

President's message

October 2013

Hello Members,-

Entering into the Autumnal season, this is the time, we're told, of accessing our maturity and developing insight vis-à-vis who we are, what we are doing, and why we are here. So, this is the premise for this message.

I'd like to begin this message with two visuals. First, see yourself sitting at your computer, contemplating and writing your observations about some aspect of your massage/bodywork practice. Second, look into your mind's eye and see a dog turning in circles, spiraling down into his/her energetic nest.

At the beginning of the year, I decided to begin writing a blog. My goal was to share aspects of canine massage that may not be readily apparent to people who were not totally absorbed and immersed in all things dog and bodywork, as I am. These were to be approaches that were tangential, rather than "here's what you do with your hands." As I continued to explore and think seriously about my motivations and intentions, I discovered that I was on a

private journey of self understanding and self improvement. My vehicle is canine massage and bodywork.

My weekly routine is to create a paragraph or two that I feel might enhance the practices and understanding of my students as well as anyone else who might be tuning in. Each entry needed to pass these tests: Would I find this interesting to read? Is there a kernel of truth extant that is worth sharing? Is it well written? That is, am I choosing and using the right words that will efficiently convey my thoughts.

I am now into the 9th month, or 39th week of this exercise. I draw from a lifetime of observations. I find that with each entry, during the editing and development of an idea, I have to go through the process of questioning myself. Is this what I truly believe? This may have been right before; and in the light of experience, reading what others have discovered, and a general maturity of ideas, is it still right? With each topic, I follow it; turn it on its head, and track it round and round, until it is something that feels honest, real, valid, and worth sharing. At the end, it is mine. I had chosen where my spot of awareness was to be. And, like our dogs, tracked it round and round, spiraling into the essence of the truth in its little vortex, until I was comfortable enough to claim it and lie in it.

Curious president's message, don't you think? This has been such a valuable exercise for me, and my personal G & D, I'd like to encourage you to set yourself a goal of 39 weeks of self improvement. So, these are the invitations and carrots I proffer to you: If you write your blog entries [please keep them to two short paragraphs each and include a photograph] and you

send them to us, we'd be delighted to share them on our website and our Facebook page. You can see examples on the PetMassage™ Facebook page.

From a purely selfish motivation, I'd like to read, what you are discovering. Your lessons may trigger something in my understanding.

Let your membership in this organization be the ways and means for your personal and professional growth. "Ask not," so the quotation begins, "what your association can do for you. Ask what you can do, with its support, for yourself." This exercise can be the groundwork for a whole new level and style of communicating with the parents of pets, the parents of a veterinary clinic, the parents of an animal rehabilitation facility, your parents, or you as a parent.

The more you discover and share, the greater the value of our industry. Thank you again for continuing to support the G & D of our industry, with your own self improvement.

Staying in "touch,"

Your President,
Jonathan Rudinger

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Here's another way for you to be
featured in our next Newsletter!

*We'd like to hear your stories. What
experiences impassioned you in your
practice? Would you like to share them?*

*Your article may be just what our
members need to revitalize their
practice!*

We'd be proud to publish your case
study.

Articles and photos for our next issue
must be submitted by
December 15, 2013

Text requirements: 500-1000 words
Photo: you with an animal client

Preferred Educational Provider
Escent-Oil Balance and
Circle Star Farms

Every teacher wonders "Am I really getting through to my students?" Escent-Oil Balance is. A recent Facebook posting by an Escent-Oil Balance student, Bethany Dwyer, commented on an internet blog "Cutting Your Dog's Nails...How Important is it really?" Bethany's analysis of athletic performance dog issues and what the body is telling her reveals a great comprehension of class information.

"The author questions whether or not the before and after nail trim changed her dogs posture. She second guessed herself-it absolutely did! In the before picture the dog is "sinking" into the shoulder blade and visibly affecting the cervical vertebrae and overall posture. Dig a little deeper...The points along the bladder pathway found in this area are associated with cervical pain, bone/arthritis, bladder, lung function, anxiety and pericardium issues. A Ting Vita Flex point for the pericardium is found between the pads of the front foot. If the toenails are so long that the dog can't touch the ground adequate circulation in that area is decreased.

I wish there had been a front view of the nails as well. I have been observing toenail growth for sometime now and in almost every performance/elderly dog I look at the two middle (toe 3 and 4) toes have abnormal growth. These toes are connected to pericardium function!!!!) Look at the wear with your dog standing on a flat surface. Do they grow straight and even, touch or are they forcing the toes in opposite directs. Addressing Ting Vita Flex points with essential oils alone can straighten them out, this has been my experience.

Free up your dogs' shoulders and I think some of your elusive rear end lameness in performance dogs/premature arthritis and anxiety problems will disappear. While not all pinching in the shoulder blades is caused by toenails, a lot of it is everyday stress of performance and play, this was a great photo depiction of what I see happening often. This is a typical stance of older dogs-very pronounced, locked movement of the shoulder and cervical vertebrae and lack of proper muscle development and function in the rear. Every puppy (within the first 2 weeks of life) that I have had adjusted has

ALWAYS had shoulders out of alignment. It happens squeezing through the birth canal! I have them adjusted 2-3 times before they leave me at 12 weeks. I have noticed that the shoulders and neck are frequently out on pups, severity increases when you have maximum litters that jump off of patio furniture ;-0, but overall they need fewer drastic adjustments as they age unless they experience trauma. They recover from trauma when we keep the pathways free of blockages or facilitate their release. Between Young Living and the adjustments I have facilitated proper alignment and muscle development. It has resulted in 0 vet bills for lameness issues in my household.

Most performance owners have vertebral issues addressed. Are we staring early enough and being aggressive in our prevention? Given the number of stories I have heard of seemingly healthy dogs with mystery lameness I would say not. So my thoughts for the day.... Start observing your dogs' toenails. The growth will tell you which organ pathways are affected. A Zyto Compass reading will tell you which essential oils will resonate best with your dogs' system. Learn where to apply them for maximum efficiency. I have found Raindrop Technique and addressing Ting Vita Flex points can help the deficiency/excess in pathways and enhance overall function. A Raindrop Technique Specialist can facilitate the anointing with the oils and teach you how to maintain between sessions."



And who says cats don't like therapeutic grade essential oils- MacArthur was in kidney failure. His prognosis was poor. After \$1,000s spent at the veterinarian, his owner chose to try raindrop technique. He lets mom know every night when it's time for his oils by going to sit on or by

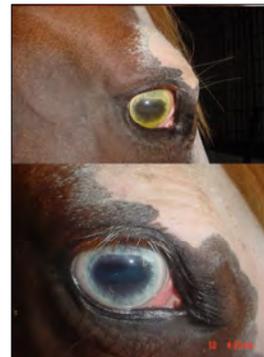
the oil kit.

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"My people are destroyed for a lack of knowledge." Hosea 4:6 The educational information presented here is not to take the place of any medical or veterinary advice. Educational information is not for the purpose of treating diagnosing, curing or prevention of any disease process requiring medical/vet attention.



Liver toxicity as shown through the iris of this paint mare changed in just 10 days using therapeutic grade essential oils in a raindrop technique & by feeding the oils.

Ready for Raindrop!!!



Preferred Educational Provider

PetMassage™ Training and Research Institute has many facets

- It is a trademarked modality of canine massage.
- It is a leader in the new field of canine massage therapy.
- It is a world renowned school that teaches dry canine massage
- It is a world renowned school that teaches canine bodywork in water: PetMassage WaterWork.
- It is a source for education about the benefits and need for canine massage.
- It conducts research to discern and document the efficacy of canine massage.
- It publishes research papers to assist and promote students and practitioners in their work.
- It provides study materials for dog owners and professionals to learn PetMassage™ as part of daily pet care.
- It provides personalized instruction to students in on-site, hands-on workshops.
- It offers Distance Learning opportunities as part of workshops and to those who cannot attend workshops.
- It provides ongoing support to students who want to learn professional level - professional quality canine massage.
- It developed the popular PetMassage™ for Kids scout and afterschool programs that teaches children important PetMassage™ animal handling skills, and safety in interacting with dogs.



- Accredited by NCBTMB for LMT's and RAIVE for RVTs providing continuing education hours to maintain their licensing.
- It provides the support, training, mentoring, and licensing for students who want to rise to the level of instructor and operate independent satellite PetMassage™ schools.

Everyone who shares their life with a dog knows the joy and pleasure of touching, petting, scratching and especially *massaging* their pet. The techniques of PetMassage™ will make the intuitive petting and massage you are already doing more effective, more powerful, more of a health and wellness enhancing experience for your dog. We do not teach a "cookie cutter" recipe style massage form. In PetMassage™ workshops you will learn skills that will enhance and expand your uniquely individual natural talents. You will learn a safe, gentle and energetically perceptive form of canine PetMassage™.

PetMassage™, like most canine massage schools, begins with the foundation of Swedish massage techniques and vocabulary. To that, it incorporates any and every physical and energy technique that works, i.e., that is effective with dogs. So, in addition to traditional massage skills, PetMassage includes aspects of Cranial Sacral work, myofascial work, interpretations of Chinese (TCM) and Japanese values, theories and skills, Healing Touch, Reiki, dowsing, animal communication, canine behavior training, and more.

PetMassage™ integrates readily with all forms of canine healthcare. Many veterinarians include PetMassage™ as part of their rehabilitation programs for dogs. Veterinarians engage the services of our graduates, either as staff members or as independent contractors.

PetMassage™ graduates services are in demand at agility, fly ball and dock diving competitions, in hotels and spas, in doggie day cares, and as complements to grooming, pet sitting and dog walking.

PetMassage™ developed a means of empowering pet parents to help their dogs with end of life care with "Transitions, PetMassage™ Energy Work for the Aging and Dying Dog," book. The Transitions Distance Learning course helps people who are called to assist others through their pet grieving processes learn the valuable skills that will allow them to pursue their dreams.

We invite you to study with PetMassage at whatever level you are now, and to whatever level you aspire.

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RMSAAM Mission

To promote and enhance the well-being of animals around the world through responsible and comprehensive educational programming, classes and certificate programs.

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[Rocky Mountain School of Animal Acupressure Massage](#) (RMSAAM) has two locations at the base of the Rocky Mountains, and one in Florida. All campuses are inspirational settings for learning the art of massage and acupressure for animals. Bring your dog or work on one of ours, practice on one of our friendly horses and make new friends. RMSAAM is approved and Regulated by the Colorado Department of Higher Education, Division of Private Occupational Schools and approved by the National Certification Board for Therapeutic Massage & Bodywork (NCBTMB) as a continuing education Approved Provider # 451073-09; Registry of Alternative and Integrative Veterinary Medical Education (RAIVE) Provider #

2013-4: Offering **Technical** Continuing Education Credits for Veterinary Professionals. These approval processes are a part of our continuing effort to provide high quality educational programs at the Rocky Mountain School of Animal Acupressure and Massage. We are dedicated to upholding the highest standards of practice in the industry. For this reason, students seek out our program from around the country and around the world. For the animal lover or professional, RMSAAM is your school for success.

RMSAAM offers on-site certificate programs in Canine and Equine Acupressure and Massage, as well as, elective courses: Reiki, Animal Communication, PetTech CPR, Aromatherapy and Essential Oils for Animals. Correspondence certificate programs are also available in Canine Massage and Acupressure.

RMSAAMs FREE Webinar Series:

Would you like to experience a free [webinar](#) offering insight into our classes at RMSAAM? These free classes are a great way for prospective students to learn about a topic, meet a teacher and experience our teaching style. [Workshops](#) are also offered periodically.

About RMSAAM and it's Instructors

Rocky Mountain School of Animal Acupressure and Massage was founded in 2003, with the dream of bringing massage to as many animals as possible by educating practitioners around the world.

All RMSAAM faculty members are educated professionals with extensive training, fieldwork and teaching experience. All of our instructors are required to obtain professional teaching credentialing by the state of Colorado. Each teacher brings their own experiences and approach to the classroom, while abiding by RMSAAM's strict set of teaching standards and curriculum, to create a dynamic environment, consistent program, and the highest of standards for our profession.

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Dog Handling in Canine Massage

Instructor: Monica West, PetMessage Practitioner, Canine Behaviorist

Host: Jonathan Rudinger, PetMessage Founder



For an effective practice, you must be creatively capable of working with a large variety of dogs and dog situations.

While most of the dogs that are brought to you for canine massage will be easy to work with, other dogs may have behavioral issues which might make touching them or even looking at them, precarious.

These dogs may be sore,

irritable, confused, or disoriented. Their blood chemistries may be out of balance. They may be presenting the signs and symptoms of old age. They could be in rehabilitation from injuries or surgery. They may be lacking social skills. Or, they might just be used to being the alpha member of their home pack and having their way.



For your physical and spiritual safety, and for the safety of the dogs you massage, you must understand and "speak" "canine." This is the universal language of nature...the language of yoga. When you stay in the present and speak through yoga breathing, posture, and focus, dogs get it. Understand the code. Declare yourself as pack leader. For the half-hour you are sharing your lives, earn the dogs' respect and invite cooperation on their terms.

This DVD, workshop, and Distance learning course takes you through several possible dog handling scenarios during the canine massage session offering insights and demonstrations of skills. There are four parts to the DVD: Introduction and the yoga connection, skills and concepts, field trip to the ASPCA, and a review

conversation between Jonathan and Monica.

These dog handling skills are essential for your practice. They will enhance your influence with dogs *and* their pet parents. With more confidence you will be able to offer your canine massage service to more dogs, and in a greater variety of situations.

Increase your canine demographics and your income.

- *Dog Handling in Canine Massage* DVD by itself: 62 minutes \$25.00
- *Dog Handling in Canine Massage** 4 hour on-site workshop \$165.00 (Includes DVD)
- *Dog Handling in Canine Massage*: Distance learning course \$165.00 (Includes DVD and test for certificate of course completion)

*This hands-on workshop is the first half-day of the Foundation and Advanced PetMessage workshops and is included in workshop fees.

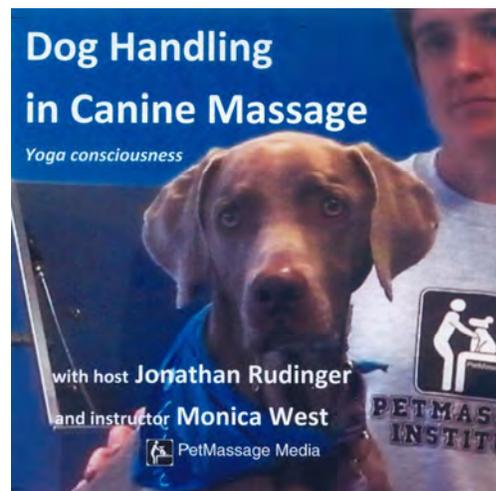
We encourage everyone, whether your training was with PetMessage or another agency, to learn these essential perspectives and skills.

You are welcome to register for these workshops and take the class even if you are not taking the rest of the workshop. If you cannot attend a hands-on workshop, you can get the next best thing: order the DVD.

“This workshop incorporates the concepts of yoga into dog handling! This is a dimension to our PetMessage workshops that was much needed. I encourage everyone who has already taken a canine workshop to learn these skills. You are welcome to attend even if you have not previously attended PetMessage courses. These 4-hour hands-on class will be the first day of each Foundation and Advanced workshop.”

-Jonathan Rudinger, PetMessage Founder

Order your DVD or Register to attend this workshop at www.petmassage.com or call 800.779.1001



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IAAMB/ACWT Preferred Educational Providers

The IAAMB/ACWT sees as an important part of its mission the promotion and development of the industry of animal massage and bodywork, which includes our educators, practitioners, and prospective students.

IAAMB/ACWT Preferred Educational Providers are educators of animal massage, acupressure, bodywork, and energy work that have had their coursework approved by the IAAMB/ACWT Education Review Board. Only Preferred Educational Providers have the opportunity and privilege to be listed on the IAAMB/ACWT School web page, advertise in quarterly newsletters and conferences, and have their programs listed in IAAMB/ACWT School Calendars.

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Rocky Mountain School Animal Acupressure and Massage

SCHOOL CALENDAR October 2013-December 2014

October 2013

Date	School	Course	Location	Link
1	Rocky Mountain School of Animal Acupressure and Massage	Canine Massage Level 1	Cape Coral, FL	www.rmsaam.com
3	Rocky Mountain School of Animal Acupressure and Massage	Canine Massage Level 1	Elizabeth, CO	www.rmsaam.com
6	Rocky Mountain School of Animal Acupressure and Massage	Canine Massage Level 2	Cape Coral, FL	www.rmsaam.com
7-19	Ojai School of Massage	200-hours, 12 ½ day Intensive Holistic Small Animal Massage Program	Ojai, CA	www.ojaischoolofmassage.com
8	Rocky Mountain School of Animal Acupressure and Massage	Canine Massage Level 2	Elizabeth, CO	www.rmsaam.com
8	Rocky Mountain School of Animal Acupressure and Massage	Equine Massage Level 1	Elizabeth, CO	www.rmsaam.com
11	Rocky Mountain School of Animal Acupressure and Massage	Canine Massage Level 3	Cape Coral, FL	www.rmsaam.com
12	Rocky Mountain School of Animal Acupressure and Massage	Animal Communication	Elizabeth, CO	www.rmsaam.com
14	Rocky Mountain School of Animal Acupressure and Massage	Canine Massage Level 3	Elizabeth, CO	www.rmsaam.com
14	Rocky Mountain School of Animal Acupressure and Massage	Equine Massage Level 2	Elizabeth, CO	www.rmsaam.com
19	PetMassage™ Training and Research Institute	Animal Communication with Jeanna Billings	Toledo, OH	Call for Details 800-779-1001
20	PetMassage™ Training and Research Institute	Canine Chakra Balancing with Letha Cupp	Toledo, OH	Call for Details 800-779-1001
21	Rocky Mountain School of Animal Acupressure and Massage	Equine Massage Level 3	Elizabeth, CO	www.rmsaam.com
21-26	PetMassage™ Training and Research Institute	Advanced Canine Massage Workshop	Toledo, OH	www.petmassage.com

November 2013

Date	School	Course	Location	Link
5	Rocky Mountain School of Animal Acupressure and Massage	Small Animal Only Acupressure Level 1	Longmont, CO	www.rmsaam.com
7	Rocky Mountain School of Animal Acupressure and Massage	Canine Massage Level 1	Elizabeth, CO	www.rmsaam.com
7-11	PetMassage™ Training and Research Institute	Foundation Canine Massage Workshop includes distance learning modules of Anatomy and Marketing	Toledo, OH	www.petmassage.com
12	Rocky Mountain School of Animal Acupressure and Massage	Canine Massage Level 2	Elizabeth, CO	www.rmsaam.com
16	Rocky Mountain School of Animal Acupressure and Massage	PetTech CPR	Elizabeth, CO	www.rmsaam.com
17	Rocky Mountain School of Animal Acupressure and Massage	Canine Massage Level 3	Elizabeth, CO	www.rmsaam.com
21	Rocky Mountain School of Animal Acupressure and Massage	Animal Reiki	Elizabeth, CO	www.rmsaam.com

December 2013

Date	School	Course	Location	Link
6-9	PetMassage™ Training and Research Institute	Instructor Training for PetMassage Satellite School	Toledo, OH	www.petmassage.com

January 2014

Date	School	Course	Location	Link
9	Rocky Mountain School of Animal Acupressure and Massage	Canine Massage Level 1	Elizabeth, CO	www.rmsaam.com
13	Rocky Mountain School of Animal Acupressure and Massage	PetTech CPR	Elizabeth, CO	www.rmsaam.com
14	Rocky Mountain School of Animal Acupressure and Massage	Canine Massage Level 2	Elizabeth, CO	www.rmsaam.com
19	Rocky Mountain School of Animal Acupressure and Massage	Canine Massage Level 3	Elizabeth, CO	www.rmsaam.com

February 2014

Date	School	Course	Location	Link
6	Rocky Mountain School of Animal Acupressure and Massage	Canine Massage Level 1	Elizabeth, CO	www.rmsaam.com
10	Rocky Mountain School of Animal Acupressure and Massage	PetTech CPR	Elizabeth, CO	www.rmsaam.com
11	Rocky Mountain School of Animal Acupressure and Massage	Canine Massage Level 2	Elizabeth, CO	www.rmsaam.com
20-24	PetMassage™ Training and Research Institute	Foundation Canine Massage Workshop includes distance learning modules of Anatomy and Marketing	Toledo, OH	www.petmassage.com

March 2014

Date	School	Course	Location	Link
13-17	PetMassage™ Training and Research Institute	Foundation Canine Massage Workshop includes distance learning modules of Anatomy and Marketing	Toledo, OH	www.petmassage.com
21-24	PetMassage™ Training and Research Institute	Instructor Training for PetMassage Satellite School	Toledo, OH	www.petmassage.com

April 2014

Date	School	Course	Location	Link
7-11	PetMassage™ Training and Research Institute	Advanced Canine Massage Workshop	Toledo, OH	www.petmassage.com

June 2014

Date	School	Course	Location	Link
5-9	PetMassage™ Training and Research Institute	Foundation Canine Massage Workshop includes distance learning modules of Anatomy and Marketing	Toledo, OH	www.petmassage.com
16-20	PetMassage™ Training and Research Institute	PetMassage WaterWork Canine Water Massage Workshop	Toledo, OH	www.petmassage.com

July 2014

Date	School	Course	Location	Link
17-21	PetMassage™ Training and Research Institute	Foundation Canine Massage Workshop includes distance learning modules of Anatomy and Marketing	Toledo, OH	www.petmassage.com

August 2014

4-8	PetMassage™ Training and Research Institute	PetMassage WaterWork Canine Water Massage Workshop	Toledo, OH	www.petmassage.com
15-18	PetMassage™ Training and Research Institute	Instructor Training for PetMassage Satellite School	Toledo, OH	www.petmassage.com

September 2014

Date	School	Course	Location	Link
4-8	PetMassage™ Training and Research Institute	Foundation Canine Massage Workshop includes distance learning modules of Anatomy and Marketing	Toledo, OH	www.petmassage.com

October 2014

Date	School	Course	Location	Link
20-24	PetMassage™ Training and Research Institute	Advanced Canine Massage Workshop	Toledo, OH	www.petmassage.com

November 2014

Date	School	Course	Location	Link
6-10	PetMassage™ Training and Research Institute	Foundation Canine Massage Workshop includes distance learning modules of Anatomy and Marketing	Toledo, OH	www.petmassage.com

December 2014

5-8	PetMassage™ Training and Research Institute	Instructor Training for PetMassage Satellite School	Toledo, OH	www.petmassage.com
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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. Contact any of the following animal owner's rights organizations:

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