



### Therapies/Modalities Offered:

- ☑ Massage – helps to reduce inflammation, relax muscles, improve circulation, and reduce stress in pets. This is often beneficial for patients with musculoskeletal injuries, post-surgical procedures or for those pets in their senior years.
- ☑ Passive range of motion and stretching – facilitates animals in regaining normal function of muscles following injury and prevent loss of function, improve flexibility and mobility for animals.
- ☑ Cold laser therapy- uses light therapy to work on a cellular level to stimulate reparative cells, in addition to reducing pain and inflammation. Laser treatments have been proven to improve healing times of surgical incisions, wounds, and certain injured areas.
- ☑ Neuromuscular stimulation –used to help strengthen and stimulate muscle contractions in order to reduce atrophy or loss of muscle mass. In addition, it targets specific nerves that aid in reducing pain and swelling.
- ☑ Therapeutic exercises – a customized treatment plan including strengthening, balancing, and coordination exercises that can be performed at home.
- ☑ Acupuncture – this modality utilizes dry needling technique to reduce pain and inflammation, correct imbalances in the body, and stimulate natural healing properties.

## MOBILE VETERINARY REHABILITATION



## What is Animal Rehabilitation?

Canine and feline rehabilitation is an area of veterinary medicine that utilizes specific exercise programs and therapeutic modalities to help decrease pain, improve mobility and fitness, restore function, and improve overall quality of life for animals. This specialty values the collaboration between certified rehabilitation therapists, pet owners and their beloved animals. Animal rehabilitation utilizes similar methods and tools to human physical therapy.

## Indications for Rehabilitation:

- ✓ Recovery from orthopedic and neurologic surgery
- ✓ Arthritis and age-related conditions
- ✓ Soft tissue injuries
- ✓ Weight management
- ✓ Mobility and weakness related to underlying health conditions
- ✓ Strengthening and conditioning for working dogs and canine athletes



## Benefits Provided:

- ✓ Promote healing and return to function
- ✓ Prevent further injury and muscle atrophy
- ✓ Improve overall muscle tone, joint motion, coordination, circulation, and mobility
- ✓ Pain management
- ✓ Improve quality of life for senior animals or injured/post-surgical patients
- ✓ Opportunity to be instrumental in your pet's rehabilitation program

