

October 2023 News

Is 2024 YOUR Year to Become Certified in Canine Rehabilitation?

We have a limited number of seats in our January and February 2024 [Introduction to Canine Rehabilitation](#). If you start now, you could finish your certification by April 2024! [Register now!](#)



Register for Our December Introduction Module in Australia to Start Our Certification Program!



CRI is excited to return to Brisbane, Australia December 8-11 for our [Introduction to Canine Rehabilitation](#) module! We had a wonderful time with students in July and are teaming up with [VetPrac](#) to bring additional certification modules to Australia in 2024. Don't miss your chance to start our certification program! [Register now](#) to reserve your seat!



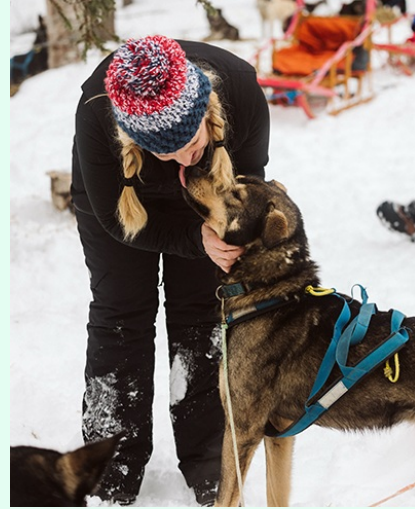
Join Us for Our **NEW** CE Courses in 2024!

[Internal Medicine and Pain Management for the Advanced Rehabilitation Therapist](#)

February 3-6, 2024
Big Lake, Alaska

We all have those cases that just don't do as well as we had hoped. Endocrine, metabolic, or pain states frequently hinder the patient's progress and outcome. You'll get practical tips on managing your

most complex cases from the rehabilitation perspective. This course is held in Big Lake, Alaska, allowing the student to experience sled dog driving! [Learn more](#) and register today!



[Osteoarthritis Symposium](#)

March 1-2, 2024
Springfield, Missouri

You will learn an updated understanding of osteoarthritis pathophysiology, which is not simply attributed to joint wear and tear. This knowledge will inform your decision-making for patient care. The course covers different therapeutic options, such as medical management, nutraceuticals, physical modalities, therapeutic exercise, and intra-articular injections. A wet lab session on the second day of the course will provide ample opportunity for joint injection practice. [Learn more and register.](#)



Limited Space Available for Exercise Physiology in Alaska!

Have you ever wanted to learn about the astounding athletic feats of the Alaskan Sled Dog? Are you curious about how extreme athletes manage to do all they do physiologically? Join us January 27-30, 2024, for [Exercise Physiology of the Working Canine](#), a deep dive into the research behind working dogs. You go from learning to doing by driving your own sled dog team. This course is held in Big Lake, Alaska, and is a bucket list item! [Register now](#) to reserve your seat!



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October 12-14, 2023

Booth
#906

Visit our booth for your chance to win a CRI Swag Bag or special course pricing!

[Summit](#) from October 12-14 in Louisville, Kentucky.

If you will be there, be sure to visit us at Booth #906 for your chance to win a CRI Swag Bag or special course pricing!

We Had a Great Time at the STAAR Conference!

We enjoyed being a sponsor for the first [STAAR Conference](#) since COVID, held September 27-30 in Parsippany, New Jersey. It was wonderful getting to see old friends and make new ones!

Our winner for our booth prize is Jodi Bandola-Marks, PT, CCRP. Congratulations!

The CRI raffle prize winner is Edriana Fermin, DPT, CCRT (pictured at right). Congratulations! All proceeds for the raffle went to [Not One More Vet](#).





In the Words of Our Students ...

"I had a lot of 'oh yeah!' moments where I remembered concepts I had learned but was able to utilize them in a practical manner. I feel the course gave us good bones, which the internship helped to flesh out."

– *Stephanie Bodnarchuk, DVM, CCRT, Fort Macleod, Alberta, Canada, regarding her internship at the Western College of Veterinary Medicine*

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Update to the Program! Now Only Two Trips Are Required to Complete Your Certification Program!

We have taken note of your feedback and are happy to announce that from Spring 2024 onward, the final two modules of the CCRT and CCRVN/CCRA courses will be scheduled consecutively. This decision aims to minimize the time you spend away from work and loved ones while also cutting down on travel costs. If you prefer to extend your learning over a longer period of time, you may choose to take the courses individually.



Save the Dates for Courses in Belgium and Australia!



We have just announced the 2024 course dates for Belgium and Australia! Save the dates – registration will open soon!

Belgium:

- Clinical Skills for the Rehabilitation Therapist - June 24-26, 2024
- Clinical Applications for the Rehabilitation Therapist - June 27-28, 2024
- Introduction to Canine Rehabilitation - September 9-12, 2024



Australia:

- Clinical Skills for the Rehabilitation Therapist - July 18-20, 2024
- Clinical Applications for the Rehabilitation Therapist - July 21-22, 2024
- Introduction to Canine Rehabilitation - November 8-11, 2024



We are also working on confirming the dates for our [Diagnostic Musculoskeletal Ultrasound](#) continuing education course. Please watch our newsletter and website for the 2024 course dates.

Registration Is Open for Winter-Spring 2024 Courses!

Our Winter-Spring 2024 courses are NOW open! Secure your spot in our certification or continuing education classes. [Click here](#) for a calendar of our in-person and online classes. [Register](#) now to reserve your seat in these upcoming classes!

2023

- [The Business of Canine Rehabilitation](#), October 11, 18, 25, Live/Interactive Online Course
- [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
- [Osteoarthritis Symposium](#), March 1-2, 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



Save the Dates for Our 2024 Acupuncture Modules!

Veterinarians and veterinary students: Make plans to attend our [Certified Veterinary Acupuncture Therapist program](#) in 2024!

In 2024, CRI will hold its Acupuncture program at its Headquarters in Springfield, Missouri, and each module will now have 4 days of in-person instruction.

Our 2024 Acupuncture course dates are:

- [Module 1: Introduction to Veterinary Medical Acupuncture](#) - May 20-23, 2024
- [Module 2: Veterinary Medical Acupuncture for Sports Medicine / Rehabilitation Patients](#) - August 19-22, 2024
- [Module 3: Canine and Feline Medical Acupuncture](#) - October 7-10, 2024

Save the dates! Registration is opening soon!

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



We Had Awesome Acupuncture and Clinical Skills Students in September!

Congratulations to all our students who completed acupuncture and rehabilitation classes in September!



Students, faculty and dog professors paused for a class photo during [Veterinary Medical Acupuncture for Sports Medicine/Rehabilitation Patients \(Module 2\)](#), held September 22-24 in Littleton, Colorado.



Students, faculty, and a dog professor gathered for a class photo during [Clinical Skills](#), held September 29-October 1 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.



Associations between meniscal tears and various degrees of osteoarthritis among dogs undergoing TPLO for cranial cruciate ligament rupture

BMC Research Notes, March 2023

Authors: Canny Fung, Michael Ficklin, & Chicka C. Okafor

Abstract: The aim of this study was to evaluate the association between meniscal

lesions and severity of osteoarthritis (OA) among dogs that underwent Tibial Plateau Leveling Osteotomy (TPLO) for stabilization of cranial cruciate ligament rupture (CrCLR) at the University of Tennessee in 2011–2017.

[Read the full article.](#)

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October Events from Onlinepethealth

Hi Vetrehabbers, throughout October, we will be hosting interviews and discussions on the Vet Rehab Summit 2023 Facebook Group, to better get a handle on the subject of myofascial in just a few weeks. We will also be running an epic challenge for our members in the next few weeks, so keep a lookout on social media and your inbox to join us.

As an Onlinepethealth Member, October means NEW WEBINARS!

If you are not a member, you will be able to purchase each of these webinars on a PAYG option. Head over to our website to learn more.

[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



Intra-articular Therapy - What Else Can We Put in Joints?

Arielle Pechette Markley

Intra-articular Therapy - How do you know which product to pick?

Arielle Pechette Markley



EMF, PEMF, tPEMF: Does It Work?

Melissa King

Instrumental Myofascial Techniques for Horses

Solange Mikail



Best Practices for Canine Hydrotherapy Treadmill Use

Lowri Davies

Breezie Dog Professor of the Month

Our October Breezie Dog Professor of the Month is Ares, a 13.5-year-old lab mix owned by Doris and Gerald Dugan.

"Ares loves belly rubs, ear scratches, and walks with his dad," the Dugans say. "When he isn't playing with his little sister, Roxie, he enjoys visiting his friends for rehabilitation therapy or working as a Dog Professor at 'The Q.' "

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



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