



Recognized as the World Leader in Animal Chiropractic

# AMERICAN VETERINARY CHIROPRACTIC ASSOCIATION

## AVCA Certified Doctor 3-Fold Brochure



**Has Your animal**

- Had problems getting up and down?
- Competed in athletic events?
- Been anesthetized for surgery?
- Experienced any re-occurring conditions such as vomiting, respiratory or urinary infections, diarrhea or constipation?
- Had seizures or neurological problems?
- Is your pet over seven-years of age?
- Gone longer than a year without a chiropractic evaluation?
- Had behavioral or mood changes

*If you answered YES to even ONE of these questions, then*

a certified doctor of the AVCA can benefit **your animal's health**

**certification**

AVCA (est. 1989) is the *primary national credential* for this field in North America.

Certification is distinct from licensure in that it is voluntary and requires recertification to maintain the credential. An ACCC/AVCA certificant is required to renew certification through continuing education hours.



**animal chiropractic**

Learn how an AVCA Certified Doctor can **Benefit** Your animal's **Health**



*Certification in animal chiropractic by the Animal Chiropractic Certification Commission (ACCC) of the American Veterinary Chiropractic Association (AVCA) is the primary national credential in North America.*



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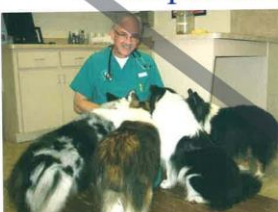
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100 - \$67.00  
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**what is animal chiropractic?**




Animal chiropractic involves adjustment of subluxations of the spinal column, extremity joints and skull bone junctions called cranial sutures.

It involves management advice as to what is needed to insure proper response to chiropractic care, including rehabilitation and therapeutic exercise.


Chiropractic evaluation includes obtaining a case history of information from the owner, from prior veterinary radiographs or laboratory analysis, and information involving previous diagnoses and therapies.

Animal chiropractic practice necessitates an examination of the animal patient prior to the adjustment. This examination includes: posture and gait analysis, vertebral and extremity static palpation, vertebral and extremity motion palpation, short leg analysis, radiographic examination, orthopedic and neurological evaluation.



*Chiropractic adjustments have proven invaluable in alleviating back and neck pain in animals.*


Information from the case history and the examination are combined to determine the chiropractic adjustments the animal may require. A chiropractic adjustment is defined as a short lever, high velocity controlled thrust by hand or instrument that is directed at specific articulations to correct vertebral subluxations.



A vertebral subluxation is defined as a spinal misalignment or joint dysfunction resulting in neurological or biomechanical dysfunction.


Animal chiropractic does not dispense medications, perform surgery, inject medications or attempt to replace necessary traditional veterinary care.

Chiropractic is a drug-free approach to pet health care. It deals with the nervous system housed inside the spinal column and with keeping the nervous system healthy for the benefit of all body systems including the musculoskeletal system.



*Chiropractic Care is appropriate in the treatment of:*

- Neck, back, leg and tail pain
- Muscle spasms, nerve problems
- Disc problems, joint problems, limping
- Injuries from slips, falls and accidents
- Jaw or TMJ problems, difficulty chewing
- Event or sports injuries
- Post-surgical care
- Bowel, bladder and internal disorders
- Maintenance of joint and spinal health
- Many animals with chronic internal disorders can benefit from regular adjustments



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