



Animal Hospital of Dauphin County

Physical Rehabilitation

Canine (animal) rehab uses the principles of human physical rehabilitation to help dogs and cats who are having difficulty moving, trouble walking, or who are in pain. It can also aid in helping animals regain muscle mass post operatively.

Our rehabilitation program includes a comprehensive evaluation by Dr. Fletcher, CCRT. A treatment plan is developed from the findings of the evaluation and in conjunction with the owner's goals. Treatment is individualized and may include hydrotherapy, laser therapy, balance exercises, walking retraining, therapeutic exercises, soft tissue massage with manual therapy, stretching, and home exercise program.

[It's Our Mission]

To be there for our clients by providing unparalleled medical care in an atmosphere of uncompromising compassion so our patients live long and healthy lives.

SOME CONDITIONS THAT CAN BE HELPED BY ANIMAL REHAB:

- Post-op surgical issues: canine ACL (also known as CCL), FHO, total hip replacement surgery, osteochondritis dessicans (OCD) lesions, stem cell replacement surgery, fracture repair
- Orthopedic conditions: partial tear or complete tear of the CCL or other ligaments, sprains, strains
- Osteoarthritis
- Geriatric issues: weakness in the hindlimbs (hips and knees), difficulty walking, difficulty getting up or sitting down
- Degenerative myelopathy, Wobbler's syndrome
- Chronic pain
- Cancer patients
- Traumatic injuries
- Weight management



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