CARE\)](#) has a wealth of FREE resources to help veterinary professionals and pet owners manage osteoarthritis (OA)?

CARE's featured **Article of the Month** is just one of many resources available with a free subscription.



### Physiotherapeutic Strategies and Their Current Evidence for Canine Osteoarthritis

*Veterinary Sciences*, December 2022

Authors: Monika Anna Mille, Jamie McClement, and Susanne Lauer.

**Abstract:** The main goals of physiotherapy for osteoarthritic dogs are pain reduction, improvement of muscle strength and preservation of joint function. For this purpose, the patient's life style and environment are optimally adapted to facilitate daily life in osteoarthritic dogs.

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## July Events from Onlinepethealth

Good morning Vetrehabbers, we are so excited to enter the second half of 2023, bringing us ever closer to the Vet Rehab Summit! This year, the theme is Myofascial Chains, and we cannot wait! We are so incredibly close to opening ticket sales and registrations for the year – keep your eyes on social media or register to get notified about the Vet Rehab Summit, because we will be opening those sales for a very limited time at a HUGE discount!

Remember – Onlinepethealth members can register for the [Vet Rehab Summit](#) for free – our members are our VIPs at the Summit every year 😊

If that isn't enough excitement for you, we have some incredible webinars releasing into the Onlinepethealth Memberships this month. Solange Mikail gets us warmed up on the subject of myofascial techniques in canines, while Narda Robinson discusses the anatomical underpinnings of postural changes in dogs and cats! Amazing! In the Equine Membership, Raquel Butler lectures on scar tissue and muscle tears – something we overlook far too often, and Melissa King presents a lecture on the multifidus muscle that will leave you thinking.

Our Hydro Membership has an incredibly valuable addition this month, with Dr. Tanya Grantham discussing Canine Medical Conditions to Consider with Hydrotherapy.

Onlinepethealth members have access to these newly released webinars, as well a new research discussion and business training every month. If you are not yet a member, there is no better time to join than right now!

[Learn more about Onlinepethealth here.](#)

Kind Regards,  
The Onlinepethealth Team

## What's Happening This Month

\*all content and webinars are available from the 4th of every month



### **Myofascial Techniques in Small Animals**

Solange Mikail

### **Anatomic Underpinnings of Postural Changes in Dogs and Cats**

Narda Robinson



### **The Influence of Scars and Muscle Tears In The Equine Body**

Raquel Butler

### **Influence of Lameness on Multifidus: Implications for Back Function in the Horse**

Melissa King



### **Canine Medical Conditions to Consider with Hydrotherapy**

Tanya Grantham

## Breezie Dog Professor of the Month

Our July Breezie Dog Professor of the Month is Orion, who is owned by Emily Wright. "Orion was adopted from the Boxer/Schnauzer Rescue of the Ozarks (BSRO) when he was a young pup and has lived with us as a constant companion since then," Emily says. "He has been a big brother to numerous fosters for BSRO and mentored numerous puppies that have come through our home. He loves to be loved on by anyone who will allow it."



"Our life has been changed in ways that we can't even imagine by this small dog who was horribly unhealthy and unloved by the world," Emily continues. "We nursed him back to health and now he is nothing but love and smiles. We are excited that he can share these smiles with other people in this unique way."

In recognition of this honor, Orion will



receive a \$50 gift certificate from [Jiminy's](#) good for any of their treats or dog food. Congratulations, Orion!




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