



ANIMAL CHIROPRACTIC CERTIFICATION COMMISSION

of the American Veterinary Chiropractic Association

~ ACCC Recertification ~

RECERTIFICATION

ACCC/AVCA Certification is valid for 3 years. The ACCC/AVCA is committed to promoting life-long continual improvement for those who have earned certification in animal chiropractic. Certificants are responsible for renewing their certification every 3 years.

Recertification requirements mandate a minimum of 30 approved credits every 3 years. 20 of those credits must be in animal chiropractic continuing education hours approved by the Animal Chiropractic Certification Commission (ACCC) or the Animal Chiropractic Accreditation Commission (ACAC) of the AVCA. The remaining 10 credits may be acquired through approved literature, pre-approved cross-professional training, pre-approved certificant presentation/lecture/s and, accompanying and observing another ACCC/AVCA Certified Doctor. Recertification applications are available through the AVCA office and are mailed with recertification notices 3 – 6 months prior to certificant's expiration date.

In order to receive important communications, policy updates and information, it is imperative that the ACCC be informed of certificant's current address information.

RECERTIFICATION NONCOMPLIANCE POLICY

Certificants not renewing by their due date are classified inactive certification status (no referrals) for a period of six (6) months (January 1 through June 30) immediately following the December 31 due date. To be re-instated the certificant must complete all recertification requirements for the three (3) year time period, submit application and all fees by June 30 of the year following the certificant's due date.

If the certificant has not completed the recertification requirements at the end of the six (6) month period after the original due date has passed, certification is expired and the certificant is required to take and pass the practical portion of the certification examination to regain certification. It is recommended that a doctor audit an integrated module in preparation to take the practical examination. Note: The practical examination may only be taken a total of two (2) times without passing before a doctor must take an ACAC accredited basic animal chiropractic course and complete all new certificant requirements to achieve certification.

A certificant may submit a written request on letterhead for an extension because of extraordinary circumstances before their due date. Extraordinary circumstances shall be defined as situations outside of the control of the certificant relating to the certificant's ability to complete the recertification requirements by due date and shall be determined to be extraordinary in the sole discretion of the ACCC Recertification Committee and/or the Certification Commission.

STEPS TO ACCC/AVCA CERTIFICATION IN ANIMAL CHIROPRACTIC

1. Attend a basic animal chiropractic program accredited by the Animal Chiropractic Accreditation Commission (ACAC) of the American Veterinary Chiropractic Association (AVCA).
2. After successfully passing the ACAC accredited program's exit exam, contact the Animal Chiropractic Certification Commission (ACCC) of the AVCA to be sent a Examination Candidate Handbook
3. Apply and sit ACCC written and practical examinations within 1 year of graduation from an ACAC accredited program.
4. Complete a 40 hour internship within 1 year of graduation from an ACAC accredited program.
5. Pass both the written and practical examinations and submit completed internship documentation to the ACCC/AVCA office.
6. Applicants receive 3 year certification by the ACCC/AVCA based on fulfillment of all requirements.
7. Submit recertification requirements before the end of expiration year.

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WHY ACCC/AVCA CERTIFICATION IS DESIRABLE

Earning certification from the American Veterinary Chiropractic Association ACCC represents a significant professional achievement. ACCC/AVCA Certification makes an important statement about professional competence that is recognized by the profession, the public and some regulatory bodies.

- ACCC/AVCA is the primary national credential for this field in North America
- Certification was developed based upon input and oversight from both professions
- Over 880 animal chiropractic professionals have been certified since 1989
- ACCC has embarked upon a program of continuous improvement for the certification program
- ACCC/AVCA Certification establishes and promotes professional accountability and visibility
- ACCC/AVCA Certification increases referrals by identifying those professionals who have met specific standards of knowledge and experience
- Certification encourages continued professional growth and development
- Certification adds authority to clinical opinions in medical reports
- Certification can open doors to speaking engagements, including universities
- Certified Doctors may call themselves “certified in animal chiropractic by the Animal Chiropractic Certification Commission (ACCC) of the AVCA”
- ACCC/AVCA Certified Doctors can request release of ACCC/AVCA Certification status to state/provincial licensure boards
- ACCC/AVCA Certified Doctors may participate in ACCC committees and activities
- ACCC/AVCA Certified Doctors can be listed in the ACCC’s Directory of Certified Doctors which is published on the referral web site (www.avcadoctors.com) and which has come to be recognized and published as a valuable resource for consumers and other professionals to find certified practitioners

ENCLOSURES AND INFORMATION:

- Recertification Application – Complete and return with required documentation and fee at the time of your renewal. You may submit completed recertification application at any time during the 3 year renewal period.
- Current list of approved seminars with recertification credits.
- Addressed Return Envelope has been provided for your convenience in returning the above forms.

RECERTIFICATION READING LIST

IMPORTANT: This list is not comprehensive and does not imply that references that are not on this list are inappropriate or of lesser value or quality than references that are included. Additional reading suggestions, while encouraged, must be pre-approved before submission.

Books – 1 chapter = 2 hours

1. Animal Chiropractic Care: Willoughby (2001). Sharon L. Willoughby, DVM, DC
2. Guide to Equine Clinics #2, Pasquini, Jann & Pasquini. Sudz Publishing, Pilot Point TX.
3. Understanding the Horse's Back: S. Wyche (2001). Crowood Press, Marlborough.
4. The Chiropractic Theories: Leach (2000) Williams and Wilkins.
5. Tschauners Guide to Small Animals: Pasquini & Pasquini. Sudz Publishing,, Pilot Point, TX.
6. Foundations of Chiropractic Subluxations: Gatterman (1995), Mosby.
7. Veterinary Clinics of North America: Equine Practice (Back Problems), K.K. Haussler, Guest Editor, (1999), W.B. Saunders
8. Essential Principles of Chiropractic: V.V. Strang (1984), Palmer College of Chiropractic.
9. Tendon and Ligament Injuries in the Horse: D.W. Ramey (1996), Howell Book House.
10. Complementary & Alternative Veterinary Medicine, Principles and Practice: A.W. Schoen, S.G. Wynn. (Chapter 12). Mosby Veterinary Clinics of North America:
11. Small Animal Practice (Lameness), W.C. Renberg and J.K. Roush, Guest Editors, (2001), W.B. Saunders

Articles – many articles can be found at www.pubmed.com, 1 article = 1 hour

1. Models of Vertebral Subluxation: A Review by Christopher Kent, DC; JVSR Aug 1996; 1(1):pp1-7
2. Neurologic Effects of the Adjustment by Scott Haldeman, DC, MD, PhD; JMPT 2000; 23:112-114
3. The effects of mild compression on spinal nerve with implications for models of vertebral subluxation and the clinical effects of chiropractic adjustment by Scott Alderson and George Muhs; JVSR 2001; 4(2):pp37-49
4. Reflex effects of subluxation: The Autonomic Nervous System by Brian Budgell; JMPT 2000;23(2):104-106
5. A proposed vertebral subluxation model reflecting traditional concepts and recent advances in health and science by William Boone and Graham Dobson; JVSR 1996; 1(1):1-12
6. Part II of the Boone and Dobson JVSR 1(2):1-8
7. Part III of the Boone and Dobson JVSR 1997;1(3):1-9
8. The causes of the vertebral subluxation complex and related treatment approaches by David Seaman; ICA Review Sept/Oct 1996:67-74
9. Alternative methods for control of pain. Pascoe, Peter J. JAVMA July 15, 2002 (Vol. 221, No. 2)
10. Challenges of pain assessment in domestic animals. Anil, Sukumarannair S., et al. JAVMA Feb 1, 2002 (Vol. 220, No. 3)
11. Mechanisms of pain and their therapeutic implications. Muir, William W., and Woolf, Clifford J. JAVMA Nov 15, 2001 (Vol. 219, No. 10)
12. Managing pain in human neonates- applications for animals. Lee, Benjamin H. JAVMA July 15, 2002 (Vol. 221, No. 2)
13. Treatment of pain in dogs and cats. Hellyer, Peter W. JAVMA July 15, 2002 (Vol. 221, No. 2)
14. Development of a functional scoring system in dogs with acute spinal cord injuries. Olby NJ, et al. Am J Vet Res 2001; 62; 1624-1628.
15. Short-term effect of therapeutic shoeing on severity of lameness in horses with chronic laminitis. Taylor, D, et al. Am J Vet Res 2002; 63: 1629-1633.
16. Voluntary limb-load distribution in horses with acute and chronic laminitis. Hood, DM, et al. Am J Vet Res 2001; 62: 1393-1398.
17. Locomotor characteristics of horses with navicular disease. Williams, GE. Am J Vet Res 2001; 62: 206-210.
18. Reliability of goniometry in Laborador Retrievers. Jaegger G, et al. Am J Vet Res 2002; 63: 979-986.
19. Saunders Manual of Small Animal Practice, 2nd edition. WB Saunders Company. Chapter 144- Diagnostic Approach to Neurologic Disease. Pp. 1233-1248.

Videos and Other – 1 hour each

1. The Visible Horse – Anatomy in Motion, Susan Harris presents "Visible Horse" demonstration with the muscular and skeletal systems painted on a living horse. 1hour NT CE. Order information <http://www.anatomyinmotion.com/2002/videoord.htm>

ACCC/ACAC APPROVED CE SEMINARS – 2004 – 2008

2004 Program Title	Date	Prog No	CE Hours
Parker Seminars - Animal Chiropractic Care – Dallas, TX	January 17, 2004	0400	1
Ohio VMA - Functional Neurology – DeStefano	February 29, 2004	0401	6
Energyworks Chiropractic – LiVolsi – Oakdale, PA	March 20 - 21, 2004	0402	12
Advanced Module III - Options for Animals – Hillsdale, IL	March 19 - 21, 2004	0403	20
Logan & Technique Review – Gloversville, NY – Eschbach	May 14-15, 2004	0409	22
3 rd HOWC Animal (Veterinary) Chiropractic Convention – Lombard, IL	May 21 – 23, 2004	0407	22
Into to Chiropractic Applied Kinesiology – Marr	May 22-23, 2004	0410	15
Logan Basic I for the Quadrupled – Eschbach – Hillsdale, IL	June 18-19, 2004	0416	15
Logan Basic II for the Quadrupled – Eschbach – Hillsdale, IL	June 19-20, 2004	0417	9
Chiropractic Consideration for Special Needs Animals – Sehi and Block – Perris, CA	July 10, 2004	0412	10
AVMA Annual Conference – Sivula, Rivera, McCauley – Philadelphia, PA	July 25, 27, & 28, 2004	0419	up to 7.5
Intro to Chiropractic Applied Kinesiology – Marr – Hillsdale, IL	July 31-August 1, 2004	0418	15
Chiropractic Applied Kinesiology – Marr – Gloversville, NY	August 14-15, 2004	0420	15
Intense Review Plus – LiVolsi – Apollo, PA	August 21-22, 2004	0415	12
Academic and Practical Techniques for the Animal Adjusting – Rivera – Alberton, Ontario	August 27-29, 2004	0411	22
Intensive Veterinary Chiropractic Review – Europe	September 4-5, 2004	0432	15
AHVMA Conf - Komarek & Ormston – AVCA AGM – Dallas, TX	September 11, 2004	0405	up to 6
Chiropractic Considerations for Special Needs Animals – Sehi and Block – Perris, CA	September 18, 2004	0413	10
Upledger Equine Craniosacral Techniques II – Upledger	September 17-19, 2004	0434	20
Animal Chiropractic CE Seminar – Kaufman – Marshall, WI	October 1-3, 2004	0422	20
Trigger Point Therapy and Medical Issues that Mimic Chiropractic VSL – Obando – Mercer Island, WA	October 10, 2004	0430	8
Basic Animal Chiropractic Review – Delahanty – Maysfield, NY	October 15, 2004	0433	6
Network Chiropractic – Mark Haverkos, DVM – Boise, ID	October 15-17, 2004	0421	16
CST for Animal Chiropractors – Delahanty – Gloversville, NY	October 16-17, 2004	0431	15
Advanced Module IV - Options for Animals – Hillsdale, IL	October 29 - 31, 2004	0404	20
2005 Program Title	Date	Prog No	CE Hours
Introduction to Chiropractic Applied Kinesiology – Colorado Equine Clinic, PA – Colorado - Cancelled	January 26-27, 2005	0503	15
Biomechanics and Gait Analysis of the Quadrupled – Midwest Veterinary Conf. - Ohio	February 27, 2005	0502	6
Energyworks Chiropractic – LiVolsi - Pennsylvania	April 2-3, 2005	0501	12
Chiropractic Technique Review – Equine (emphasis) and Canine- Judy Schoemaker-Canada	January 28-30, 2005 or February 4-6, 2005	0504	20
Prolotherapy & Mesootherapy – DeHaan – Rosemont, IL	March 19-20, 2005	0505	4.5
Applied Kinesiology & Functional Neurology 1 & 2-DeStefano-Wisconsin	March 3-6, 2005	0506	21

Craniosacral Therapy & Dural Release-Rivera-HOWC - WI	May 20-22 nd , 2005	0507	22
Mastering Motion Palpation-Tranberg-Texas	September 10-11 2005	0510	16
Intense Review "Plus"-Livolsi-Pennsylvania	September 17-18, 2005	0508	15
Computer Aided Quadruped Gait Analysis-Ormston-Texas	October 15 & 16, 2005	0509	15
Dural Techniques for the Animal Chiropractor-Part I-Sivula-Texas	November 12-13, 2005	0511	15
Advanced Neurology & Hands On-Rivera-Wisconsin	July 21-24, 2005	0512	34
AVCA Annual Meeting Seminars-Marco, Marco, etc.-Oklahoma	Sept 30-Oct. 1, 2005	0513	12
Advanced Neurology-VSMT program-Module II-Rivera-Wisconsin	September 15-18, 2005	0514	36
4 th Annual VSMT Convention-Rivera-Puerto Rico	November 17-20, 2005	0515	17.5
Green Ak'ers Applied Kinesiology 3 and 4	October 6-9, 2005	2005-4	24
Advanced Module VI/Integrated II-Eschbach- Kansas	October 13-16, 2005	0516	22
Equine Foot and Ankle-Eschbach-Kansas	October 14-16, 2005	0517	16.5
Cranialsacral Therapy for Animals Part I-Sivula-New York	October 19-20, 2005	0518	15
Cranialsacral Therapy for Animals Part II-Sivula-New York	October 21-22, 2005	0519	15
Cranialsacral Therapy for Animals Part I-Sivula-Germany	November 26-27, 2005	0520	15
2006 Program Title	Date	Prog No	CE Hours
Parker Seminars – Giggleman – Las Vegas, NV	January 14, 2006	0601	1.5
California Chiropractic Convention – Reno, NV	February 10, 2006	0606	4
Western Veterinary Conference – Haussler - Las Vegas, NV	February 19 – 23, 2006	0602	6
Options for Animals – Advanced Module – Wellsville, KS	March 10 – 12, 2006	0604	20
Energy Works Chiropractic – Livolsi – Pittsburgh, PA	April 1 – 2, 2006	0603	15
Veterinary Prolo Therapy – DeHaan – Nottingham, PA	April 15 – 16, 2006	0605	4.5
5 th Annual VSMT- Rivera – Palm Springs, CA	October 5 th -8 th , 2006	0607	20
Postural Rehab For Horse Part 1- Gellman – Nottingham, PA	July 28-30, 2006	0608	23
CST For Animal Chiropractic - Sivula- Gloversville, NY	August 10-11, 2006	0610	15
Applied Kinesiology And Functional Neurology 1 and 2 - DeStefano - Sittensen, Germany	September 15-17, 2006	0615	24
Postural Rehab For Horse Part 2- Gellman – Nottingham, PA	Sept 28-Oct 1, 2006	0609	23
Advanced Animal Chiro Tech Module 2 Thoracolumbar- Wellsville, Kansas	October 12-15, 2006	0611	21
Quadruped Basic Techniques – Wellsville, Kansas	October 13-14, 2006	0612	12
Canine Postural Rehabilitation Part 1 – Nottingham, PA	October 27-29, 2006	0613	23
Postural Rehab For Horse Part 3- Gellman – Nottingham, PA	November 3-5, 2006	0616	15
AVCA 2006 Conference – Scottsdale, AZ – 2 Tracks	November 11-13, 2006	0617	22-24
Canine Postural Rehabilitation Part 2 – Nottingham, PA	December 1-3, 2006	0614	23
2007 Program Title	Date	Prog No	CE Hours
Computer Aided Quadruped Gait Analysis- Ormston- Parker	February 24-25, 2007	0702	15
AK and Functional Neurology 1 & 2 – DeStefano – Winfield, IL	March 8-11, 2007	0705	24
Intensive Review – Rivera – Sturtevant, WI	March 16-18, 2007	0704	22
Craniosacral Therapy II – Sivula – Sittensen, Germany	March 17-18, 2007	0703	15
EnergyWorks Chiropractic – Livolsi – Pittsburg, PA	March 24-25, 2007	0701	15

Intro to Postural Rehab – Shoemaker – Nottingham, PA	March 23-25, 2007	0707	23
Intro to Postural Rehab – Shoemaker – Nottingham, PA	April 27-29, 2007	0708	23
CranioSacral Therapy for the Animal Chiropractor- Sivula – Ontario-CA	May 26-27, 2007	0706	15
Part Two E: Equine Postural Rehab Shoemaker – Nottingham, PA	June 8-10, 2007	0710	23
New Techniques for Treating Neurological and Musculoskeletal Conditions ~ Kaufman ~ Marshall, WI	July 21-22, 2007	0719	16
Part Three E: Equine Postural Rehab Techniques Shoemaker – Nottingham, PA	July 28-29, 2007	0715	15
Part Two C: Canine Postural Rehab Techniques Shoemaker – Nottingham, PA	September 7-9, 2007	0713	23
Dogs-Dogs-Dogs ~ LiVolsi~ Pittsburgh, PA	September 15-16, 2007	0716	15
Cranial Sacral ~ Sivula ~ Ancaster, Ontario	September 15-16, 2007	0718	15
New Techniques for Treating Neurological and Musculoskeletal Conditions ~ Kaufman ~ Marshall, WI	September 15-16, 2007	0721	16
Module Three Advanced Cervical ~ Options~ Wellsville, KS	September 20-23, 2007	0717	22
Craniosacral Therapies w/ on SOT ~ Bockhold ~ Wellsville, KS	September 21-22, 2007	0722	12
HOWC 2007 Yearly CE Conference – Rivera – Lombard, IL	September 27-30, 2007	0709	23
Intro to Postural Rehab – Shoemaker – Nottingham, PA	October 12-14, 2007	0712	23
Advanced Neurology ~ DeStefano, Rivera ~ HOWC ` Wisconsin	November 1- 4, 2007	0726	30
Part Two E: Equine Postural Rehab Shoemaker – Nottingham, PA	November 2-4, 2007	0711	23
AVCA ANNUAL CONFERENCE – Houston, TX	November 10 – 12, 2007	0720	20
Animal Chiropractic Care and the Joint Yoga System ~ Eschbach and Kaufman ~ Oconomowoc, WI	Nov 30- Dec 2, 2007	0723	23
Applied Kinesiology and Functional Neurology 3 and 4 ~ DeStefano ~ Warrenville, IL	November 29- Dec 2, 2007	0725	24
Part Two C: Canine Postural Rehab Techniques Shoemaker – Nottingham, PA	December 7-9, 2007	0714	23
2008 Program Title	Date	Prog No	CE Hours
New Techniques for Treating Neurological and Musculoskeletal Conditions ~ Kaufman ~ Marshall, WI	March 29-30, 2008	0801	16
New Techniques for Treating Neurological and Musculoskeletal Conditions ~ Kaufman ~ Marshall, WI	May 3-4, 2008	0802	16
New Techniques for Treating Neurological and Musculoskeletal Conditions ~ Kaufman ~ Marshall, WI	July 12-13, 2008	0803	16
New Techniques for Treating Neurological and Musculoskeletal Conditions ~ Kaufman ~ Marshall, WI	Sep 6-7, 2008	0804	16
2008 AVCA Annual Conference ~ Emerald Pointe Resort ~ Lake Lanier Islands ~ Buford, GA ~ Equine and Canine Labs	Oct 31- Nov 2, 2007		20
Current Upcoming Approved Seminars are listed on the association web site.			



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APPLICATION FOR RE-CERTIFICATION

• **PRINT LEGIBLY OR TYPE**

- Attach certificate or letter of attendance for each ACCC/AVCA Approved Seminar attended
- Include current copy of your active professional license
- Include certification renewal fee of \$60.00 (US Funds)

NOTE: If you are in the 6 month penalty period after your due date, total due is \$135.00 (US Funds)

- Do not send in this continuing certification application and fee until you have completed required hours
- Please keep copies of all certificates of attendance and the completed application for your records

ACCC reserves the right to audit any and all individual renewal applications.

NAME / DEGREE

ADDRESS

TELEPHONE

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ACCC Approved 20 hours

- Attach copy of Certificate/Letter of Attendance stating ACCC program number and attended hours.

CE LOG – AVCA Approved Seminar Name	Date	AVCA Prog. No#	Hours

Non-traditional 10 hours

- If items from Approved Reading List, note below and attach list of titles and articles read.
- If internship hours, note below and attach signed statement of hours from doctor on their letterhead.
- Attach copy of Certificate of Attendance from seminars. These seminars must be cleared with the CE committee prior to submission (preferably prior to attendance), allowing 90 days for consideration.

CE LOG – Seminar Name	Date	Location	Hours

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STATEMENT OF CURRENT PRACTICE: I currently practice animal chiropractic and have seen at least 50 animal chiropractic cases annually during the last three years. I acknowledge and agree to abide by the American Veterinary Chiropractic Association Code of Ethics.

Signed _____ Date _____

ACCC/AVCA Certificate No. _____ (Contact the AVCA office if you do not know this.)

(Complete Code of Ethics available on Association web site – www.animalchiropractic.org.)

CHECK LIST:

- **Have you attached a copy of the certificate or letter of attendance for each AVCA/ACAC Approved Seminar attended?**
- **Have you included a current copy of your active professional license?**
- **Have you included the certification renewal fee of \$60.00 (US Funds)? NOTE: If you are in the 6 month penalty period after your due date, total due is \$135.00 (US Funds)**
- **Have you kept copies of all certificates of attendance and the completed application for your records?**

REMITTANCE:

Certification renewal fee of \$60.00 (US Funds) NOTE: If you are in the 6 month penalty period after your due date, total due is \$135.00 (US Funds)

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE

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Amount: Circle one. **\$60.00** Renew by Due Date **\$135.00** Renew in 6 mo. penalty period.

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Card Number _____ Exp Date: _____

Name of Cardholder – please print _____

Signature _____

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