



ASSOCIATION OF
CANINE WATER THERAPY



Hello Members,-

There are always more ways than one to approach every issue; two sides from which to choose. There are pros and there are the cons. You can be pro, for something. You can be con, against something. You can be *PRO*active. You can be *CON*trary. The terms *pro* and *con* have taken on other inferences; meanings relevant to any discussion of our association.

The IAAMB/ACWT is a *PRO*fessional association. It exists to *PROM*ote excellence in the fields of animal massage and bodywork. The IAAMB/ACWT works to *PRO*tect our right to practice. Members of the IAAMB/ACWT enjoy the support of the association, the benefits of the association, the referrals, the opportunities to share their stories, opportunities to mentor and working with mentors. As members we have the comforting knowledge that we are not alone in our individual practices.

When questions arise in members' practices, they know they can turn to the association to help them find answers.

There is a meaning for *CON*, as well. A con, also known as scammer or flim-flamer, is someone who deceives or tricks someone else. This is someone who purports to have the wherewithal, the training, credentials, and standards to practice their "trade."

The IAAMB/ACWT represents and supports the *PRO*s, not the *CON*s.

As your president, I'd like to encourage you to help this association take your *PRO*fessional status to the next level. As a *PRO*fessional member, we encourage you to *PRO*claim that you are a *PRO*fessional member of an association representing our *PRO*fessions.

*PRO*ject your pride in being a member. Take advantage of the opportunities that membership affords. With whom else than your fellow members can you find understanding ears when you share your stories, your lessons, and your "aha" moments!

In this newsletter you'll find a few of the stories our members have *PRO*duced. We are please to share them with you. Your connection to their stories may have *PRO*found and *PRO*nounced effects on your practice.

Recently, I received an inquiry about whether or not we would be holding an educational conference in 2015. Okay, *PRO*s. Please let me know ASAP if you would be willing to commit to

1. Attend the conference
2. Offer a *PRO*posal to present at the conference, and if so, what would you like to speak about?
3. Sponsor the conference, as a day sponsor or as a vendor at the conference
4. Host the conference in your city

These are some of the ways that you can be *PRO*active, enhance the *PRO*sperity of your practice, and expand your influence in the fields of animal massage and bodywork.

So with your permission and cooperation, your IAAMB/ACWT looks forward to *PROM*oting you, your practice, and your/our industry throughout 2015 and the years to come.

Your president,

Jonathan Rudinger

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From the Horse's Mouth
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Today is a normal day. Turnout with my friends in the sunshine is bliss. Kick my heels a little, ouch, my shoulder. I remember the day I could reach all the way back to my rear leg and chew the itches away! Must be getting old, uh! I'm only 6. All this riding and standing in the stall makes me feel old!

Across the field walks my owner, probably with another rider. Well, if she's going to ride me where's the saddle? Must be a vet. No, this is different. I don't know what to think, but she is not threatening.

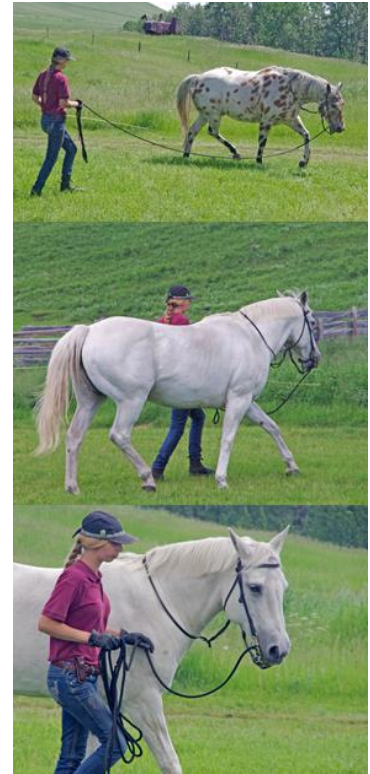
I picked up that the woman was named Elise. She and I worked together with both of our feet on the ground for a period of time. I am used to being ridden—but this woman brought a different style of work! Elise gained my respect!

After the session with Elise I find that it is easier for me to travel. I can cover ground more freely and move forward. There is much less pain in my ribcage or hips. Even in my shoulders and neck. I can finally turn my head and look around in all directions! I feel more safe and confident. My balance has never been better.

As a horse it is important to be comfortable. Especially while moving!

My natural, four beat rhythm is returned after the work with Elise. I feel as though I could run and play like when I was younger. I feel proud and calm. I even feel stronger. I can breathe more easily and I'm light on my feet!

I can dance again. I know that my owner will really be pleased with our next ride!



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
March 20, 2015

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

Let your fellow members and everyone else know
who you are,
what you do,
why you do it, and
how you work
to help your animal clients!

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New rates/sizes per issue:

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- \$35 for ¼ page
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Rocky Mountain School of Animal Acupressure and Massage Change of Ownership

RMSAAM has a new owner and a new vision!

Jenny Rukavina acted as the lead instructor for RMSAAM since 2009 under the guidance of former owner Lisa Speaker who established the school in 2003. In September 2014, Jenny jumped in with both feet and has purchased the school in its entirety- Longmont, Elizabeth Colorado and Cape Coral Florida campuses. Please check out www.rmsaam.com for new and exciting classes, upcoming specials, guest lectures, additional courses and workshops!

Jenny is also the owner of Acadia Equine Rehabilitation (AER) located in Elizabeth CO.

www.acadiaequinerehab.com

AER rehabs equines post-surgery working closely with local veterinarians.

As you can see she is well rounded in this new venture bringing years of experience to the RMSAAM team. We wish Jenny huge successes in the future of Rocky Mountain School of Animal Acupressure and Massage! Rocky Mountain School of Animal Acupressure and Massage offers a wide range of courses in Animal Massage, Acupressure, Reiki, Essential Oils, Animal Communication and more. Classes are offered on site and via correspondence.

All RMSAAM faculty members are educated professionals with extensive training, fieldwork and teaching experience. Additionally, we require all of our instructors to be licensed and credentialed by the state of Colorado as teaching professionals. 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.

When you join the RMSAAM team, you become part of a supportive and professional group of practitioners who are passionate about their practice and the well-being of animals.

Rocky Mountain School of Animal Acupressure and Massage (RMSAAM) is approved and regulated by the

Colorado Department of Higher Education, Division of Private Occupational Schools (DPOS) RMSAAM is also approved by the National Certification Board for Therapeutic Massage & Bodywork (NCBTMB) as a continuing education Approved Provider #719. RMSAAM is an approved provider of Florida LMT CE's #50-11390. In 2012 RMSAAM also achieved approvals from the Registry of Alternative and Integrative Veterinary Medical Education (RAIVE) Provider # 2013-4, CACVT Technical CE's (Onsite hours only) as well as an Approved Preferred Educational Provider by IAAMB/ACWT.

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.



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We have two IAAMB pages on Facebook.

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<http://www.facebook.com/pages/International-Association-of-Animal-Massage-and-Bodywork-IAAMB/364441440968>

and <http://www.facebook.com/#!/group.php?gid=325731216422&ref=ts>



Lessons Learned from a Rat Terrier

In the heat of this past summer, I began volunteering at our local mill dog rescue. It is hard, dirty work cleaning those kennels, but oh, so fulfilling! Just like humans, each dog deals with a traumatic past in different ways. Some dogs greet us with boundless affection, others tremble with fear. In the next kennel, a dog endlessly trots around in circles. Many suffer from horrible health issues from the years of neglect in the puppy mills. Some have been at the kennel for over a year. The lucky ones are quickly fostered or adopted.

Fast forward to autumn. After receiving my certification in therapeutic canine massage, I was given permission to work on several of the rehab dogs twice a week. These are the dogs that truly struggle to connect with people. Confident that these dogs would soon be more receptive towards humans, I eagerly began my sessions. That confidence was quickly squelched as I couldn't even get the leash on or off Jack without both our cortisol levels skyrocketing. Even though Jack loves treats, he wouldn't come get them from my hand. Ears remained cocked, even as the eyes softened. His tiny back shuddered with each gentle stroke. I soon realized that Jack had classic symptoms of PTSD- hyper vigilance and frantic flight at the

slightest movement or sound. Instead of following the therapeutic sequence of strokes, I had to resort to circles on the poll, gentle squeezes on the neck and extremely light, finger tip effleurage strokes down to the involuntary, rippling muscle tension. The amazing thing was that it worked- his eyes would soften, his body would relax- he even rested his head on my arm- until he was startled and bolted. Every time I worked with Jack, we had to start over; twenty minutes of massage twice a week was simply not enough for him.



This tiny 13 pound Rat Terrier taught me so much about my profession and life.....

- 1 We all need a place to call home. (Kennels are not ideal homes, even if they are a thousand times better than the mills)
- 2 Never assume you know what is best for your client- be willing to listen to them, be observant and open to changing your beliefs and your practice to meet their needs instead of your own.
- 3 What works for one client may not work for another.
4. Light and minimal touch can have profound effects. Less is more.
5. Trust the process, your intuition and your skills.

*Epilogue- after 14 long months in the kennel, Jack was finally adopted by a member of the rescue and is doing well with the other dogs in the home, but still struggling to let go of his fears. I continue to work with the dogs at the kennel, relishing in the smallest improvements they make and content in the knowledge that I have played a role in that progress.

Due to Jack's strong flight response, I was unable to get a picture of the two of us. This is of another mill dog that I work with.

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Grade 1 is the mildest. Grade 4 is the most severe. In the case of my own dog Chunky, a Maltipoo, she was diagnosed as having between a grade 2 and 3 condition and the vet was recommending surgery. She recently hurt her kneecap running down steep steps. She showed signs of joint pain ; she bunny hopped, carried her affected leg in the air; making it difficult for her to go up and down the stairs. Chunky was scheduled for surgery on October 28th; as life would have it, my Godmother unfortunately passed away that same day. We cancelled the surgery; I spoke with the vet and he recommended the following: Keep her weight in check as this will limit stress on the joints; keep her moving to build muscle tone but discourage her from jumping or running up and down the stairs....not

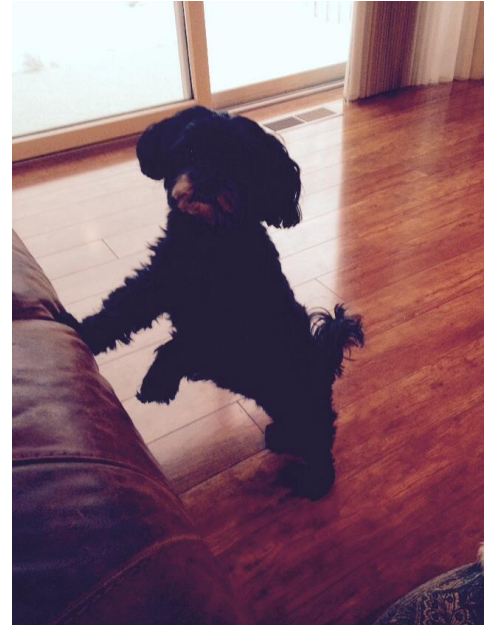
easy when her sister another Maltipoo has the energy of a Lab. He introduced me to a Oral Joint Support Supplement for daily use. Lastly, he advised that I continue daily **CANINE-TOUCH**. Her condition in 4 weeks time has improved markedly. The massage has helped to relieve stress and relax her quadriceps muscles. I have actually massaged her kneecap back into place several times. The massage has reduced the pressure on the patella helping to keep her muscles balanced. Chunky is arrogantly moving around now..... like nothing ever happened.

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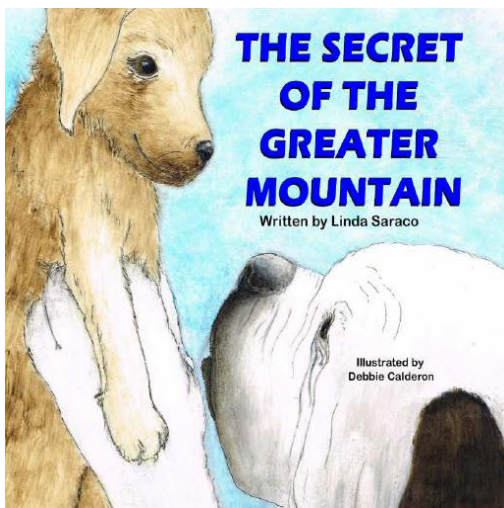
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The Massaging Groomer

I entered the grooming theater with a mindset to bring harmony to my practice with massage. My most basic intent is to return the dog intact physically, mentally and emotionally to its owner. Since I am working with sharp tools I want my dogs relaxed as possible. Chief among methods I use during grooming is massage as it creates balance and relaxation.



The sessions start with body language and move into energy. My body

language lets dogs know my intent with them. Once I take the leash from the owner, the dogs feel my energy through it and know that I am calm, balanced and safe to follow. This is a good time to check the dogs gait. Grooming does require respect for any outstanding physical conditions on the dog. Knowing anatomy based in massage training helps this assessment. The dog's body language is also a very clear clue as to how they are feeling about me. Do they hide behind their owner? Do they jump on me? Do they hide under a table? From here we begin our relationship.

Massages are comforting and relaxing for all of us allowing endorphins to emerge. A mini-massage designed especially for a new client can go a long way to further introducing myself before we start the 'work'. S/he begins to connect with me through my touch. When given a choice dogs previously receiving my massage always go to the massage table first!

The dog helps me to find the best way to work with them. I tailor my processes to fit the dog at hand. Eye contact, telepathy, body positions, and voice inflection all play a part. I can feel a dog's nerves as if they are mine. Occasionally I will get a tight stomach or a nervous shake that I know is not coming from within. Using Bach's

Rescue Remedy can be a wonderful addition for me and the dog, even with massages. I might use the Tellington Touch as well as an ace bandage wrap to help calm when not clipping the body. The bath is an excellent place to continue or deliver massage touch. It is warm and I will be touching every body part for cleansing, why not add intent here. Washing dirty dog feet allows easy acupressure access on foot pads. I can also assess the soapy body and let the owner know any areas that may need attention if they have not previously ordered a massage.

I develop cooperative relationships with my dog clients and it begins with loving them for who they are that moment in time. I accept and honor each dog for the behavior they present to me in my Studio. Listening to our inner voices and sensing touch where most needed as well touch depth is an immeasurable part of developing a relationship with my dog clients. My dog clients leave my Studio feeling refreshed and unencumbered. I feel joy making it happen for them.

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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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Florida www.faaor.org

Illinois www.iaaor.org

Minnesota contact: Kelly Murphy kemurphy00@yahoo.com

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at The PetMassage Training and Research Institute, Toledo OH

**ADVANCED MASSAGE FOR THE CANINE
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April 20-22, 2015

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Make it a Trigger point week!

**ADVANCED MASSAGE FOR THE CANINE
ATHLETE** may be taken with **Canine Trigger Point
Therapy – Protocols April 24-26, 2015**

**ADVANCED MASSAGE FOR THE CANINE ATHLETE
WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION**

This workshop was developed for the canine massage therapist that wants to take their practice to a new level and get into the world of competition dogs. The workshop will focus on a massage/trigger point therapy routine that was developed after many years of working on the canine athlete.

Some of the topics covered include:

1. How to safely stretch the dog
 2. Evaluating range of motion to determine areas that need special attention
 3. Typical trouble areas of the canine athlete
 4. Introduction to Trigger point therapy, and
 5. Putting it all together into a massage/trigger point therapy routine that most effectively addresses the needs of the canine athlete.
- Participants receive a personalized notebook with over 150 pages of information and photographs illustrating the techniques discussed in the workshop, as well as several hours of hands on time with dogs to practice each skill.
 - Each attendee is allowed to bring a well-behaved dog to be used during the hands-on portions of the workshop.



Please register by Monday, March 23rd 2015. Ken's class is limited to 14 students.

Course Fee: \$599

To register, call (US only): 800-779-1001, Int'l callers: 01-419-475-3539



PetMassage INDEPENDENT GUEST INSTRUCTOR WORKSHOPS
at The PetMassage Training and Research Institute, Toledo OH

Canine Trigger Point Therapy – Protocols
with Ken Bain, LMT/MTI April 24-26, 2015

The protocols class is a 3-day hands-on workshop covering trigger point therapy protocols used to effectively treat myofascial trigger points that cause muscle dysfunction and pain in the canine body. The treatment protocols use massage techniques introduced in the Advanced Massage for the Canine Athlete course.

Separate treatment protocols will be covered for various parts of the body, whether the dysfunction originates from injury, surgery, arthritis, or over-worked muscles. Topics covered include:

1. Review of Canine Trigger Point Therapy using Massage Techniques
2. Neck Protocol
3. Shoulder Protocol
4. Elbow Protocol
5. Carpus (Wrist)
6. Iliopsoas Protocol
7. Lumbar Back Protocol
8. Hip Protocol
9. Stifle (Knee) Protocol
10. Hock Protocol



Each protocol explains which muscles to work, when to work them, additional information for identifying the presence of active trigger points and their locations. This course covers the anatomy of 29 muscles and over 60 trigger points.

The Advanced Massage for the Canine Athlete workshop is a pre-requisite for this course. The skills learned in the advanced massage class will be required to effectively cover all of the course material in the protocol class.

Each attendee is allowed to bring a well-behaved dog to be used during the hands-on portions of the workshop

Please decide now and register by Friday, January 23rd, 2015. Class is limited to 14 students.

Course Fee: \$599

To register, call (US only): 800-779-1001, Int'l callers: 01-419-475-3539

Ken's BIO

Ken Bain is a Texas Licensed Massage Therapist and Massage Therapy Instructor, specializing in trigger point therapy for both humans and canines. Ken is a graduate of the Texas School of Massage, the Institute of Trigger Point Therapy, PetMassage Training and Research Institute in Toledo, OH, Massage Awareness in Wellington, FL, and the Rocky Mountain School of Animal Acupressure and Massage. He is a member of the International Association of Animal Massage and Bodywork (IAAMB) and the Associated Bodywork and Massage Professionals (ABMP).

Ken trained and competed with canine athletes for over 15 years and understands the toll these sports take on the dogs' bodies. He has been providing bodywork since 2003 and based his practice almost exclusively for the human and canine competitor. Along the way, he has had the opportunity to spend time with multiple animal physical therapists and rehab veterinarians. His practice currently shares many clients and office space with a pain management & rehab certified veterinarian in Houston and a rehab certified veterinarian in San Antonio, TX.

Ken was a featured speaker at the 2009 and 2011 IAAMB Educational Conferences. In 2010, Ken started teaching workshops for the canine competitor and canine massage therapists passing on a wealth of information gained over 10 years of practice.



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Ojai School of Massage
PetMassage™ Training and Research Institute
Rocky Mountain School Animal Acupressure and Massage

SCHOOL CALENDAR January-November 2015

January 2015

Date	School	Course	Location	Link
8	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	Canine Massage Level 2	Elizabeth, CO	www.rmsaam.com
18	Rocky Mountain School of Animal Acupressure and Massage	Canine Massage Level 3	Elizabeth, CO	www.rmsaam.com
20	Rocky Mountain School of Animal Acupressure and Massage	Small Animal Acupressure	Longmont, CO	www.rmsaam.com

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5	Rocky Mountain School of Animal Acupressure and Massage	Canine Massage Level 1	Elizabeth, CO	www.rmsaam.com
5-9	PetMassage™ Training and Research Institute	Foundation Canine Massage Workshop includes Anatomy and Marketing home study courses	Toledo, OH	www.petmassage.com
6	PetMassage™ Training and Research Institute	Dog Handling in Canine Massage with Monica (West) Bernhoffer	Toledo, OH	www.petmassage.com
10	Rocky Mountain School of Animal Acupressure and Massage	Canine Massage Level 2	Elizabeth, CO	www.rmsaam.com
26	Rocky Mountain School of Animal Acupressure and Massage	Canine Massage Level 1	Elizabeth, CO	www.rmsaam.com

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3	Rocky Mountain School of Animal Acupressure and Massage	Equine Massage Level 1	Elizabeth, CO	www.rmsaam.com
3	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	Canine Massage Level 3	Elizabeth, CO	www.rmsaam.com
9	Rocky Mountain School of Animal Acupressure and Massage	Equine Massage Level 2	Elizabeth, CO	www.rmsaam.com
12-16	PetMassage™ Training and Research Institute	Foundation Canine Massage Workshop includes Anatomy and Marketing home study courses	Toledo, OH	www.petmassage.com
13	PetMassage™ Training and Research Institute	Dog Handling in Canine Massage with Monica (West) Bernhoffer	Toledo, OH	www.petmassage.com
15	Rocky Mountain School of Animal Acupressure and Massage	Equine Massage Level 3	Elizabeth, CO	www.rmsaam.com

April 2015

1	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	Elizabeth, CO	www.rmsaam.com
11	Rocky Mountain School of Animal Acupressure and Massage	Large & Small Animal Acupressure Level 1	Longmont, CO	www.rmsaam.com
12	PetMassage™ Training and Research Institute	Pet Tech CPR with Jillian Myers	Toledo, OH	www.petmassage.com
13	PetMassage™ Training and Research Institute	Dog Handling in Canine Massage with Monica (West) Bernhoffer	Toledo, OH	www.petmassage.com
13	Rocky Mountain School of Animal Acupressure and Massage	Equine Massage Level 2	Elizabeth, CO	www.rmsaam.com
13-17	PetMassage™ Training and Research Institute	Advanced Canine Massage Workshop	Toledo, OH	www.petmassage.com
19	Rocky Mountain School of Animal Acupressure and Massage	Large & Small Animal Acupressure Level 2	Longmont, CO	www.rmsaam.com
19	Rocky Mountain School of Animal Acupressure and Massage	Equine Massage Level 3	Elizabeth, CO	www.rmsaam.com
20-22	PetMassage™ Training and Research Institute	Advanced Massage for the Canine Athlete with Ken Bain	Toledo, OH	www.petmassage.com
24-26	PetMassage™ Training and Research Institute	Canine Trigger Point Therapy Protocols with Ken Bain	Toledo, OH	www.petmassage.com

May 2015

5	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	Equine Massage Level 2	Elizabeth, CO	www.rmsaam.com
14	Rocky Mountain School of Animal Acupressure and Massage	Canine Massage Level 1	Elizabeth, CO	www.rmsaam.com
16	PetMassage™ Training and Research Institute	Dog Handling and Leadership Skills for the Dog Owner	Toledo, OH	www.petmassage.com
16-17	PetMassage™ Training and Research Institute	Dog Lovers Weekend Workshop	Toledo, OH	www.petmassage.com
17	Rocky Mountain School of Animal Acupressure and Massage	Equine Massage Level 3	Elizabeth, CO	www.rmsaam.com
19	Rocky Mountain School of Animal Acupressure and Massage	Canine Massage Level 2	Elizabeth, CO	www.rmsaam.com
24	Rocky Mountain School of Animal Acupressure and Massage	Canine Massage Level 3	Elizabeth, CO	www.rmsaam.com
28-June 1	PetMassage™ Training and Research Institute	Foundation Canine Massage Workshop includes Anatomy and Marketing home study courses	Toledo, OH	www.petmassage.com

29	PetMassage™ Training and Research Institute	Dog Handling in Canine Massage with Monica (West) Bernhoffer	Toledo, OH	www.petmassage.com
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June 2015

2	Rocky Mountain School of Animal Acupressure and Massage	Equine Massage Level 1	Elizabeth, CO	www.rmsaam.com
8	Rocky Mountain School of Animal Acupressure and Massage	Equine Massage Level 2	Elizabeth, CO	www.rmsaam.com
11	Rocky Mountain School of Animal Acupressure and Massage	Canine Massage Level 1	Elizabeth, CO	www.rmsaam.com
16	Rocky Mountain School of Animal Acupressure and Massage	Equine Massage Level 3	Elizabeth, CO	www.rmsaam.com
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22	Rocky Mountain School of Animal Acupressure and Massage	Canine Massage Level 3	Elizabeth, CO	www.rmsaam.com
25	PetMassage™ Training and Research Institute	Dog Handling in Canine Massage with Monica (West) Bernhoffer	Toledo, OH	www.petmassage.com
26-29	PetMassage™ Training and Research Institute	Foundation Canine Massage Workshop includes Anatomy and Marketing home study courses	Toledo, OH	www.petmassage.com
30	Rocky Mountain School of Animal Acupressure and Massage	Canine Massage Level 1	Elizabeth, CO	www.rmsaam.com

July 2015

16	PetMassage™ Training and Research Institute	Dog Handling in Canine Massage with Monica (West) Bernhoffer	Toledo, OH	www.petmassage.com
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August 2015

1	PetMassage™ Training and Research Institute	Dog Handling and Leadership Skills for the Dog Owner	Toledo, OH	www.petmassage.com
1-2	PetMassage™ Training and Research Institute	Dog Lovers Weekend Workshop	Toledo, OH	www.petmassage.com

September 2015

10	PetMassage™ Training and Research Institute	Dog Handling in Canine Massage with Monica Bernhoffer	Toledo, OH	www.petmassage.com
11-14	PetMassage™ Training and Research Institute	Foundation Canine Massage Workshop includes Anatomy and Marketing home study courses	Toledo, OH	www.petmassage.com

October 2015

4	PetMassage™ Training and Research Institute	Pet Tech CPR with Jillian Myers	Toledo, OH	www.petmassage.com
5-9	PetMassage™ Training and Research Institute	Advanced Canine Massage Workshop	Toledo, OH	www.petmassage.com

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5	PetMassage™ Training and Research Institute	Dog Handling in Canine Massage with Monica Bernhoffer	Toledo, OH	www.petmassage.com
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