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ANIMAL CHIROPRACTIC HOLISTIC CARE FOR YOUR PET

Chiropractic care is a holistic approach, focusing on the spine and nerve system of your pet to improve the health and performance of your pet.

Chiropractic care for animals is a system of care for animals that works without drugs or surgery. Chiropractic care works with traditional Veterinary care, Physical therapy & Acupuncture. When used concurrently, Chiropractic care can result in your pet maintaining their health as well as dramatically improve their rehabilitation.

THE SPINAL COLUMN

The spinal column of a animal is very complex and has several functions. It acts as the framework to support the animals body, is an attachment for many muscles, and it protects vital organs, all the while allowing the body to flex and move in all directions.

The spinal column consists of vertebra (bones), ligaments, muscles, and most importantly, NERVES and the SPINAL CORD.

The spinal cord passes through the center of each vertebra. Nerves branch off the spinal cord pass in between the vertebra and go to all parts of the body.

Nerves supply every tissue and organ, and controls and regulate every bodily function. It is imperative that these nerve that pass in between the vertebra are able to sent messages from the brain to other areas of the body without interference, so that the brain can communicate with another parts of the body. This is a two-way feedback system that utilises the nerves as communication lines. Any interference results in the body's Innate or inborn intelligence to be suppressed.

SUBLUXATIONS-

WHAT ARE THEY? HOW DOES MY PET GET THEM?

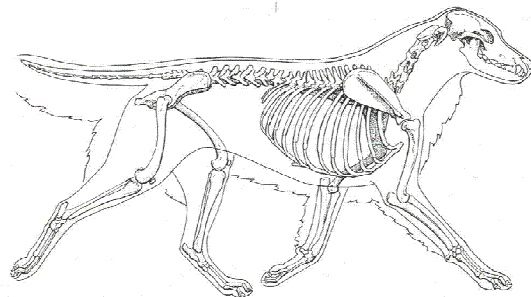
A subluxation describes a situation when one or more vertebra out of alignment, and inhibiting movement and creating nerve dysfunction. Even if there is only one subluxation, the entire spine will lose function. Such cases will result in a loss of flexibility resulting in stiffness and resistance to movement.

Because nerves run directly through the areas where subluxations occur, nerve function is compromised. That means that several other areas can be affected by the subluxation. Depending on the area and the amount of damage, serious problems can arise anywhere in the body. Any movement from wagging a tail or climbing stairs can be very painful if the spine and nerves are not in synchronisation.

Traumatic and stressful situations present themselves to your dog many times a day. Confinement, rigorous exercise, strenuous play, or everyday slips and falls can all lead to problems in the spinal column and subluxations.

Examples:

- 1) Trauma: slips, falls, missteps, missed jumps, and "wipe outs"
- 2) Conformational Traits: Certain traits like long backs and short legs will predispose your dog to back problems.
- 3) Birth: Trauma during delivery, or the pregnancy, can lead to damage of the soft spine and result in future, more permanent damage quickly.
- 4) Confinement: Constant confinement decreases balance and co-ordination; the free dog can stretch, scratch, and romp to naturally loosen the back.



An adjustment is a short controlled thrust onto the vertebra in a very specific direction that will restore movement to the fixated joint. Chiropractic is very specific, and adjustments are made directly on the vertebra with a device called a spring-loaded device called an Integrator, or by hand. Although Dr. Bailey pays particular attention to the spine, he may also adjust the legs, jaw, or skull.

After the adjustment, there is a healing time. Dr. Bailey will not "cure" anything. He will restore the normal position to remove any nerve interference and bring back motion and health to the joint. The animal will do the healing, all by itself from the inside.

CONCLUSION

Regular chiropractic care is a non-invasive and cost effective way to maintain the performance and agility of your pet. Dr. Bailey works to eliminate the source of the problem, which in turn will maximise your pet's health naturally, without drugs or surgery, allowing your pet to reach their maximum level of health.

Dr. Bailey recommends that all creatures with a spine (including their owners) be checked before any problems occur. Ideally the younger the animal the easier it is to correct. This is true prevention.

Note: Dr. Bailey All animals must be referred to Dr. Bailey by their veterinarian prior to beginning care. Dr. Bailey can not take primary care of your animals.



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