

HYDROTHERAPY FOR THE CANINE INDUSTRY Introductory Course July 25th-27th 2008



1. COURSE AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

This course is suitable for Veterinary Nurses, Veterinarians, prospective or current hydrotherapy centre owners. The aim of this course is to equip hydrotherapy facility operators with an introductory level of education and practical skills to commence running a hydrotherapy facility for the small animal patient.

On completion of this course, participants will:

- Have a basic understanding of the physiological principles of water
- Be aware of the different modes of hydrotherapy for the small animal patient
- Be aware of occupational health and safety aspects of running a small animal hydrotherapy facility
- Be able to perform a health check on a prospective hydrotherapy client and determine suitability for treatment
- Be able to devise and deliver effective hydrotherapy programs for a variety of conditions in the small animal patient
- Have an understanding of water chemistry, centre design and day to day running procedures of a hydrotherapy facility

2. COURSE STRUCTURE AND CONTENT

This course will be taught with a combination of lectures, videos, practical demonstrations, group discussions and a large hands-on practical component to enable participants to gain the skills necessary to operate their own facilities.

Participants will be provided with a comprehensive course manual compiled by experts in the field, and based on scientific research where available. Some practical sessions will be video-taped for group discussion, to enable self analysis of skill performance and for convener course analysis.



2. COURSE STRUCTURE AND CONTENT cont...

Presenters:

Michelle Monk :BPhysio(Hons), MAnimSt(AnimalPhysio), DipMyoTher, Animal Physiotherapist, Aquatic Physiotherapist, Director Dogs In Motion Canine Rehabilitation.

Kim Maxwell: Veterinary Nurse, Animal Rehabilitation Therapist, Centre Manager Dogs In Motion Canine Rehabilitation.

Friday

- 0845** Registration and Coffee
- 0900** Introduction and background on animal hydrotherapy
- 0930** Occupational Health and Safety in the hydrotherapy facility
- 1000** Benefits of hydrotherapy
- 1100** *morning tea*
- 1115** Physical properties of water
- 1215** *Lunch*
- 1300** Hydrotherapy modalities and equipment
- 1345** Types of conditions suitable for hydrotherapy
- 1445** *afternoon tea*
- 1500** Demonstration of swimming, underwater treadmill
- 1600** Questions and close

FRIDAY EVENING—Evening meal together for people staying locally 18.30 at venue to be decided by participants (local Thai is great!)

Saturday

- 0900** Assessment of the animal and monitoring during hydrotherapy
- 1030** Practical—assessment and monitoring
- 1130** *morning tea*
- 1145** Treatment planning
- 1230** *Lunch*
- 1315** Hydrotherapy for specific conditions
- 1415** Hydrotherapy practical— swimming and underwater treadmill. Participants will have the opportunity to try different equipment and modes of hydrotherapy
- 1500** *afternoon tea*
- 1515** Hydrotherapy practical— swimming and underwater treadmill. Participants will have the opportunity to try different equipment and modes of hydrotherapy—cont...
- 1600** Questions and close

Sunday

- 0900** Summary
- 0930** Swimming examination in groups
- 1100** *morning tea*
- 1115** Underwater treadmill examination in groups
- 1230** *Lunch*
- 1315** Review and group discussion
- 1345** Short multiple choice exam
- 1415** Water chemistry, centre design
- 1500** *afternoon tea*
- 1515** Questions and group forum
- 1600** close



3. ASSESSMENT

Assessment will consist of

1. participation in group discussions and practical sessions
2. practical examination on the last day
3. short multiple choice examination on the last day.

Participants must successfully complete each component in order to receive a certificate of completion of the course.

4. COURSE FEE

3-day Course July 25th-27th, 2008 \$2500

Fee Includes

- All printed materials, lectures and practical sessions
- Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea for each day

Not included

- Accommodation expenses
- Transport expenses
- Additional photocopying
- Purchase of any hydrotherapy equipment

If you require accommodation, please indicate on the application form. The course convener will direct you to accommodation within walking distance of the centre. There is no accommodation on site.

5. CANCELLATION

Dogs in Motion Canine Rehabilitation P/L reserves the right to cancel the course if a minimum number of applicants are not reached. If this occurs, the total course fee will be reimbursed.

Withdrawal of applications after the closing date (25th June, 2008) will incur a cancellation fee of 15% of the total course fee.

There will be no refund or withdrawal from the course less than 2 weeks prior to commencement of the course (after July10th, 2008).



6. APPLICATION

Please complete the application and disclaimer pages, and return with payment to secure your place
Closing date: June 25th 2008. Applications received after this time will be returned.

Dates: July 25th , 26th , 27th , 2008
Time: 9:00am – 4:00pm each day
Venue: Dogs In Motion Canine Rehabilitation Centre
182 Kidds Road, Doveton, Victoria, Australia, 3805
Cost: \$2500 (includes all catering and full course notes)

Once deposit is received, you will receive confirmation via mail / email. Once the minimum number of participants has been reached, you will be contacted so you can book flights and / or accommodation if required.

PLEASE BRING WATERPROOF TROUSERS OR SHORTS AND SHOES THAT CAN GET WET—NO THONGS PLEASE
Your Name as you would like it to appear on your certificate_____

Veterinary Clinic or Business Name_____

Address to send correspondence to_____

_____ Email_____

Phone: Bus Hrs_____ After Hrs_____ Fax_____

Special Catering requirements_____

Payment method: Payment amount:\$_____

Cheque Money Order Credit Card

Card Type: Visa Mastercard Name on Card_____

Card Number_____ Expiry Date_____

Please make cheques payable to 'Dogs In Motion Canine Rehabilitation P/L.'

Send to: Michelle Monk 'Dogs In Motion', PO Box 220 Webb Street, Narre Warren, Vic 3805, or fax or email to number or address below.

Do you require accommodation? Yes / No (we will contact you to assist).

VIDEO The use of a video camera is strictly prohibited at all times

MOBILE PHONES All mobile phones are to be switched off during lectures and practical sessions

ACCIDENTS While every safeguard is assured, Dogs In Motion Canine Rehabilitation P/L can not be held responsible for any injuries sustained during course attendance.

COPYRIGHT All written material and course content remains the property of Michelle Monk and Dogs In Motion. No copying of course information is authorized without prior permission

I have read and agree to the above terms and conditions

Signed.....Print Name.....Date.....

Dogs In Motion Canine Rehabilitation Centre P/L
182 Kidds Road, DOVETON, Vic 3177, Australia, Phone: +61 3 9793 6188 Fax: +61 3 9793 5176
Email: admin@dogsinmotion.com.au Web: www.dogsinmotion.com.au

Copyright © Dogs In Motion Canine Rehabilitation P/L 2008



7. DISCLAIMER

The 'Hydrotherapy For the Canine Industry' Course is designed to help hydrotherapy facility operators provide a greater level of knowledge and practical experience to use in their own businesses. There are no warranties implied and your results may differ from those of the presenter Michelle Monk.

All information presented should be used as a guide and each animal must be assessed on a case by case basis and a decision made about the suitability of techniques presented in this course. You should consider carefully what hydrotherapy techniques you administer after completion of this course, depending on your experience, patient background information and any other circumstances.

The course content does not offer 'recipe treatments' that are suitable for administration for all animals. The information contained herein has been compiled from sources deemed reliable and it is accurate to the best of our knowledge and belief; however, Dogs In Motion Canine Rehabilitation P/L cannot guarantee as to its' accuracy, completeness and validity and cannot be held liable for any errors or emissions. Changes are periodically made to the course content and may be made at anytime.

The course participant agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the 'Hydrotherapy For the Canine Industry' Course (Dogs In Motion Canine Rehabilitation P/L) from and against any damages, costs and expenses, including any legal fees, potentially resulting from the application of any of the information provided by the 'Hydrotherapy For the Canine Industry' Course (Dogs In Motion Canine Rehabilitation P/L) . This disclaimer applies to any damages or injury caused by any technique, any failure of performance, error, negligence, or under any other cause of action.

The course participant agrees to assume all risk resulting from the application of any of the information provided by the 'Hydrotherapy For the Canine Industry' Course (Dogs In Motion Canine Rehabilitation P/L). By applying for this course, the participant agrees that the use of any information from 'Hydrotherapy For the Canine Industry' Course (Dogs In Motion Canine Rehabilitation P/L) is entirely at his/her own risk.

I have read and agree to the above disclaimer

Signed.....Print Name.....Date.....