

'Happy Backs' Monthly Dog Clinics

at
Dorset Aqua Dogs,
Bloxworth, Dorset



*McTimoney
Manipulation
For Horses & Dogs*

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Like people, animals can suffer from back, neck, pelvic and musculoskeletal problems.

McTimoney animal manipulation is a non-invasive, drug-free physical therapy that enables realignment of the skeletal system and releases muscle spasm.

Joint Manipulation, Massage, Mobilisation & Stretching techniques are used to release muscle spasm which helps to restore movement and ease discomfort.

Would you know if your dog had a sore back?

Sometimes the signs that your dog is suffering from back pain can be very subtle and will only become apparent as the problem gets worse. These early signs of possible back pain may include:

- *Reluctant or slow on walks,*
- *Difficulty getting into the car or going up steps,*
- *Slow to get up or lie down*
- *Being 'quiet',*
- *Reluctance to play with toys or other dogs.*



Prevent a long-term problem by having your dog's back checked as part of his healthcare routine. McTimoney treatment forms part of a balanced health regime and is suitable for most dogs, young and old.

What is McTimoney?

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Daily exercise, play with other dogs or accidents can result in musculoskeletal changes. Often the animal will compensate by moving differently, muscles tighten and can restrict the movement within a joint in the spine or pelvis.

McTimoney animal manipulation consists of rapid, accurate thrusts applied to these restricted joints. These gently, and usually painlessly, release muscle spasm and allow the joint to return to its normal position and range of movement without forcing or stressing the joint or the body.

Most animals readily accept the treatment, and owners like it because no invasive techniques, anesthetic or drugs are required. The treatment is performed entirely by hand and is relatively gentle.

For More information about McTimoney visit:

<http://www.mctimoney-chiropractic.org/>



New for 2011

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Monthly Dog Clinics at Dorset Aqua Dogs,
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15th March
5th April
19th April
10th May

£20 per dog, times available between
10am & 1pm

More dates to follow. Contact Tiggy on
07977 585379 for more information