



# ANIMAL REHAB DIVISION



## ADVANCED MANUAL THERAPY FOR THE CANINE SPINE

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:** Through lecture and lab, participants will be led through a detailed evaluation of the canine spine from a mechanical perspective. Focus will include manual therapy concepts and evidence-based rationale for treatment selection. An integrated model for dealing with spinal mechanics will be covered, including force closure, form closure and motor control and timing for the neck, back, pelvis and ribs. Participants will gain a greater depth of understanding of spinal mechanics, a better appreciation for the detection of spinal dysfunctions and the ability to manually treat (via mobilization techniques) the spinal system. Instruction will also be given regarding testing of the musculoskeletal control of the spinal and prescription of therapeutic exercises targeted specifically at fine motor control and core stability, and additional concepts regarding pain control and resolution of maladaptive postures and behaviours in this client population.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Laurie Edge-Hughes, BScPT, MAnimSt (Animal Physiotherapy), CAFCI, CCRT

**DATES:** January 17- 19, 2020 - 9AM-5PM (Friday & Saturday), 9AM-1PM(Sunday). Registration will be at 8:30AM on Friday with class commencing at 9:00AM. **REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** December 20, 2019

**LOCATION:** Canine Fitness Centre. [www.caninefitness.com](http://www.caninefitness.com) 4515 Manhattan Rd. SE, Calgary, AB, T2G 4B3

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## ADVANCED MANUAL THERAPY for the CANINE SPINE – Registration Form

**Eligibility:** Degree in physiotherapy.

**Prerequisite:** Completion of *Advanced Canine Rehabilitation Course* Special invitation to register extended to physical therapists with CCRP/CCRT/(other animal physio) training & manual therapy training.

**Course Dates:** January 17-19, 2020 **Location:** The Canine Fitness Centre Ltd., Calgary, AB (403) 204-0823

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **License #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Prov:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Postal Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Ph:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Check one:**

Animal Rehab Division (ARD) member  
\$1000 + GST = \$1050 Payment

Non-ARD-member  
\$1100 + GST = \$1155 Payment

**Payment:**

(1) **Fax the form** and your Visa or M/C information to: (403) 932-4432 **(circle):** VISA or M/C  
# \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry: \_\_\_\_\_ CV # \_\_\_\_\_, OR

(2)  (tick box) please invoice me through **PayPal's** secure online system.

**\*\*\*The animal rehab division reserves the right to cancel this course at any time. Course confirmation will be sent out 3-weeks prior to the start date of the course. The Animal Rehab Division strongly recommends obtaining cancellation insurance for all travel.\*\*\***