



International Association of Animal Massage & Bodywork Newsletter



"It was a dark and stormy night." Snoopy's novel seems to describe where we are now. We are in changing times, scary times, evolving times; exciting times. Financial institutions are in chaos, as is the housing market, and the auto

industry and the thousands of businesses that depend on auto manufacturing and the money their employees spend.

During the process of licking emotional and financial wounds, people with animals all seek comfort and solace where we are sure to find it. What relationships promise to be safe, loving, supportive and unconditional? Relationships with animals. You and I have the important roles of helping to maintain and reestablish balance of these essential partners.

I mentioned "evolving times; exciting times." The November elections have engendered a renewed sense of hope and purpose; shared responsibility, and cooperation. There is a feeling of giddy anticipation of an unknown newer, better, different future. There is a renewed belief in the dream that balance, understanding and reasonableness within the factions of human experience is possible.

Balance, understanding and reasonableness extend to and include the animals with whom we share the planet. We are witnessing dramatic growth in our cultural relationship between humans and animals. New perspective information is everywhere. Nature programs on TV and numerous books provide insight into the depths and complexities of other-than-human emotion and intelligence. Elephants, penguins, dolphins, eagles, horses, wolves and dogs demonstrate memory, logic, teamwork, versatility, humor, compassion, and tough love. Pets not only look like their people, they often manifest their humans' physical signs and symptoms of stress.

As we open ourselves to understand more, systems for animal wellness are becoming more nurturing, more holistic, and more inclusive. Veterinary care is more accepting of complementary wellness applications not included in its academic training. Vets and their clients are moving beyond the limitations of allopathic medicine; seeking the therapies that are most effective for animals' individual physical and emotional dysfunctions.

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The IAAMB: What's in it for me?

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IAAMB Mission Statement

We are a professional community of people who share the goal of providing complementary, loving support for animals that extends internationally.

We gentle animal bodyworkers, with confidence and compassion, assist others to develop their talents by teaching and providing our specific, uniquely personal techniques.

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I see opportunities. Thousands of displaced people who'd been employed by the auto companies, and by the thousands of businesses that depended on auto money, need to maintain their pets' wellness and balance. They are seeking our services. When they learn the power and value of touch they may discover their own service paths and be joining our ranks.

If you experience a slowing in your client traffic, know that it is only a passing phase and turn your down time into up time. How can you reinvigorate your passion and enthusiasm?

- Use this time to practice and develop your skills.
- Catch up on all the things you've been postponing until you had the time.
- Learn more skills. Every year, IAAMB conferences introduce members to great instructors and different aspects of animal massage and bodywork.
- Take workshops or teach workshops.

- Offer to give presentations.
- Reorganize your business plan.
- Review your website to make sure it represents what you are doing now, as opposed to what you were doing when you first designed it.
- Find a mentor.
- Be a Mentor to someone new in the field. The best way to learn something is to teach it.
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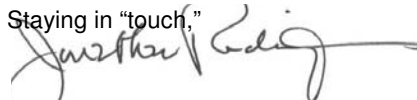
The opportunities are everywhere when you look for them.

We always have choices. We could see the field of animal massage and bodywork as being part of and affected by the challenges around us. We can also see that we are an important part of the dream and movement toward creating balance and wellness for pets and within their humans' communities.

Our presence, experience, service and skills, are needed now, more than ever before. This is a time of tremendous opportunity.

Petrissage it.

Staying in "touch,"



Jonathan Rudinger, Your President

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Holiday Horse Treat Recipe

1 cup uncooked oatmeal
1 cup flour
1 cup shredded carrots
1 tsp. salt
1 tbsp. sugar
2 tbsp. vegetable oil
¼ cup water
¼ cup molasses

Mix ingredients in a bowl as listed. Make little balls and place on cookie sheet. Bake at 350 for 15 minutes or golden brown in color

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We'd be proud to publish your case study.

Please send us your article and photos for our next issue by
March 2, 2009

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Please go to the following link:
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Opportunities to GET INVOLVED!

If your state does not have an animal owners' rights group there are experienced and available people around to help you start one.

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TESTIMONIALS

The 2008 IAAMB Conference was informative and well organized. I enjoyed it immensely. It is always nice to be with like-minded people, but even better when with a group when the common interest is as new as ours.

*T. Keen
Richmond, VA*

Thank you for your efforts to clear up this interpretation of the California veterinary codes. I hope that we can work together to bring clarity to our students about this subject. None of us are lawyers in this state so might I suggest that we work together to come up with a letter to the Attorney General and ask for a legal opinion since he is the most knowledgeable person about this subject.

I respect the work you are both doing and refer a lot of people to Equinlogy and IAAMB. You are both doing a phenomenal job of helping animals get the complementary health care that they deserve by helping to train humans how to do massage correctly and with compassion. You are both making major contributions to this field and I complement you both on your efforts. Hopefully we can work together to provide the best education we can for animal massage students. Once again thank you for your dedication and effort.

Sincerely,
*Nick Scott
Ojai School of Massage*

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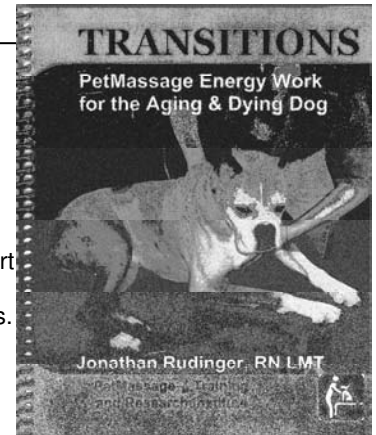
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CAN YOU HEAR ME?

by Lorraine J. Smith, B. Msc.

As the popularity of Animal Communication, (also known as Inter-Species Communication), has grown in the past few years, I have found that there are still many people left wondering how it works and what benefits it can bring to their relationships with animals. Inter-species communication is not a gift given to only certain people, but a skill that we all have the ability to re-learn. Humans have been communicating with animals and nature for as long as we have been on the planet. We just have to take a look at the Aboriginal tribes of Australia who live in harmony and communication with all life forms, and are experts in telepathic communication, using it as a means of contact and information sharing when they are out in the bush. Not only is it possible to communicate with animals, but also with trees, plants and even rocks.

Telepathy basically allows us to communicate through thoughts, feelings, ideas, mental images and words, a simple illustration of this would be to compare it to how your satellite TV (receiver) can receive messages from the satellite in space (sender). The communicator connects with the animal (or other life form), asks him if he would like to communicate, and from there the information is relayed back and forth through one or more of the modes mentioned above, and then translated into spoken language.

As far as working with our own animals or clients, animal communication can help with various issues, from behavior problems to health issues, hospice care questions, or talking with an animal that has died. Information received during a session can range anywhere from hilarious to matters of the heart and soul, even the future of our planet and our spiritual connections.

Masseuse Ali O'Connor Knows How To Make Her Clients' Tails Wag

By LIANE SMITH
Sunday, August 3, 2008

Sadie doesn't lay on a padded table to get her massage. The lights aren't dimmed. There's no aroma candles filling the room, or sounds of tranquility playing in the air. That's because she's a dog.

She simply wags her tail, dragging her left hind leg, when she sees her masseuse Ali O'Connor. The 11-year-old chocolate lab picks a carpeted spot near the front door of her owners' North Naples home and sprawls out, waiting for O'Connor to take a seat beside her.

O'Connor, who also runs a pet sitting service, has been massaging Sadie for about eight months, and is expanding her business, Inko's Pet Sitting, LLC, to Lee County.

"I feel like I'm the luckiest girl in the world," O'Connor says, whipping her blonde pigtailed out of the way as she leans in to massage Sadie's neck and back.

Sadie doesn't use her left hind leg because she had a spinal embolism five years ago. Similar to a stroke, the embolism caused almost total paralysis in her hind leg, but she's regained 75 percent feeling back after neurosurgery and physical therapy. Now, she exhausts the rest of her body, overcompensating from the trauma and temporary loss of movement in her leg.

"It relaxes her. I'm sure it makes her feel better over all," owner Terri Spano says. "It's beneficial to her physically and mentally. It's hard for her to walk."

O'Connor says Sadie works her other body parts so hard to compensate from her injury that she concentrates on those parts of her body during the massage.

"With Sadie, she just really uses that front end to bolster around," O'Connor says. O'Connor only works with post injuries and ill animals if the pets' veterinarians embrace the idea of pet massage, and will work with her to release medical records and discuss treatment options.

"Our pets seem invincible to us," but animals are made out of the exact material we are: muscles, tissues, tendons. "I don't see why pets shouldn't experience the benefit of massage," O'Connor explains.

When O'Connor first meets a potential client, she performs a passive touch on the animal (both dogs and cats) to feel for bumps, lumps and other abnormalities. The cost of the massage is \$50 for 30 minutes and \$80 for an hour, depending on how far she has to travel she may tack on a small trip fee. Spano gets her dog a massage every time O'Connor sits for Sadie when she's out of town.

O'Connor also works with aging animals, athletic dogs and abused animals. "It's a good way to teach them trust. It can help calm animals," she says.

When she first found out about animal massage, after years of working in zoos and rescuing feral cats, she studied up on schools and obtained her pet massage practitioner's license from the North West School of Animal Massage in Washington. "I fell in love with it," she says. "It was one of the most magical experiences I had." Many local veterinarian offices wouldn't comment or return phone calls on animal massage.

Local board certified surgeon and veterinarian Dr. Robert Kaderly says it depends on the individual, case by case. Most dogs, after surgery, will bounce back to an acceptable functioning level, improving on their own, he says. Some dogs, though, will become apprehensive about using the limb.

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November 2008, The National Board of Certification for Animal Acupressure & Massage (NBCAAM) is pleased to announce that the Equine Massage and Equine Acupressure Examinations are Live.

Practitioners and students can go to www.nbcaam.org to download the application to be sent in for review. Once the application is approved and a proctoring site arranged, Hocking College will send the access information and the applicant can sit for the examination.

This is a very important first step toward supporting and promoting individuals within the profession and standardizing the profession itself through voluntary meeting of standards. The canine massage and canine acupressure examinations are being prepared and are expected to be available early next spring. Applicants are encouraged to review the Study Guides for the examinations posted on the NBCAAM website. Also, for further information about NBCAAM and FAQs please visit the website. NBCAAM.org

**Keep your eyes and ears
open for updates on the
September 3-5, 2009
Sixth Annual IAAMB
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in Seattle, WA.**

Speakers, locations, accommodations,
timings, et al will be posted on

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"That's when physical therapy and massage is very helpful," he says. The doctor wouldn't comment on pet massage for pleasure, though.

O'Connor explains that some veterinarians in the area won't work with her, and she'll often turn clients down if an injury is involved.

"Make sure your vet is in cooperation with that. Some vets aren't," she says. "It's just who wants to embrace it."

One veterinarian clinic wanted O'Connor to get her next level of certification. Right now she holds certification for 150 credit hours from the North West School of Animal Massage. She's also a member of the International Association of Animal Massage and Bodyworks.

In Washington, where the school is located, if she's not a certified veterinarian technician, the Department of Health requires 300 credit hours of training. In Florida, no such regulations exist through the Department of Health.

But O'Connor says animals deserve the same loving touch their human counterparts get. "Our animals give us everything," she says. "They live and breathe for us. We just owe it to them."

Spano smiles from the dining room, watching Sadie and O'Connor together. Because of Sadie's condition, she cannot be boarded, and Spano had to find someone she could trust when she left the city.

"She can't just be with anybody, because of her special problems. I had to find a special person, and Ali's it," Spano said.


This is the first time Spano has been around after Sadie's been massaged.

She called later to say: "Sadie is sound asleep today and nothing can bother her."

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I did a TV spot on massage for the Veria Network, Dish TV. The show is called Natural Companions and they show several alternative therapies. They filmed at an agility trial here in Texas last February. It shows dogs running and getting a massage. I tell why, when and how massage is done. It's not something to put in the newsletter but I thought you might be interested. We are being noticed.

I have a book and DVD coming out. The DVD will be out the end of November and the book should go to print in the next couple of weeks. I would like to put an ad in the newsletter but better wait for a later one. You never know when there is going to be a hitch in the plan. Maybe February or March.

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Life Is About Choices

Sharee Clark

All my life I have been surrounded by animals and I realized early that I had a unique connection with them. Even so, when my own dog became very ill my reaction was to seek medical advice. The first vet diagnosed her with cancer and sent me to a specialist who couldn't confirm that diagnosis and didn't know what she had. He predicted she would die within three months. How could this be true? Even though she had oozing lumps all over her body and she could barely stand on her own, I couldn't believe that there was no hope for recovery. I talked to her and let her know that she had the choice to stay or go. If she chose to stay, together we would find a way for her to regain her health. At that time, I had recently been certified in animal acupressure. I began treating her with acupressure, herbal teas, food therapy, and energy work. Within

about five months the sores began to disappear, she steadily regained her strength, her coat improved, her eyes were bright again and she was playing like a puppy. This personal experience supported my belief that life is about choices.

It is fortunate that there are alternatives available. Not every health condition responds well to conventional medicine. It's been three years since this unfortunate episode. She continues to thrive and bring joy to our lives.

Sharee Clark
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Equine CranioSacral Successfully Helps Headshaker!!

By Maureen Rogers

Case Study Headshaking case successfully treated with craniosacral work-

Hektor a Thoroughbred, gelding had been headshaking for over nine years. His headshaking was first noticed in the spring of 1991. He raced successfully for the first 4 years of his life. He was purchased in the fall of 1990 at age 11, unknown to the trainers he was a head shaker.

Procedures, drugs and treatments tried previous to craniosacral treatments which provided minimal to no relief:

- Antihistamines
- Steroids
- Chiropractic with a rubber mallet
- Acupuncture (each only giving temporary relief)

Craniosacral treatments began in the spring of 2000— 10 years after the onset of the condition. After suffering from several head injuries, he started headshaking in the spring and was diagnosed as having seasonal allergies. Over time the headshaking became very severe and was deemed unrideable.

Hektor's cranium shows signs of a head injury with compression to the right nasal bone, frontal bone, and maxilla. To make things worse, in 1995, he had another head injury and lost two of his front incisors.

Craniosacral treatments originally were given over a period of a year and a half. Today, Hektor is headshaking free and now is living a healthier and happier life. He continues to receive craniosacral treatments to maintain his health.

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Too often Maureen hears stories of horses which have been destroyed because their owners can't get to the root

of the problem. In many cases CranioSacral Therapy could have made a difference and even solved the problem in a matter of a few sessions. She has recently released a DVD Hope for Headshakers inspired by Hektor, a TB gelding, which had been violently head shaking for more than nine years before he was successfully treated using Craniosacral Therapy.

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10-11	Equine & Canine Touch USA	TTouch for Horses and Companion Animals	Loveland, Colorado	www.theequinetouchusa.com
13	Animal Spirit	Level 1 Animal Communication	International Teleclass Series	www.animalspiritnetwork.com
14	Animal Spirit	Animal Communication Coaching Call	International Teleclass	www.animalspiritnetwork.com
15	Animal Spirit	Introduction to Color Therapy for Man & Animals	International Teleclass Series	www.animalspiritnetwork.com
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17-18	Equine & Canine Touch USA	Equine Touch for Humans (VHT) for Family and Friends	Loveland, Colorado	www.theequinetouchusa.com
17-18	RMSAAM	Reiki Levels 1, 2 and Animal Practitioner	Littleton, Colorado	www.rmsaam.com
20-23	Equine CranioSacral Workshop	Equine CranioSacral 1	Aptos, California	www.equinecraniosacral.com
23, 24 & 25	Bradenburg Equine and Canine Massage Therapy	Canine Massage	Martins Ferry, Ohio	www.horseanddogtherapy.com
26-29	Equine CranioSacral Workshop	Equine CranioSacral 2	Aptos, California	www.equinecraniosacral.com
28	Animal Spirit	Shamanic Animal Healing Coaching Call	International Teleclass	www.animalspiritnetwork.com
29	Animal Spirit	Animal Reiki Coaching Call	International Teleclass	www.animalspiritnetwork.com
30-Feb. 1	Equine & Canine Touch USA	TTEAM Ground Exercises for Horses and Dogs	Loveland, Colorado	www.theequinetouchusa.com

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1-7	PetMassage	Foundation Workshop	Toledo, Ohio	www.petmassage.com
2	Animal Spirit	Fundamentals of Canine Behavior	International Teleclass Series	www.animalspiritnetwork.com
4	Animal Spirit	Introduction to Emotional Freedom Technique for Animals & Their People	International Teleclass Series	www.animalspiritnetwork.com
4-7	Equine CranioSacral Workshop	Canine Craniosacral Workshop	Aptos, California	www.equinecraniosacral.com
7	Boulder College of Massage Therapy	Beginning Canine Massage	Boulder, Colorado	www.bcmt.org
7-8	Equine & Canine Touch USA	Equine Touch for Humans (VHT) for Family & Friends	Loveland, Colorado	www.theequinetouchusa.com
7-13	RMSAAM	Acupressure Level 1 – Large and Small Animal	Longmont, Colorado	www.rmsaam.com
10	Animal Spirit	The Animals' Perspectives & Stories About Death, The Other Side and Coming Back	International Teleclass Series	www.animalspiritnetwork.com
11	Animal Spirit	Animal Communication Coaching Call	International Teleclass	www.animalspiritnetwork.com
12	Animal Spirit	Emotional Freedom Technique Coaching Call	International Teleclass	www.animalspiritnetwork.com
12	Animal Spirit	Level 1 Shamanic Animal Healing	International Teleclass Series	www.animalspiritnetwork.com
13-15	Equine & Canine Touch USA	TTEAM Ground Exercises for Horses and Dogs	Loveland, Colorado	www.theequinetouchusa.com

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Date	School	Course	Location	Link
14-15	Tallgrass Animal Acupressure Institute	Introduction to Equine or Small Animal Acupressure	Ft. Myers, Florida	www.animalacupressure.com
16-19	Tallgrass Animal Acupressure Institute	Meridians & Specific Conditions I & II	Ft. Myers, Florida	www.animalacupressure.com
16-20	PetMassage	Pet Massage WaterWork	Toledo, Ohio	www.petmassage.com
18	Animal Spirit	Business Development Coaching Call	International Teleclass	www.animalspiritnetwork.com
20, 21 & 22	Bradenburg Equine and Canine Massage Therapy	Canine Massage	Martins Ferry, Ohio	www.horseanddogtherapy.com
18-21	RMSAAM	Canine Massage Level 1, Therapeutic Massage	Littleton, Colorado	www.rmsaam.com
18-21	RMSAAM	Canine Massage Level 2, Sports Massage	Littleton, Colorado	www.rmsaam.com
21-22	Equine & Canine Touch USA	TTouch for Horses and Companion Animals	Loveland, Colorado	www.theequinetouchusa.com
23	Animal Spirit	Healing Foods for Endocrine Diseases	International Teleclass	www.animalspiritnetwork.com
25	Animal Spirit	Shamanic Animal Healing Coaching Call	International Teleclass	www.animalspiritnetwork.com
27-March 1	Equine & Canine Touch USA	Equine Touch Level 1 and 2	Ft. Worth, Texas	www.theequinetouchusa.com

MARCH

Date	School	Course	Location	Link
3	Animal Spirit	Level 2 Animal Communication	International Teleclass Series	www.animalspiritnetwork.com
5	Animal Spirit	Animal Reiki Coaching Call	International Teleclass	www.animalspiritnetwork.com
7-8	Equine & Canine Touch USA	Equine Touch for Humans (VHT) for Family & Friends	Loveland, Colorado	www.theequinetouchusa.com
8-14	PetMassage	Foundation Workshop	Toledo, Ohio	www.petmassage.com
11	Animal Spirit	Level 1 Animal Reiki	International Teleclass Series	www.animalspiritnetwork.com
11	Animal Spirit	Animal Communication Coaching Call	International Teleclass	www.animalspiritnetwork.com
12	Animal Spirit	Ethics for Animal Care Practitioners	International Teleclass Series	www.animalspiritnetwork.com
13, 14 & 15	Bradenburg Equine and Canine Massage Therapy	Canine Massage	Martins Ferry, Ohio	www.horseanddogtherapy.com
16	Animal Spirit	Feather Healing Techniques	International Teleclass Series	www.animalspiritnetwork.com
16	Animal Spirit	Level 1 Animal Communication	International Teleclass Series	www.animalspiritnetwork.com
19-23	RMSAAM	Equine Massage Level 1, Therapeutic Massage	Littleton, Colorado	www.rmsaam.com
21	Animal Spirit	Level 1 Animal Reiki	Worth, IL	www.animalspiritnetwork.com
22-28	PetMassage	Advanced Workshop	Toledo, Ohio	www.petmassage.com
25	Animal Spirit	Shamanic Animal Healing Coaching Call	International Teleclass	www.animalspiritnetwork.com
25-29	RMSAAM	Equine Massage Level 2, Sports Massage	Littleton, Colorado	www.rmsaam.com
25-29	Boulder College of Massage Therapy	Canine Massage Preparatory Course	Boulder, Colorado	www.bcmr.org
27, 28 & 29	Bradenburg Equine and Canine Massage Therapy	Equine Massage	Martins Ferry, Ohio	www.horseanddogtherapy.com

Season's Greetings

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Holiday Dog Treat Recipe

¾ cup liquid
1/3 cup margarine
½ cup powdered milk
½ teaspoon salt
1 beaten egg
3 cups whole wheat flour

Mix and add flour in ½ cup increments
Roll to ½ inch and cut.
Bake at 325° for 50 minutes

Holiday Horse Treat Recipe

1 cup uncooked oatmeal
1 cup flour
1 cup shredded carrots
1 tsp. salt
1 tbsp. sugar
2 tbsp. vegetable oil
1/4 cup water
1/4 cup molasses

Mix ingredients in bowl as listed.
Make little balls and place on cookie sheet.
Bake at 350 for 15 minutes or golden brown in color



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