

What is Chiropractic for Animals

Animal Chiropractic or Veterinary Spinal Manipulation is similar to chiropractic for humans. It is a receptor based therapy in which a specific contact is applied to a joint in the spine or limb that is not moving, and then a small thrust (called an adjustment) is applied in a specific line of correction. The adjustment serves to stimulate the brain and nervous system which controls the rest of the body (muscles, tendons and ligaments that cross the joint), promoting the body to heal itself, restore joint mobility, decrease pain and muscle spasm, slow degeneration, and many other health benefits. Animal chiropractic should be performed by veterinarians or chiropractors who have completed additional training and certification meeting requirements set forth by the law in the State of Minnesota.



Dr. Amstutz performing a shoulder adjustment

About the Doctor

Dr. Rebecca Amstutz is a Doctor of Chiropractic and obtained her certification in Veterinary Spinal Manipulation Therapy (CVSMT), from Healing Oasis Wellness Center (www.healingoasis.edu) in Sturtevant, Wisconsin. Healing Oasis Wellness Center offers a nationally accredited 226 hour certification that surpasses the 210 hour minimum requirement set forth by the State of Minnesota. She is registered with the Minnesota Board of Chiropractic to provide chiropractic care to animals.

She graduated from Northwestern Health Sciences University in Bloomington, Minnesota in 2005, and has fulfilled her dream of combining her passion for chiropractic and animals.

Dr. Amstutz enjoys participating in various community activities. She currently volunteers at the University of Minnesota in the veterinary rehabilitation department helping dogs who have had surgery on their backs or limbs, or who are conditioning for athletic events. She has previously volunteered at Fairview Southdale Hospital in Edina, Minnesota and Phoenix, Arizona visiting patients with her trained therapy dog Rex. For the past six years she has been a volunteer chiropractor for humans at the Susan G. Komen 3-Day Breast Cancer Walk.

Dr. Rebecca J. Amstutz

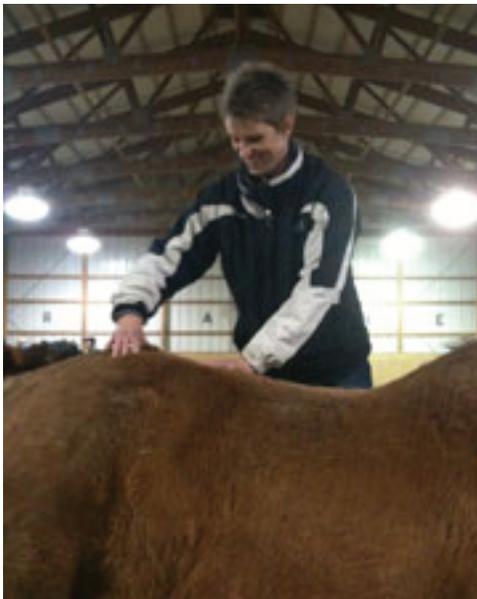
Certified Chiropractic for Animals



“Our mission is to preserve and improve the quality of life for animals and their owners by offering safe and effective care with chiropractic treatments.”



Dr. Amstutz performing a TMJ adjustment on a horse



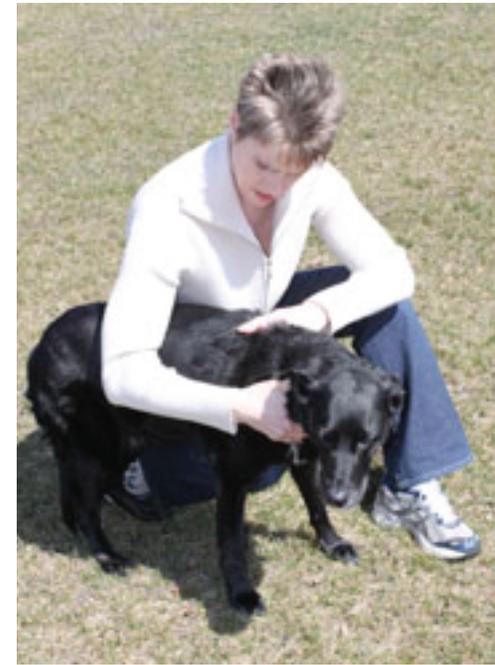
Dr. Amstutz performing a lower back adjustment on a horse

What Can Chiropractic Do for My Animal?

- Relieve neck, back, leg, and tail pain
- Stop muscle spasms and nerve problems
- Relieve injuries from slips, falls, and accidents
- Resolve jaw or TMJ problems and difficulty chewing
- Relieve event or sports injuries
- Assist in recovery from post-surgical procedures
- Improve bowel, bladder, and other internal disorders
- Improve behavior
- Provide maintenance of joint and spinal health:
 - Relieve joint stiffness
 - Correct disc problems
 - Eliminate limping or correct changes and problems in gait
 - Optimize physical endurance and performance



Dr. Amstutz performing a mid back adjustment



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