



## Request for Veterinary Consent for Myotherapy Treatment

**Date:**

**Veterinary Details:**

Veterinary Surgeon: .....MRCVS

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**PRACTICE STAMP:**

**Myotherapist Requesting Consent:**

Jackie Dimmer DipCMT

Home: 01296 681248 Mobile: 07764454552 Email: jackie@pawson.dog

Registered Member of the International Association of Animal Therapists; Reg. No: 1421

Full Professional Indemnity and Public Liability Insurance: Balens, ZUR-BBS/17/03/2535

**Details of Dog:**

Dog's Name:

Owner's Name:

Owner's Address:

Tel No:

Email:

Veterinary Diagnosis: .....

Relevant pre-existing conditions: .....

I consent to **Jackie Dimmer**, from PawsOn, performing **Canine Myotherapy Treatment** (soft tissue manipulation, and other massage techniques including Range of Movement Exercises) where appropriate, for soft tissue, specifically muscular conditions on the above named dog.

**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 Jackie Dimmer**

Subject to consent, please indicate how you would like to receive the subsequent treatment report

Written report

Verbal report

E-mail Report

(email address.....)

Signed: .....M.R.C.V.S. Date.....



(Veterinary Surgeon)

**PLEASE RETURN THE ABOVE SIGNED FORM BY POST OR EMAIL**

## **What is Myotherapy?**

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.

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.

A Myotherapist only works on dogs that have a signed Veterinary consent form and adheres 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 Myotherapy)***

Websites: [www.pawson.dog](http://www.pawson.dog) and/or [www.iaat.org.uk](http://www.iaat.org.uk)

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING MYOTHERAPY TREATMENT OR WISH TO DISCUSS FURTHER ANY DETAILS INCLUDING OUR TREATMENT PROTOCOLS OR COMPLAINTS PROCEDURES THAT ARE ALL INTRINSIC TO I.A.A.T MEMBERSHIP, PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT US ON THE ABOVE CONTACT DETAILS.**