



## Request for Veterinary Consent for Canine Myotherapy Treatment

Date: .....

### Veterinary Details:

Veterinary Surgeon: .....M.R.C.V.S

Practice Stamp:

### Details of Therapist Requesting Consent:

Name: Jacqueline Armitage

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Email: [Jacqui.Armitage@quindrew.co.uk](mailto:Jacqui.Armitage@quindrew.co.uk)

Mob: 07957 872592

Professional Indemnity and Public Liability Insurance Policy details: **T1462147**

### Details of Dog:

Dog's Name: .....

Handler's Name: .....

Handler's Address:.....

E-Mail..... Tel No: .....

Reason for referral:.....

Veterinary Diagnosis:.....

Relevant pre-existing conditions: .....

I consent to Jacqueline Armitage, performing **Canine Myotherapy Treatment** (soft tissue manipulation, and other massage techniques including Passive Movement Exercises) where appropriate, for soft tissue, specifically muscular conditions on the above named dog. (Subject to consent, please indicate how you would like to receive the subsequent treatment report)

Written report: **YES / NO**

Verbal report: **YES / NO**

E-mail Report **YES / NO**

(email address.....)

**I understand that by giving consent, I am not responsible for any Myotherapy treatment given and the provision of professional indemnity insurance for this is the responsibility of Jacqueline Armitage.**

Signed: .....M.R.C.V.S. Date.....  
(Veterinary Surgeon)

PLEASE RETURN THE ABOVE SIGNED FORM TO: Jacqui Armitage, 15 Wragby Road, Sudbrooke, Lincoln LN2 2QU in the prepaid envelope provided.

**Jacqueline Armitage – Quindrew MyoTherapy Centre**  
***"Maintaining and improving mobility and fitness in dogs"***



### **What is Canine Myotherapy?**

Canine Myotherapy is a specific complementary therapy specialising in the treatment of damaged or injured muscle and allied soft tissue. Muscle pain is underestimated and difficult to treat, we work using specialised knowledge and training specifically within this area. Muscular issues can manifest themselves in many different ways. The pain can cause stress that will have a negative effect on how the dog functions both physically and psychologically. Canine Myotherapy promotes muscle function. This is achieved through easing congestions within the fibres caused through injury, compensatory or repetitive strain issues. Injury within the muscle fibre can cause inappropriate scarring, which will cause stress over the joints they articulate. By identifying then treating effected muscles and muscle groups, joint function can be improved with optimum 'range of movement' for each condition or situation being achieved. This results in improved mobility, performance and a reduction in pain perception therefore reducing stress and allied symptoms. By treating the secondary and/or compensatory issues, Myotherapy can be part of a highly effective management programme for supporting the following conditions; Osteoarthritis, Hip/Elbow Dysplasia, CDRM, Cruciate issues, OCD, Spondylitis.

I have been constantly observed against set criteria and found to be competent in the practice canine massage therapy with the support of Lead Practitioner and Principal of Galen Therapy Centre Training Academy, Julia Robertson and the Student Development Consultant, Angela Chase, and am a fully qualified canine myotherapist.

I only work on dogs that have a signed Veterinary consent form and adhere to the Veterinary Act.

(The Veterinary Surgery (Exemptions) Order 1962 allows for the treatment of animals by physiotherapy, provided that the animal has first been seen by a veterinary surgeon who has diagnosed the condition and decided that it should be treated by physiotherapy under his/her direction. 'Physiotherapy' is interpreted as including all kinds of manipulative therapy (therefore including Canine Myotherapy).

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING MYOTHERAPY TREATMENT OR WISH TO DISCUSS FURTHER ANY DETAILS, PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT ME ON 07957 872592 or email me at: [info@quindrew.co.uk](mailto:info@quindrew.co.uk).