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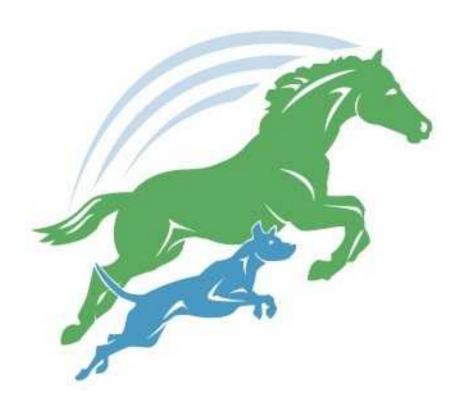
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http://www.kslegislature.org/legsrv-statutes/index.do.

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- 3. Discuss the problem with the owner of the school.

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www.animalchiropractic.org



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This catalog was designed as a guide for applicants and participants in the Options for Animals Postgraduate Continuing Education Courses. Options for Animals teaching and support staff have worked diligently to ensure this course is one of the best educational experiences possible. Please do your part by taking the time to read this Catalog.

Thank you for inquiring about and/or attending Options for Animals and giving the gift of health by offering chiropractic to the animals in your practice.

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Choosing the Right School

(From the Kansas Board of Regents)

Choosing a school is a very important decision that should be made with care. Beware of misleading advertising about an educational opportunity that sounds too good to be true. It most likely is not a legitimate degree.

Consider the following:

Accreditation

Many online sites claim to be accredited institutions and even list the name of an accreditation agency. No Kansas institution may call itself accredited unless the accreditation agency is recognized by the United States Department of Education. Those accreditation agencies that are recognized by the United States Department of Education are listed on the United States Department of Education website www.ed.gov/admins/finaid/accred/index.html.

State Approval

Each state has a law governing educational institutions. Most states license an online school that is physically located within their borders. Licensed schools are required to meet a set of standards and to provide accurate consumer information to prospective students. In Kansas all private and out-of-state postsecondary educational institutions are approved by the Kansas Board of Regents with the exception of cosmetology (Kansas Board of Cosmetology) and barbering (Kansas Board of Barbering).

Transfer of Credit to Another Institution

The transfer of credits is a decision made by the receiving school. No institution should tell an individual that their courses will transfer unless they can show a written agreement listing the specific transfer courses. If an individual knows that he/she wants to attend another school, it is always wise to call the second school to ask if they take credits from the first.

Employment

If the ultimate goal is employment, a call to a prospective employer or an employer in your area of interest is important. It is also good to check with an agency in the state [you propose to work] where a license is required to verify that the education you are considering will meet their license requirements.

Be sure to ask any perspective employer what level of education is required for the occupation.

Complaints About the School

The Kansas Board of Regents, county attorney offices and the Kansas Attorney General's office all except complaints about institutions in Kansas. Check with these agencies to see if the institution you are considering has formal complaints in progress. It is also a good idea to check with the Better Business Bureau.

Visit the Prospective School

It is always a good idea to actually visit the school you are considering. There should not be any rush for you to sign an enrollment agreement on the spot. What you should get, however, is a catalog of courses, and a tour of the building where you will see equipment and facilities including library access at times you would need to be there. As you tour the classes, look for interaction between the instructor and the students, and the attitude of the students toward the activity they are doing. Look at the requirements of the program you are considering to see just how long it may take you to complete this program. Compare these to other institutions you visit in order to choose a school where you feel comfortable and learn as much as possible. Remember, you are investing in your future.

The Owners of Options for Animals



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Our Mission

From Options for Animals;

All of us at Options for Animals share a vision that animal chiropractic deserves a place in the animal health care system. We have made a commitment to study, research, teach and write so as to inspire future animal chiropractors. We proceed with precision for we know the foundations that we create will influence animal chiropractic care for generations of animals and humans to come.

Options for Animals College of Animal Chiropractic is committed to the continuing advancement of chiropractic as a health care choice for animals in the world community. We created and developed a new profession of animal health care, synthesized from the combination of our chiropractic and veterinary practices. Our ultimate goal is to relieve the pain and suffering of animals through the benefits of chiropractic care. The needs and desires of individual students, teachers or professions are always second to this goal.

We strive to bring the veterinary and chiropractic professions together for a common and higher goal. We understand that the profession of animal chiropractic requires the participation of both veterinarians and chiropractors in order to provide a more quality, complete and integrated approach to our animal patients' needs.

We promote the highest standard of care in animal chiropractic by offering the best in animal chiropractic education at our College of Animal Chiropractic. As this new knowledge enters established institutions around the world, we strive to continue being the 'Gold Standard' for animal chiropractic education. We are committed to continual evaluation and improvement of our educational format to reflect the changing needs of students in the world community. We continue to strive to achieve the highest level of recognition for our students whether by awarding certification, or academic degree.

We encourage our students to explore animal chiropractic with critical but open minds. Our students are encouraged to be creative in developing new chiropractic techniques, to expand existing knowledge through research and to share discoveries with the world. We support our students in developing interprofessional bonds in which individuals work together in respect and mutual support of animal chiropractic.

We understand that our time here is but brief, yet the ultimate truth in chiropractic is universal, enduring and significant.

-- Dennis, Drew and Heidi --

Honoring Our Past

We at Options for Animals remember, understand, and appreciate the skills and wisdom of those that have worked with us. We continue to strive for the excellence that they have brought forward through the years. We will always maintain the highest standards in all our endeavors, and will pass on the torch when we feel we cannot. We humbly thank the following for their years of dedication and sacrifice for the betterment of animal health care. We apologize in advance for those we may have left off.

Dr. Sharon Willoughby-Blake Veterinarian & Chiropractor

> Dr. Dennis Eschbach Chiropractor

> > Dr. Drew Spisak Veterinarian

Dr. Heidi Bockhold Chiropractor

Dr. Gary Marr Chiropractor

Dr. Susan Chandler Chiropractor

Dr. Michael Gleason Chiropractor

Dr. Sue Ann Lesser Veterinarian

Dr. Judith Shoemaker Veterinarian

Our Original Founder

Sharon Willoughby, DC, DVM

Dr. Willoughby grew up in Michigan, where she attended Michigan State University, graduating with a Bachelor of Science and as a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine in 1970. She worked in a private mixed-animal practice in Michigan for thirteen years. In 1983, her growing interest in animal chiropractic led her to attend Palmer College of Chiropractic in Davenport, Iowa. She graduated as a Doctor of Chiropractic in 1986.

Dr. Willoughby taught classes at Palmer College of Chiropractic in the School of Chiropractic Technology from 1986 to 1989. She taught Anatomy/Physiology, Physical Examination and Neurological Examination. In 1988 she became the Interim Director for the School of Chiropractic Technology. During this time she also practiced in an exclusive animal chiropractic practice. In 1989 she decided to pursue private practice in animal chiropractic fulltime.

Dr. Sharon L. Willoughby and a small group of her colleagues founded the American Veterinary Chiropractic Association (AVCA) in 1989. This was the first school of its kind, anywhere in the world. In 2000, she relinquished the AVCA to its current Board of Directors and renamed her school Options for Animals. Shortly after, she sold the school to four of its long time Board Members and instructors. Three of them own the school today and have developed its curriculum to the present day standards. Options for Animals has always been the gold standard for animal chiropractic education.

Dr. Willoughby authored Equine Chiropractic Care 1989, Sacropelvic Adjusting text 1992, Thoracolumbar Adjusting text 1992, Cervical Adjusting text 1992, and Extremity Adjusting text 1991. She co-authored a book, Healing Your Horse (MacMillan Press) 1993. She also contributed the chapter on chiropractic for Complementary and Alternative Veterinary Medicine (Mosby) 1998.



Dr. Sharon Willoughby, circa 1994

Dr. Willoughby passed away in the fall of 2010. She left her husband, Truman Blake and her son, Jason Jakubas. She has left a big hole in the world of animal chiropractic. We will miss her, and we thank her deeply for the contributions she gave us and the animal community that benefits from the gift of chiropractic.

The Locale

Options for Animals College of Chiropractic is located 35 miles southwest of Kansas, City, Missouri. The largest metropolitan area in America's heartland, Kansas City straddles the border between two states—Kansas and Missouri. From its farming beginnings, contemporary Kansas City combines culture (visit the Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art and the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art) with pioneer history at places like the Kansas City Museum.



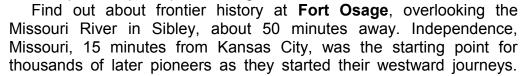
Although Amtrak still pulls into **Union Station**, the facility is now known more for its museums, restaurants, and shops. At the station's KC Rail Experience, walk through a vintage railroad dining car, see a model train chugging through over 1,000 square feet of miniature terrain, and hear the stories of railroad ghosts. **Science City**, another Union Station fixture, features 50 interactive exhibits. Kids can ride a bike 30 feet in the air, time their baseball pitches, and talk to a paleontologist at work in the Dino Lab.

At the <u>American Jazz Museum</u>, learn about music legends such as Ella Fitzgerald and Louis Armstrong and experiment with harmony, melody, and rhythm at a mock studio. The <u>Negro Leagues Baseball Museum</u> traces the heroes and hardships of the baseball players of the Negro Leagues through film, memorabilia, and interactive computer stations.

Wilder folks who crave amusement-park thrills should head to <u>Worlds of Fun</u> for its 50 rides, including a fast, inverted roller coaster. To cool you off, splash at the park's **Oceans of Fun**, billed as the largest water park in the Midwest, with slides, wave pools, waterfalls, and lazy rivers. The shoppers can visit **Crown Plaza**.

On the Kansas side of KC, take little ones to Overland Park's **Deanna Rose Children's Farmstead** to feed the animals, go on a havride, and do crafts in a one-room schoolhouse. The

12-acre park is open April 1 through October 31.



Ride in a covered wagon with **Pioneer Trails Adventures** and learn more about the westbound settlers' lives at the **National Frontier Trails Museum**. Independence also was the home of the 33rd President of the United States, Harry S.

Truman. Along with his papers, the Truman Presidential Museum and Library has a replica of his office in the White House



The College



One of a Kind **Campus**

The College was established in Port Byron, Illinois in 1988 as the first animal chiropractic school in the world. In 2005, the College moved to its newly built campus in Wellsville, Kansas and again, it was a first. It is the only campus in the world built exclusively for educating Chiropractors and Veterinarians Integrative Animal Health Care, specifically, the art, science and philosophy of Animal Chiropractic. Over 2000 chiropractic and veterinary professionals have attended the College, with graduates in 28 countries on six continents. Its curriculum remains the most studied and best attended in the world.

Our Strengths

Our College of Animal Chiropractic has some unique advantages compared to most other schools that teach Animal Chiropractic. Our ultimate goal is to relieve the pain and suffering of animals through chiropractic care. We realize those goals by teaching veterinarians and chiropractors the most current and up to date information and research while using the most modern and advanced educational methods available. Our unique, clinically based curriculum is taught by faculty members that still run their own animal chiropractic practices. This ensures that our students get the knowledge they need from teachers that are truly passionate about their work and prepares them to graduate well prepared for a career in animal chiropractic.

In keeping with those high standards, our Essentials in Animal Chiropractic Course is the

only one of its kind approved by the Kansas Board of Regents, the American Veterinary Chiropractic Association (AVCA) and the International Veterinary Chiropractic Association (IVCA). Our faculty is also unique in that all of our instructors are certified by either one or both of these agencies. The college is also recognized by the AVMA and licensed in the state of Kansas as a teaching hospital.

"You First" At our College, we believe in putting the student's needs first, whenever possible. We know the

doesn't world revolve around you. But at least for your brief time with us. we'll do what we can to make you feel like it does.





We strive to provide an unexpectedly extraordinary experience for our students every day. It's all part of our "You First" service philosophy – a commitment to doing whatever it takes to make your time with us a memorable one.

That's why we start each day with a smile accompanied by a nutritious and delicious continental breakfast – never compromising quality. Never. We work hard throughout the day, but generous breaks are used to converse, relax, and again enjoy delicious snacks. With hard work, we think you deserve enthusiastic play. Many evenings are spent enjoying each other as we participate in dinners, bonfires and a variety of activities. Many students attend

rodeos, go dancing, shopping or maybe a visit to the museums or jazz clubs in Kansas City. And don't forget the family. There are many attractions the family can attend during the day including zoos and amusement parks.

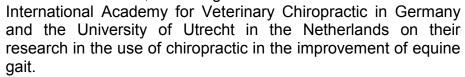
"If We Can, We Will" We take pride in meeting the special needs of our students whenever possible:

- We provide numerous scheduling possibilities to fit your busy schedules,
- We provide a lifetime of follow-up communication with our students including regular College newsletters and correspondences, and
- We provide a section of our website for the general public including a referral site for our graduates.

Features of Our College

Options for Animals College of Animal Chiropractic is a self standing, fully self contained building with climate controlled barn, kennel and arena, two large classrooms, an osteological specimen room equipped for dissection and specimen preparation, a library and study center, a bookstore, and a functioning clinic.

Many of our faculty are involved in research, including the recent collaboration of the



All of our instructors are encouraged to complete continuing education so that they can keep their lectures and laboratories as up to date as possible.



Affiliate Campuses

Options for Animals has graduates of its programs in 28 countries on 6 continents. Due to the increased demand of our programs overseas, Options went international in 2003. We are now proud partners with the International Academy for Veterinary Chiropractic with campuses in Sittensen, Germany and at the Anglo-European College of Chiropractic in Bournemouth, England. This affiliation has been very successful, broadening the opportunities for our students to attend from all parts of the world.

All courses, at all locations, are taught in English, with simultaneous interpretation into German at the German school. Students have the opportunity to attend any course or module at any location, thus broadening the chance that we can meet the needs of your schedule and affording the opportunity for travel.



IAVC-DE (Germany)



Located in Sittensen, Germany, a small, scenic, agriculturally

based town in central, northern Germany, the IAVC facility offers an ideal location for continuing education for professionals. Major airports in

Hamburg, Bremen, Hanover and Lübeck are all within 1.5 hours driving distance, and

with an excellent 'autobahn' (motorway) and train connections, students from all over Europe and beyond have easily found their way to Sittensen.



IAVC-UK (England)



The newest location for the IAVC and the Options for Animals Basic Animal Chiropractic course is in Bournemouth, England. We are very excited and honored to have our program taught at the prestigious Anglo-European College of

Chiropractic. Located in the beautiful, seaside town of Bournemouth, it is a sought after holiday destination. Several nearby airports,

trains and the motorway make it an easy access.





ANIMAL CHIROPRACTIC

INTRODUCTION

Chiropractic colleges need to make a concerted effort to research and develop instructional methodologies that foster consistent terminology and...outcomes. In an effort to promote this atmosphere, many of the following excerpts are from the Association of Chiropractic College's (ACC) Chiropractic Paradigm. The ACC is committed to affirming the chiropractic profession by addressing issues facing chiropractic education.

What is Animal Chiropractic?

Chiropractic is an integral part of the holistic trend in animal health care. holistic philosophy stresses the integration of all the external and internal influences on the organism in the study of health and disease. Holistic therapies are designed to intervene at the appropriate level and to work with. not against, the inborn homeostasis of the organism. This differs from pure allopathic philosophy that targets specific symptoms and pathologies, often separating and isolating those symptoms from the entire health paradigm of the patient.

Chiropractic offers tremendous potential in animal health care. It belongs in the health care spectrum along with medicine, surgery, acupuncture, homeopathy and other such modalities. Chiropractic care does not pretend to encompass the entire study of health and disease, but it does offer alternative explanations for disease and provides complementary therapy. The foundations of chiropractic philosophy are based on the intimate relationship of the spinal column to the nervous system, as well as the role of the spinal column in biomechanics and movement.



"Health is the state about which medicine has nothing to say." - W.H. Auden

The Postgraduate Animal Chiropractic Courses offered by Options for Animals were the first of their kind in the world. All other programs that now exist were developed from those programs. Most of the knowledge used to cultivate the first program was extrapolated from the human chiropractic profession. Both functional theories and techniques were used to explain and obtain clinical results. The last twenty years have demonstrated the tremendous benefit that animals receive from the integration of animal chiropractic into the veterinary clinical practice.

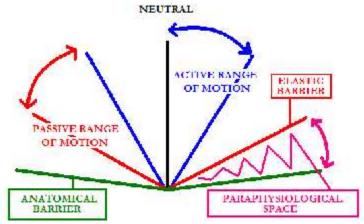
Chiropractic Is ...

The ACC Position on Chiropractic:

-- Chiropractic is a health care discipline that emphasizes the inherent recuperative power of the body to heal itself without the use of drugs or surgery.

The practice of chiropractic focuses on the relationship between structure (primarily the spine) and function (as coordinated by the nervous system) and how that relationship affects the preservation and restoration of health. In addition, Doctors of Chiropractic recognize the value and responsibility of working in cooperation with other healthcare practitioners when in the best interest of the patient.

The Association of Chiropractic Colleges continues to foster a unique. distinct chiropractic profession that serves as a health care discipline for all. ACC advocates а profession that generates. develops. and uses the highest level of evidence possible in the provision of effective, prudent, and costconscious patient evaluation and care.



The ACC Chiropractic Paradigm:

-- The purpose of chiropractic is to optimize health. The principle that guides this is the body's innate recuperative power which is affected by and integrated through the nervous system.

The practice of chiropractic includes the establishment of a [chiropractic] diagnosis, the facilitation of neurological and biomechanical integrity through appropriate chiropractic case management, and the promotion of health.

The foundation this is built on includes philosophy, science, art, knowledge, and clinical experience.

The chiropractic paradigm directly influences education, research, health care policy and research, relationships with other health care providers, professional stature, public awareness and perceptions, and patient health through quality care.

Animal Chiropractors Treat...

... Vertebral Subluxation Complexes (VSC).

The ACC Definition of Subluxation:

-- Chiropractic is concerned with the preservation and restoration of health and focuses particular attention on the vertebral subluxation complex (VSC).

A vertebral subluxation complex is a multifaceted condition of functional and/or structural pathological articular changes that compromise neural integrity and may influence organ system function and general health.



A vertebral subluxation complex is evaluated, diagnosed, and managed through the use of chiropractic procedures based on the best available rational and empirical evidence.

The American Chiropractic Association (ACA) defines a VSC "as an aberrant

relationship between two adjacent articular structures that may have functional or pathology sequence, causing an alteration in the biomechanical and/or neurophysiological reflections of these articular structures, their proximal structures and/or body systems that may be directly or indirectly affected by them."



The VSC is Treated By...

...the Animal Chiropractor utilizing an **Adjustment**. An adjustment is defined as a very specific, short lever, high velocity, controlled thrust, by hand or instrument, that is directed at specific articulations to correct vertebral subluxation complexes and/or other subluxation complexes throughout the body.



Animal Chiropractic Does Not...



...include the dispensing or recommendations for dispensing medications, performance of surgery, injections of medications or the replacement of necessary traditional veterinary care. Animal Chiropractic is *integrated* with concurrent veterinary primary care.

Protocol of Animal Chiropractic

The treatment procedures utilized in Animal Chiropractic include the adjustment of vertebrae, the adjustment of the extremities and the adjustment of cranial sutures. Animal chiropractic care also includes management advice as to what is needed to insure proper response to chiropractic care.

The practice of Animal Chiropractic includes taking a thorough case history, consisting of at least, subjective information from the owner, information previously determined from examinations radiographs or laboratory analysis, and information as to previous diagnoses and therapies.

Animal Chiropractic includes an examination of the animal patient prior to spinal, extremity or cranial adjustments. The examinations performed include, but are not limited to: posture analysis, gait analysis, vertebral, extremity and cranial static palpation, vertebral and extremity motion palpation, short leg analysis, orthopedic evaluation and neurological evaluation.

The information from the case history and examination combined to determine a working diagnosis. The Animal Chiropractor must decide what course of action to proceed with, including adjusting vertebral subluxation complexes, adjusting subluxation complexes in the extremities, and/or referring the patient back to his primary care veterinarian for further examination or care. This procedure of triage is called "gate-keeping."

Gate-keepers are simply doctors that provide a "portal of entry" for the patient at which time the patient is triaged and decisions are made as to which doctors might best treat the conditions of a patient at any particular time.

The animal patient MUST always have concurrent care by a primary care veterinarian.



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Licensure Requirements

Options for Animals College of Animal Chiropractic makes every reasonable effort to qualify students to sit for all licensing, certification and/or clinical competency examinations, but makes no assurance that any graduate will be qualified to take these examinations or pass any of these examinations.

State, Provincial, and governmental laws and Boards of Examiners administrative rules and regulations experience periodic changes; therefore each candidate desiring to pursue the professional program offered by the College is responsible to ascertain all information relative to his or her qualifications to practice in any jurisdiction that he or she selects.

Continuing Education in Animal Chiropractic

Our continuing education courses are designed to fulfill the requisites of the practicing Animal Chiropractor. Too many times we feel the need for just "one more tool", or "an easier way", or even have thought "there has to be more". Your instincts are right! At Options for Animals we appreciate your skills as an accomplished Animal Chiropractor; and we also respect and understand your practice frustrations. After all, we are all animal chiropractors ourselves, and have walked in your shoes.

The Basic Courses that all of you have completed could be considered the ABC's of Animal Chiropractic, and now, some of you are ready to read Shakespeare. We can make that happen. Let's 'Tame the Shrew' together; it's just a short step away. Join your colleagues in thought provoking discussions that will take you to the next level. And at Options we always have a little fun and entertainment along the way.

Our courses are also the perfect opportunity to obtain those dreaded CE/CPD hours in a stimulating, motivating and productive way. All our CE courses are approved for AVCA and IVCA credit hours, and many are accepted by state veterinary and chiropractic boards for their CE credit also. We offer courses that are from 12 to 32 credit hours, many times offering two courses on the same weekend. This allows you to get over 30 hours of CE with one trip, generally over 4 days.

We know you have hectic schedules, shuffling the practice, family and education, so we make it our goal to give you as much variety as possible. Our courses are scheduled three years in advance giving you the time you need to plan your schedules.

Eligibility/Prerequisites

Applicants for most of our continuing education courses must be doctors of chiropractic or doctors of veterinary medicine. They must supply documents confirming that they have completed a Basic Animal Chiropractic Course that was approved by the American Veterinary Chiropractic Association (AVCA) or the International Veterinary Chiropractic Association (IVCA). A copy of the applicant's certificate of completion is required at the time of registration.

Courses We Offer and Schedules

At Options for Animals we take a "You First Approach". Our schedules vary in time and length of program, giving you more choices to fit your busy schedules.

Following is a list of the courses we offer and their scheduled times. Please note that these dates may occasionally change due to situations beyond our control. Always check our website at www.animalchiro.com or call the office at +1-309-658-2920 to verify times and locations.

Options for Animals College of Animal Chiropractic Main Campus in Wellsville, KS **CE/CPD Courses 2012 – 2014**

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Date Offered	Course Name	Credit Hours	Catalog Page Number
Thurs - Sun March 8 – 11 2012	 2nd Animal Chiropractic OlympicsGet 20 Hours of CE While Competing with Your Friends. Seminar Topic: Developing Treatment Protocols and Plans; and Dog and Horse Behavior (Formerly Advanced Integrated One) 	20 Hours	24
Fri - Sun June 1 – 3 2012	Simply Small Animals 2	20 Hours	26
Thurs - Fri October 4 – 5 2012	Rehabilitation and Physical Therapy Techniques	12 Hours	28
Fri - Sun October 5 – 7 2012	How to Assemble, Work With, And Maintain an Integrative Health Care Team (Formerly Advanced Integrated Two)	20 Hours	30
Thurs - Fri March 14 – 15 2013	Quadruped Basic Technique (Logan Technique)	12 Hours	32
Fri - Sun March 15 – 17 2013	The Sacropelvic Region's Influence on Engagement, Lameness, Micturition and Reproduction (Formerly Advanced Sacropelvic)	20 Hours	34
Fri - Sun May 24 – 26 2013	Simply Small Animals 3	20 Hours	36
Thurs - Fri September 26 – 27, 2013	Chiropractic Manipulative Reflex Techniques (CMRT); Sacro Occipital Technic (SOT) and the Viscera	16 Hours	38
Fri - Sun September 27 – 29, 2013	The Thoracolumbar Region's Influence on Biomechanics, Degenerative Spine and Disc Diseases, Respiratory Conditions and the 'Sympathetic Reflex' (Formerly Advanced Thoracolumbar)	20 Hours	40

Thurs - Fri March 20 – 21 2014	A complete Review of Basic and Advanced Animal Chiropractic Techniques; Including Pubic Symphysis, Ventral and 1st Ribs, Sternum, Anterior Cervicals and much more!	12 Hours	42
Fri - Sun March 21 – 23 2014	The Cervical Spine's Influence on Engagement, Chronic Cervical Degenerative Processes (CVI), Adverse Training Techniques (Rollkur), the 'Tonic Neck Reflexes', Dural Torque and Tension and much more! (Formerly Advanced Cervical)	20 Hours	44
Fri - Sun May 16 – 18 2014	Simply Small Animals 1	20 Hours	46
Thurs - Fri October 2 – 3 2014	The Equine Foot and Ankle; Biomechanics, Balancing, Radiology, Trimming and Shoeing	16 Hours	48
Fri - Sun October 3 – 5 2014	The Extremities Influence on Engagement, Bow and String, Central Pattern Generators, Compensatory Patterning and Negative Plasticity as well as Visceral Disease (Formerly Advanced Extremity)	20 Hours	50





The Curricula

Following are syllabi for all of the Continuing Education Classes listed in the previous chart. Further information can be on our website or by calling our office.

Thursday March 8 - Sunday March 11, 2012

2nd Options for Animals
Homecoming and
Animal Chiropractic
Olympics...Get 20 Hours of CE
While Competing with Your
Friends.

Seminar Topic: Developing Treatment Protocols and Plans; and Dog and Horse Behavior (Formerly Advanced Integrated One)



Come join us at Options for Animals for a weekend of education, athletics, camaraderie and family fun! Call your classmates and renew your friendships; form your team and get ready to flex your brawn and brain at the second triennial Homecoming and Animal Chiropractic Olympics.

The coursework at this event emphasizes the vitalistic approach to management of the patient from consultation to examination to treatment to prognosis and treatment plan. Also, dog and horse behavior will be discussed with an emphasis on 'listening' better to our patients

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Thursday	(4 Hours) 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Saturday	(7 Hours) 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
11:00 - 12:00 12:00 - 1:00	Registration What's New in Animal Chiropractic! Current Professional and	8:30 - 12:00	Vitalism; The Chiropractic Approach to Consultation, Diagnosis, Treatment, Prognosis and Plan
	Legal Issues Including Legislative News and Insurances	12:00 - 1:00 1:00 - 4:30	Lunch Laboratory/Workshop (Equine and Canine):
1:00 - 2:30	Canine Performance: Behavior with Emphasis on the Methods of CeSar Melan		From Start to Finish! Management of the Patient from Consultation to Examination to
2:30 - 4:00	Equine Performance: Behavior with Emphasis on Natural Horsemanship	4:30 - ?	Treatment to Prognosis and Treatment Plan. Games 3 & 4: CHIRO-PICTIONARY
4:00 - ?	Olympics Opening Ceremony and Game 1: PASSWORD		AND FLYBALL/AGILITY RELAYS Followed by a BBQ and Bonfire!
Friday	(5.5 Hours) 8:30 am - 3:00 pm	Sunday	(3.5 Hours) 8:30 am - 12:00 pm
8:30 - 9:30 8:30 - 10:30 10:30 - 12:00 12:00 - 1:00 1:00 - 3:00 3:00 - ?	Review of All Basic and Advanced Animal Chiropractic Adjusting Techniques Theory Laboratory Lunch Technique Sharing Laboratory Game 2: SET-UPS	8:30 - 10:30 10:30 -12:00	Integrating the Stomatognathic System, Bow and String Theory and Quadruped Biomechanics of Engagement and Locomotion With Emphasis on the Related Functional Neurology; with Additional Integration of the Stay Apparatus in the Equine The Do's and Don'ts of Communication with Lab
	SENSATIONALIZED	12:00 - ?	Game 5: COMMUNICATION??? Medal Ceremony and Olympics Closing Ceremony!



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Friday June 1 - Sunday June 3, 2012



Simply Small Animals Part Two

Advanced Topics in
Small Animal Chiropractic
Session Two: The Physiology and Neurology of
Micturition and Reproduction, Canine Behavior,
Special Techniques including First Ribs,
Sternum and Anterior Cervicals, Performance
Injuries and Much More!

For those looking for CE of just small animal topics, you have found it. Options for Animals will be running a series of three small animal seminars.

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Classes Taught by Dr. Dennis Eschbach, Dr. Heidi Bockhold and the Options Team.

FRIDAY	(6 Hours)	1:00 pm - 7:00 pm	SATURDAY	(10 Hours)	8:30 am - 7:30 am
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		rrent Research and es in the Profession	10:30 - 12:00 12:00 - 1:00	Torticollis/Wr	y Neck
2:00 - 6:00		y and Neurology of nd Reproduction	1:00 - 6:00	Complete Review of Cervical and Thoracic Adjusting and Manipulative Techniques (Including new techniques for	
6:00 - 7:00	Integrative Tre Above	atment of the			
7:00 - ?	Bar-B-Que and Bring Your A	l Bonfire! appetites, Stories,		1 st Rib, Sterr Cervicals)	num and Anterior
		ongsWe'll Have a	1:00 - 3:30	Theory	
	Great Time!!		3:30 - 6:00	Laboratory	
			6:00 - 7:30	Technique Sh	aring Laboratory
SUNDAY	(4 Hours)	8:30 am - 12:30 pm			
8:30 - 10:00	Canine Perform Behavior wit	nance: h Emphysis on the			TA





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10:00-11:30 Chiropractic Treatment Plans; Basic Nutrition 11:30-12:30 Cervical Vertebral Instability

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Thursday October 4 – Friday October 5, 2012

Rehabilitation and Physical Therapy Techniques

This course will explore today's modern to theories animal approach of rehabilitation. Some of these theories include physical therapy the use equipment and methods. General knowledge in the use of these methods and equipment will be discussed.



This course is approved for 12 CE/CPD Hours by the American Veterinary Chiropractic Association (AVCA) and the International Veterinary Chiropractic Association (IVCA).







Classes Taught by Dr. Travis Gratton, Dr. Jacob Anderson (Denmark), and Dr. Kyla Awes.

Thursday	(8 Hours) 9:00 am - 6:00 pm	Friday	(4 Hours) 8:30 am - 12:30 pm
8:00 - 9:00	Registration	8:30 - 12:30	History and Theories of
9:00 - 12:00	History and Theories of Rehabilitation		Physical Therapy
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch		
1:00 - 3:00	Theories of Rehabilitation (cont.)		
3:00 - 6:00	Laboratory		







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Friday October 5 - Sunday October 7, 2012



How to Assemble, Work With and Maintain an Integrative Health Care Team (Formerly Advanced Integrated Two)

One of our graduates of the basic courses most asked question is; How do I approach veterinarians and teach them how to integrate chiropractic into their practices?"

This Course Answers That Question!

We will discuss some forgotten topics like supplementation, rest and exercise as well as learn why and how to integrate your patient's care with other health care disciplines such as acupuncture, rehab and osteopathy, shoeing, nail trimming, dentistry, grooming, training and management. Your start to a great integrative team starts here!





This course is approved for 20 CE/CPD Hours by the American Veterinary Chiropractic Association (AVCA) and the International Veterinary Chiropractic Association (IVCA).

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Classes Taught by Dr. Dennis Eschbach, Dr. Heidi Bockhold and the Options Team.

Friday	(6 Hrs)	1:00 pm -7:00 pm	Saturday	(10 Hrs)	8:30 am -7:30 pm
12:00 - 1:00 1:00 - 2:00	Current I Legal Iss	v in Chiropractic! Professional and Lues Including Lye News and	8:30 - 10:30 10:30 - 12:00 12:00 - 1:00	The Anir (Veterina Team Mem	nary Care Vet and/or mal Chiropractor ary Specialists)
2:00 - 3:00 3:00 - 7:00	Technique With Lab What is An	_	1:00 - 3:00	Team Mem Diet and	ber 4 Rest; Nutrition, Supplementations
	Health Ca Do We Wa One	re Team and Why ant to Assemble	3:00 - 4:30	Team Mem	ber 5 Therapy and/or
7.00	- Osteo - Home - Rehab	opathy oilitation	4:30 - 6:00	Acupund	ber 6 sciplines; cture, Osteopathy, athy, etc.
7:00 - ?	Bring You Stories,	and Bonfire! ur Appetites, Jokes and Ve'll Have a	6:00 - 7:00	(Equine From Sta	wworkshop and Canine): art to Finish! ment of the Patient
			7:00 – 7:30	Case Prese	entation
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		_ 6	8:30 - 9:30		agement Theory of the 'Primary Dr.'
			9:30 - 10:30	With The	: Communicating Team; Creating icient Exchange nation
			10:30 – 11:30	Workshop	: How to Educate



Sunday	(4 Hrs) 8:30 am -12:30 pm					
8:30 - 9:30	Case Management Theory The Job of the 'Primary Dr.'					
9:30 - 10:30	Workshop: Communicating With The Team; Creating More Efficient Exchange of Information					
10:30 – 11:30	Workshop: How to Educate the Team About Animal Chiropractic					
11:30 - 12:30	Case Presentations					

Form a Team!

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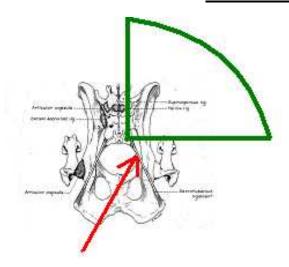
Thursday March 14 - Friday March 15, 2013

Quadruped Basic Technique (Logan)

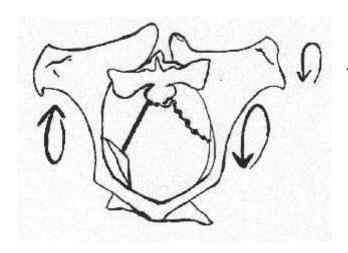
"For millions of years, probably throughout the entire history of the world, there have been existent all of the elements with which to contrive all things of present-day advantage to humanity; but not until they were correlated or combined did they become of outstanding value. This is equally true of many known facts pertaining to the human body which remained of little value until correlated or combined in such a manner as to, for the first time, provide for the consistent and intelligent elimination of man's greatest enemy, body distortion, and it's product, DISEASE." Dr. Hugh B. Logan



To Hugh B. Logan, who began his chiropractic studies in 1915, Chiropractic Philosophy promised a correction of all subluxations and ailments, both chronic as well as acute. Years after graduation, however, he discovered that his chronic ailments and subluxations were but slightly changed or reduced. He therefore concluded that the results accruing from Chiropractic procedures fell short of the tenets of its Philosophy. Dr. Logan began investigating, and in 1923, temporarily left his practice to further study his discovery: that abnormal body support, which permits the body of the lowest freely movable vertebra to change in its relationship with the sacrum in accord with the law of gravity, was the main reason any known method failed to consistently reduce distortions. The conclusion of his studies resulted in the PRIMARY PREMISE OF BASIC TECHNIQUE:



"THE BODY OF THE LOWEST MOVABLE VERTEBRA ALWAYS ROTATES TOWARD THE LOW SIDE OF THE SACRUM OR THE FOUNDATION UPON WHICH IT RESTS, AND ROTATES TOWARD THE HIGH ILIAC CREST WHEN THAT CREST IS HIGH AS A RESULT OF SACRAL SUBLUXATION."



This course is approved for 12 CE/CPD Hours by the American Veterinary Chiropractic Association (AVCA) and the International Veterinary Chiropractic Association (IVCA).

Classes Taught by Dr. Dennis Eschbach and the Options Team.

Thursday	(8 Hours) 9:00 am - 6:00 pm	Friday	(4 Hours) 8:30 am - 12:30 pm
8:00 - 9:00	Registration	8:30 - 9:30	Examination and Treatment
9:00 - 12:00	History and Theories of Quadruped Technique (Logan)		Using Quadruped Basic Technique (Logan): Theory
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch	9:30 - 12:30	Laboratory Two: Examination
1:00 - 4:00	History and Theories of Quadruped Technique (Logan) (cont.)		and Treatment of the Equine and Canine Using Quadruped Basic Technique Logan
4:00 – 6:00	Laboratory One: Finding and Applying the Apex Contact		



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Friday March 15 - Sunday March 17, 2013



The Sacropelvic Region's Influence on Engagement, Lameness, Micturition and Reproduction

(Formerly Advanced Sacropelvic)

This course emphasizes the overall influence of the Sacropelvic region. Proper function of this region effects many important functions, from the generation of energy for movement to the neurological control of micturition.

This course is approved for 20 CE/CPD Hours by the American Veterinary Chiropractic Association (AVCA) and the International Veterinary Chiropractic Association (IVCA).



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All Classes Taught by Dr. Dennis Eschbach, Dr. Heidi Bockhold and the Options Team.

Friday	(6 Hrs) 1:00 pm -7:00 pr	Saturday	(10 Hrs) 8:30 am -7:30 pm
12:00 - 1:00 1:00 - 2:00	Registration What's New in Animal Chiropractic! Current Professional and Legal Issues Including Legislative News and Insurances	8:30 - 12:00 12:00 - 1:00 1:00 - 2:30	Laboratories: Review of SP Techniques, Ischial and Pubic Symphysi and technique Sharing Tips Lunch Equine Performance Injuries: Western Speed Horse;
2:00 - 4:00	Review of Sacropelvic Adjusting Techniques with Discussion and Demonstration	3:00 - 4:00	Barrels and Pole Bending The Physiology and Neurology of Micturition and Reproduction
4:00 – 5:30	Examination and Treatment of the Pubic and Ischial Symphysi	4:00 - 6:00 6:00 - 7:30	Chiropractic's Influence on Micturition and Reproduction Engagement and Lameness Biomechanical Symbiosis With Pathology
5:30 - 7:00	Canine Performance Injuries: Obedience, Utility and Freestyle Dance.		
7:00 - ?	Bar-B-Que and BonfireWe'll Have a Great Time!		
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Sunday	(4 Hrs)	8:30 am -12:30 pm
8:30 - 9:30	Case Presentations	
9:30 - 11:30	Introduction to Animal Chiropractic Techniques: Logan, SOT and AK. With Laboratory Demonstrations and Q&A	
11:30 - 12:30	Review of Current Research	

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Friday May 24 - Sunday May 26, 2013

Simply Small Animals Part Three

Advanced Topics in Small Animal Chiropractic Session Three: The Physiology and Neurology of Hip Dysplasia and OCD, the Biomechanical Faults of Patella Luxation and Down

Pasterns, the Symbiosis Between Biomechanics and Pathology, Extremity Adjusting Techniques, Performance Injuries and Much More!

For those looking for CE of just small animal topics, you have found it. Options for Animals will be running a series of three small animal seminars.



This course is approved for 20 CE/CPD Hours by the American Veterinary Chiropractic Association (AVCA) and the International Veterinary Chiropractic Association (IVCA).



Classes Taught by Dr. Dennis Eschbach, Dr. Heidi Bockhold and the Options Team.

FRIDAY	(6 Hours)	1:00 pm - 7:00 pm	SATURDAY	(10 Hours)	8:30 am - 7:30 am	
	, , , , ,		11:00 - 12:00 12:00 - 1:00	The Biomechanics of Luxating		
6:00 - 7:00	Above		3:00 - 7:30	Patellaes and Down Pasterns Complete Review of Extremity Adjusting and Manipulative Techniques		
7:00 - ?	Bar-B-Que and Bonfire! Bring Your Appetites, Stories, Jokes and SongsWe'll Have a Great Time!!!		3:00 - 5:00 5:00 - 6:30 6:30 - 7:30	Theory Laboratory Technique Sh	aring Laboratory	
SUNDAY 8:30 - 10:30	•	8:30 am - 12:30 pm and Lameness cal Symbiosis				





With Pathology

10:30-11:30 Intro to Chiropractic and Rehabilitation

11:30-12:30 Case Presentations

Continental Breakfast is served at the College each day starting at 7:30, and Lunch is provided daily! Friday evening everyone is invited to a BBQ Dinner, Music and Bonfire!



Thursday September 26 – Friday September 27, 2013

Chiropractic Manipulative Reflex Techniques (CMRT); Sacro Occipital Technic (SOT) and the Viscera



"In the philosophy of Sacro Occipital Technic you accept the patient for what [it] is today. Your goal is to remedy each situation as best you can. It is our goal to make each [animal] as comfortable as possible for [its] stay upon this planet. We do not seek perfection for all.

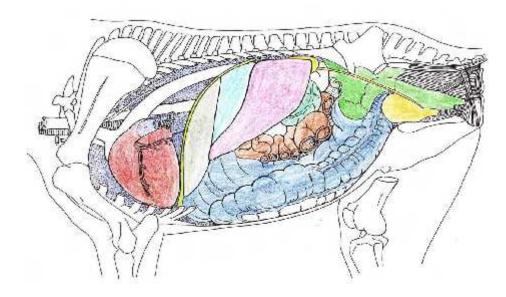
We seek perfection to each individual's ability to interpret his highest abilities in each organ and tissue of [its] body." Major Bertrand De Jarnette. DC

To Dr. De Jarnette, who graduated from the Dearborn College of Osteopathy in 1922 and the Nebraska College of Chiropractic in 1924, the Chiropractic Philosophy promised a correction of all subluxations and ailments, both chronic as well as acute. "The vertebral subluxation is a provable cause of many of humanity's miseries...The vertebral subluxation complex is a primary cause of pain and disease...Adjustment of compensation may produce adverse effects because you may have destroyed the thing the body created to keep it as comfortable as possible in the presence of the primary vertebral subluxation. Sacro Occipital Technic

has procedures to allow you to uncover the primary vertebral subluxation complex."

In this course we will begin to explore the science and theory behind that part of SOT, Chiropractic Manipulative Reflex Technique, used to diagnosis and treat visceral ailments. Research and experience have established that these human techniques correlate well with our quadruped patients as a powerful tool in the integrated treatment of visceral conditions.





Classes Taught by Dr. Heidi Bockhold, Dr. Jean Thompson and the Options Team.

Thursday	(10 Hours) 8:00 am - 7:00 pm	Friday	(6 Hours) 8:00 am - 3:00 pm
7:30 - 8:00 8:00 - 12:00	Registration History and Theories of		Examination and Treatment Using CMRT: Theory
12:00 - 1:00 1:00 - 4:00 4:00 - 7:00	CMRT Lunch History and Theories of CMRT (cont.) Laboratory One: Finding Occipital Fibers	12:00 – 1:00 1:00 - 3:00	Lunch Laboratory Two: Examination and Treatment of the Equine and Canine Using CMRT Techniques



Continental Breakfast is served at the College each day starting at 7:30, and Lunch is provided daily! Friday evening everyone is invited to a BBQ Dinner, Music and Bonfire!



Friday September 27 - Sunday September 29, 2013

The Thoracolumbar Region's Influence on Biomechanics, Degenerative Spine and Disc Diseases, Respiratory Conditions and the 'Sympathetic Reflex' (Formerly Advanced Thoracolumbar)



This course emphasizes the overall influence of the Thoracolumbar region. Proper function of this region effects many important functions, from the generation of energy for movement to the neurological control of the 'sympathetic reflex'; fight or flight!

This course is approved for 20 CE/CPD Hours by the American Veterinary Chiropractic Association (AVCA) and the International Veterinary Chiropractic Association (IVCA).







Continental Breakfast is served at the College each day starting at 7:30, and Lunch is provided daily!

Friday evening everyone is invited to a BBQ Dinner, Music and Bonfire!



Classes Taught by Dr. Dennis Eschbach, Dr. Heidi Bockhold and the Options Team.

Friday	(6 Hrs)	1:00 pm -7:00 pm	Saturday	(10 Hrs)	8:30 am -7:30 pm
12:00 - 1:00 1:00 - 2:00 2:00 - 4:00 4:00 - 5:30 5:30 - 7:00 7:00 - ?	Current Pr Legal Issu Legislative Insurance: Review of Th Adjusting with Discu Demonstra Examination of the T1-2 Ribs and S Canine Perfo Injuries: Bar-B-Que a	in iropractic! rofessional and es Including e News and s roracolumbar Techniques ssion and ation and Treatment of Time Time Time and Treatment and Treatment of Time Time Time and Treatment and Treatment	8:30 - 12:00 12:00 - 1:00 1:00 - 2:30 2:30 - 4:30 4:30 - 6:30	Techniques Ventral Ribs and Technic Tips Lunch Equine Perfor Chiropractic's Micturition a Engagement a Biomechani With Patholo	mance Injuries: Influence on and Reproduction and Lameness cal Symbiosis ogy se Management
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Sunday	(4 Hrs) 8:30 am -12:30 pm
8:30 - 9:30	Case Presentations
9:30 - 11:30	Introduction to Animal Chiropractic Techniques: Logan, SOT and AK. With Laboratory Demonstrations and Q&A
11:30 - 12:30	Review of Current Research

Thursday March 20 - Friday March 21, 2014

A Complete Review of Basic and Advanced Animal Chiropractic Techniques; Including Pubic Symphysis, Ventral and 1st Ribs, Sternum, Anterior Cervicals and Much More!



The Most Sought After CE is Back! This Course is an ideal way to improve your skills as an animal chiropractor. All animal adjusting techniques, as well as, some manipulative techniques will be discussed and demonstrated. Then every attendee will have the opportunity for hands-on individual training in these techniques on the horse, dog, or both, Prepare to get your hands dirty because much of the seminar is in the barn with the animals. Techniques included are:

- Doctor's Hand and Body Position,
- All Sacropelvic. Thoracolumbar, Cervical and Extremity Techniques taught in the Basic Course,
- Pubic and Ischial Symphysis, 1st and 2nd Ribs, Ventral Ribs and Sternum, Anterior Cervicals, and Much More!

This course is approved for 16 CE/CPD Hours by the American Veterinary Chiropractic Association (AVCA) and the International Veterinary Chiropractic Association (IVCA).





Classes Taught by Dr. Dennis Eschbach, Dr. Heidi Bockhold and the Options Team.

Thursday	(10 Hours) 8:00 am - 7:00 pm	Friday	(6 Hours) 8:00 am - 3:00 pm
7:30 - 8:00	Registration	8:00 - 12:00	Hand and Body and
8:00 - 12:00	Animal Chiropractic Adjusting		Adjusting Theory
	Theories	12:00 - 1:00	Lunch
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch	1:00 - 3:00	Laboratory Two
1:00 - 3:00	History and Theories of CMRT (cont.)		
3:00 – 7:00	Laboratory One:		







Continental Breakfast is served at the College each day starting at 7:30, and Lunch is provided daily!

Friday evening everyone is invited to a BBQ Dinner, Music and Bonfire!



Friday March 21 - Sunday March 23, 2014



The Cervical Spine's Influence on Engagement, Chronic Cervical Degenerative Processes (CVI), Adverse Training Techniques (Rollkur), the 'Tonic Neck Reflexes', Dural Torque and Tension and Much More!

This course emphasizes the overall influence from the region of the Cervical Spine. Proper function of this region effects many important functions, from the generation of energy for movement to the neurological control of the 'tonic neck reflexes' that effect lead changes with changes in direction!

This course is approved for 20 CE/CPD Hours by the American Veterinary Chiropractic Association (AVCA) and the International Veterinary Chiropractic Association (IVCA).



Continental Breakfast is served at the College each day starting at 7:30, and Lunch is provided daily!

Friday evening everyone is invited to a BBQ

Dinner and Bonfire







Classes Taught by Dr. Dennis Eschbach, Dr. Heidi Bockhold and the Options Team.

	Case Presentation Integrative Treatment of the Cervical Spine	V		
SUNDAY	(4.5 Hours) 8:30 am - 1:00 pm	5:30 - 7:00	Canine Performance Injuries: Schutzhund	
	Jokes and SongsWe'll Have a Great Time!!!	4:30 - 5:30	Upper Cervical Subluxation Complex and Its Influence on the Dura	
7:30 - ?	Bar-B-Que and Bonfire! Bring Your Appetites, Stories,	2:00 - 4:30	Biomechanical Ramifications of Training With Techniques Such as Rollkur	
6:30 - 7:30	Technique Sharing Laboratory	1:30 - 2:00	Case Presentation (Student)	
3:30 - 6:30	Laboratory	12:30 - 1:30	Lunch	
1:00 - 3:30	,	11:00 - 12:30	Functional Neurology in the Cervical Spine Including Tonic Neck Reflexes	
1:00 - 6:30	Complete Review of Cervical Adjusting and Manipulative Techniques (Including Anterior Cervicals)	9:30 - 11:00	Equine Performance Injuries: Dressage	
12:30 - 1:00	Registration	9:00 - 9:30	What's New in Animal Chiropractic; World and Convention News	
Friday	(6.5 Hours) 1:00 pm - 7:30 pm	Saturday	(9 Hours) 9:00 am - 7:00 am	

12:00 - 1:00 Review of Current Research and

Legal Changes in the Profession



Friday May 16 - Sunday May 18, 2014



Simply Small Animals Part One

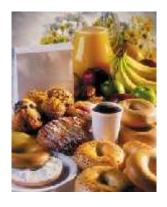
Advanced Topics in
Small Animal Chiropractic
Session One: The Physiology and
Neurology of Degenerative Spinal Diseases,
Nutrition, Special Techniques including
Pubic and Ischial Symphysi,
and Much More!

For those looking for CE of just small animal topics, you have found it. Options for Animals will be running a series of three small animal seminars.

This course is approved for 20 CE/CPD Hours by the American Veterinary Chiropractic Association (AVCA) and the International Veterinary Chiropractic Association (IVCA).







Continental Breakfast is served at the College each day starting at 7:30, and Lunch is provided daily! Friday evening everyone is invited to a BBQ Dinner, Music and Bonfire!



Classes Taught by Dr. Dennis Eschbach, Dr. Heidi Bockhold and the Options Team.

FRIDAY	(6 Hours)	1:00 pm - 7:00 pm	SATURDAY	(10 Hours)	8:30 am - 7:30 am
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6:00 - 7:00 7:00 - ?	Above Bar-B-Que an Bring Your	Appetites, Stories, SongsWe'll Have a	6:30 - 7:30	Theory and La	aboratory paring Laboratory
SUNDAY	(4 Hours)	8:30 am - 12:30 pm	3-4		
8:30 - 10:00	Canine Perfor	mance:			1



Behavior with Emphasis on the

Methods of Cesar Millan

10:00-11:30 Chiropractic Treatment Plans; Exercise and Rest

11:30-12:30 Case Presentations



Thursday October 2 - Friday October 3, 2014

The Equine Foot and Ankle; Biomechanics, Balancing, Radiology, Trimming and Shoeing

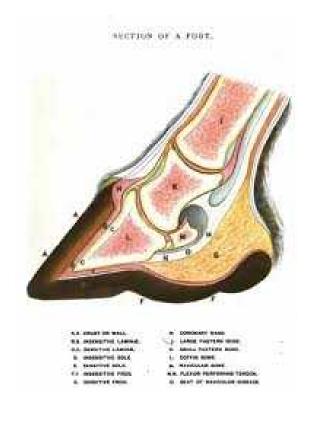
Presented by:

Dr. Kirstin Becker, Veterinarian (Germany), and Mr. Stephan Becker, Government Approved Farrier (Germany)

Simply said, "NO FOOT, NO HORSE!!" Horses are dependant on their feet for survival. Standing, moving, grazing, or escaping predators, horses stand on their feet 23 hours a day. Caring for today's domestic horses' feet has developed into an art, science and philosophy of its own. Please come and join us in learning more about the anatomy, biomechanical function and modern care of the Equine lower leg and foot. Kirstin and Stephan, as well as being a married couple, make a dynamic Veterinary/Farrier team. Their knowledge of the foot and foot care techniques is immeasurable. They approach all the topics below with the accumulation of that knowledge and present their findings in very practical and understandable approach.







Presented by: Dr. Kirstin Becker, Veterinarian (Germany), and Mr. Stephan Becker, Government Approved Farrier (Germany)

7:30 - 8:00 8:00 - 10:00 Registration Anatomy: Overall Anatomy, Theory, and Dissection of the Lower Limb. i) Hoof ii) Equine Digit 10:00 - 12:00 What is Normal Biomechanics? i) Hoof ii) Equine Digit. 12:00 - 1:00 1:00 - 1:30 A Close Look At Differences 8:00 - 9:00 9:00 - 9:30 12:00 - 9:30 Hoof Deformities and Their Affect on the Horse's Entire Body 12:00 - 1:00 1:00 - 4:00 Shoeing For: i) Keeping a Horse Sound ii) Performance; Different Needs in Different Disciplines iii) Deformities.
in Hooves i) Correlation between Limb Deviation and Form of the Hoof ii) Variations in Breeds iii) Variations Due to Environmental Conditions 1:30 - 3:30 Trimming Basics for Adult Horses (With Labortory) Shoeing Basics for Adult Horses



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Friday evening everyone is invited to a BBQ Dinner, Music and Bonfire!



Friday October 3 – Sunday October 5, 2014



The Extremities Influence on Engagement, Bow and String, Central Pattern Generators, Compensatory Patterning and Negative Plasticity as well as Visceral Disease

(Formerly Advanced Extremity)

This course emphasizes the overall influence of lameness in the extremities on compensatory patterns and negative plasticity, spinal biomechanics and even visceral disease. Proper function of the legs in particular effects many important functions, from the generation of energy for movement to the proper firing of neurological central pattern generators.



Continental Breakfast is served at the College each day starting at 7:30, and Lunch is provided daily! Friday evening everyone is invited to a BBQ Dinner, Music and Bonfire!







Classes Taught by Dr. Dennis Eschbach, Dr. Heidi Bockhold and the Options Team.

Friday	(6.5 Hours) 1:00 pm - 7:30 pm	Saturday	(9 Hours) 9:00 am - 7:00 am
12:30 - 1:00	Registration	9:00 - 9:30	What's New in Animal Chiropractic; World and Convention News
1:00 - 6:30	Complete Review of Extremity Adjusting and Manipulative Techniques (Including new techniques for	9:30 - 11:00	Equine Performance Injuries: Dressage)
4.00 2.20	Acc. Carpal, sesamoids, etc.)	11:00 - 12:30	Functional Neurology in the Cervical Spine Including
1:00 - 3:30	Theory		Tonic Neck Reflexes
3:30 - 6:30	Laboratory	12:30 - 1:30	Lunch
6:30 - 7:30	Technique Sharing Laboratory	1:30 - 2:00	Case Presentation
7:30 - ?	Bar-B-Que and Bonfire! Bring Your Appetites, Stories, Jokes and SongsWe'll Have a	2:00 - 4:30	Biomechanical Ramifications of Training With Techniques Such as Rollkur
	Great Time!!!	4:30 - 5:30	Trial reciniques ouch as itolikul
			Upper Cervical Subluxation Complex and Its Influence on the Dura
SUNDAY	(4.5 Hours) 8:30 am - 1:00 pm	5:30 - 7:00	Canine Performance Injuries: Schutzhund
8:30 - 9:00	Case Presentation		
9:00 - 12:00	Integrative Treatment of the Cervical Spine		



Information contained in this schedule was, to the best of knowledge of Options for Animals, correct and complete when submitted to the printer. Options for Animals reserves the right to change all or part of this schedule without prior notice. This schedule should not be considered a contract between Options for Animals and any student.

12:00 - 1:00 Review of Current Research and Legal Changes in the

Profession



Eligibility/Prerequisites

Applicants for most of our continuing education courses must be doctors of chiropractic or doctors of veterinary medicine. They must supply documents confirming that they have completed a Basic Animal Chiropractic Course that was approved by the American Veterinary Chiropractic Association (AVCA) and/or the International Veterinary Chiropractic Association (IVCA). A copy of the applicant's certificate of completion is required at the time of registration.

Application Process

All professionals interested in continuing education at the College of Animal Chiropractic should obtain an enrollment application by writing to the College Registration Department at Options for Animals, PO Box 3682, Cartersville, GA 30120, USA; by calling the office at +1 309 658 2920; by emailing the office at Options4Animals@aol.com; by using the application in this catalog; or, by applying on-line at www.animalchiro.com.

The enrollment application is intended for the Options for Animals College of Animal Chiropractic's Continuing Education Courses. At these courses, the student will receive written notes and a minimum of 12 hours of lecture and hands-on laboratory time, depending on the course.

After successful completion of the course, the student will receive a certificate of completion. Options for Animals makes no guarantee as to career placement or career opportunities for any of its students that complete any of the courses. The completion certificate can be used by the student to attain further Advanced Certification in Animal Chiropractic by Options for Animals.

With the signed and completed enrollment application, the applicant must include:

- A copy of his/her Basic Animal Chiropractic Certificate of Completion. (Only if from a school other than Options for Animals)
- 2. Payment. (Minimum \$100.00 USD Deposit as described below.)

Tuition

Tuition for our continuing education courses is based on the number of hours attended as described below. The charge is approximately \$37.50 USD per hour, which is average for the industry:

Hours of Credit	Cost of Course
12 Hours (Minimum Cost for CE)	\$450.00 USD
16 Hours	\$600.00 USD
20 Hours	\$750.00 USD
22 Hours	\$825.00 USD
30 Hours	\$1,125.00 USD
32 or More Hours	\$1,200.00 USD

(A 10% discount is given for the *Second Course* taken in one calendar year. Other discounts may be offered from time to time. Check the website for updates!)

A student can terminate his/her application at any time; can withdraw from the course at any time; and the College can terminate a student's enrollment for insufficient progress, non-payment, or failure to comply with all rules as stated in the Course Catalog. Refund of all monies due the student will be made within 60 days of termination and will be determined by strict guidelines as regulated by K.S.A. 88-22-2 and as described in the Course Catalog.

Deposits

Deposit to Hold a Seat:

Sessions often fill quickly. You are placed on the roster when a completed application and the deposit fee or tuition is received at the Options for Animal's office. If the course you are applying for is already filled, you will be notified and have the choice to be placed on a waiting list, have your application processed for the next most convenient session or have your application returned and all monies refunded.

The minimum DEPOSIT FEE to hold a seat is \$100.00 USD. Please remit the Deposit fee with this enrollment form if application is made more than thirty (30) days before the start of the first module. If you fail to enter the course, for any reason, all monies paid will be refunded within 60 days of withdrawal, less a non-refundable application fee of \$50.00 USD.

DO NOT MAKE TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS until you have written confirmation from Options on your placement and status. We cannot guarantee that you can attend if placed on a waiting list.

Other Fees

At this time there are no other additional fees, books, or materials required for any of the continuing education courses. There are usually textbooks and/or materials that are recommended by the instructors, but not required.

Refund of Academic Fees

Students leaving the College may receive a refund of fees. Subject to certain exceptions and because of the nature of the curriculum, refunds will be calculated after the Registration Department receives a written request from the student. Fee refunds are paid in accordance with the following schedule:

The student will receive a full refund of all money paid (minus the application fee of \$50.00 USD) if the student cancels within the first two hours of any continuing education course.

As part of this policy, the College may retain a onetime application fee of no more than \$50.00 USD. The College will make every effort to refund prepaid amounts for books, supplies and other charges, as long as they have been returned in good condition. A student will receive the refund within 60 working days of termination date. If a student withdraws after completing more than two hours of any course there will be no refund unless student withdraws due to mitigating circumstances beyond the student's control.

Academic Review During the Course

There is no academic review during each individual continuing education course. If the course is used in the future by a student as part of the requirements of receiving an advanced certification, the student's participation and engagement in each course will be reviewed by a committee of three and will be discussed in an interview with the student.

Attendance

Attendance to all lectures and laboratories is mandatory. Emergency absences will have to be made up. How and when the hours missed will be made up will be determined on a case by case basis.

Transfer of Credit

At this time, Options for Animals does not accept transfer of credits from other institutions.

CE/CPD Enrollment Application



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Options4Animals@aol.com www.animalchiro.com

Application for Attendance in Post-Graduate Animal Chiropractic Continuing Education (CE/CPD Hours)

(Please print legibly. This application constitutes an enrollment agreement and is deemed a contractual relationship between the applicant and Options for Animals

As regulated by K.S.A 74-32, 162-183 and K.S.A 88-23-2a.)

Admission Requirements (Prerequisites):

(For a complete list of Admission Requirements please refer to the Course Catalog.)

- A. The Applicant must be a Chiropractor or Veterinarian that has completed a Basic Animal Chiropractic Course at an AVCA or IVCA approved school.
- B. The Applicant must be in good standing in the areas in which he/she practices and with his/her professional associations.

This Application is	for the Course:			
	/Day/Yr)// CE/CPD above information as accurately as possible so our staff			
Doctor's Name:		□ DC	□ DVM	□VMD
License #:	State/Province/Country Issued:			
Basic Animal Chiro	practic Course Completion: Date:			
School:				

This application is for an Options for Animals College of Animal Chiropractic's Continuing Education Course in Animal Chiropractic that was chosen above. Each course schedule is provided in detail in the course catalog and on the website. Each course consists of two to three (2-3) days at which the student will receive written notes, and between 12 and 32 hours of Lecture and Hands-On Laboratory Time (hours vary depending on the course chosen above). Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided by the College.

After successful completion of the course, the student will receive a certificate of completion. Options for Animals makes no guarantee as to career placement or career opportunities for any of its students that complete the course. The completion certificate can be used as part of the requirements in obtaining an Advanced Animal Chiropractic Certification by Options for Animals. Please read this catalog or contact the College directly for more information on this Advanced Certification and its fees and requirements.

<u>Tuition</u>: Tuition is based on the number of hours attended as described below. The charge is approximately \$37.50 USD per hour, which is average for the industry:

Hours of Credit	Cost of Course
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22 Hours	\$825.00 USD
30 Hours	\$1,125.00 USD
32 or More Hours	\$1,200.00 USD

(A 10% discount is given for the second Course taken in one calendar year.

Other discounts may be offered from time to time. Check the website for updates!)

A student can terminate his/her application at any time; can withdraw from the course at any time; and the College can terminate a student's enrollment for insufficient progress, non-payment, or failure to comply with all rules as stated in the Course Catalog. Refund of all monies due the student will be made within 60 days of termination and will be determined by strict guidelines as regulated by K.S.A. 88-22-2 and as described in the Course Catalog.

With this signed and completed application, the applicant must include:

- □ 1. A copy of his/her chiropractic and/or veterinary license.
- ☐ 2. Payment as described below. (Minimum \$100.00 USD Deposit.)
- ☐ 3. A copy of your Basic Animal Chiropractic Course Completion Certificate.

 (Only if completed at a location other than Options for Animals.)

Contact Address and Phone:

☐ Home ☐ Busine	ess Other	
Street Address:		
City:	State/Province:	
Postal Code:	Country:	-
Daytime Phone:	□ Home □ Business □ Cell	
Evening Phone:	□ Home □ Business □ Cell	
Fax:		
Email Address:	Website:	
Emergency Contact Person: Name: _		
Relation to you:	Phone:	

Deposit to Hold a Seat:

Sessions often fill quickly. You are placed on the roster when a completed application and the deposit fee or tuition is received at the Options for Animal's office. If a course is already filled, you will be notified and have the choice to be placed on a waiting list, have your application processed for the next most convenient session or have your application returned and money fully refunded.

The minimum DEPOSIT FEE to hold a seat is \$100.00 USD. Please remit the Deposit fee with this form if application is made more than thirty (30) days before the start of the first module. If you fail to enter the course, for any reason, all monies paid will be refunded within 40 days of withdrawal, less a non-refundable application fee of \$50.00 USD.

(See the course catalog for specific details on refunds as regulated by K.S.A. 88-23-2.)

DO NOT MAKE TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS until you have written confirmation from Options on your placement and status. We cannot guarantee that you can attend if placed on a waiting list.

Payment Options: (Effective September 1, 2011)

Please check (☑) the appropriate box for your payment that is included with this application.

□ 1.	Payment at this time is a \$100.00 USD Deposit. Payment in full is required the first day of the course.
□ 2.	Payment at this time is payment in full. Total can be determined by the beforementioned chart on page two. The number of course hours is indicated on top of the first page. (Example: 16 Hour Course is \$600.00 USD.)
	Credit Hours for the course chosen: Hours
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Form	s of Payment:
A	Il forms of payment should be made payable to: Options for Animals Please indicate (☑) your form of payment.
	☐ 1. Bank Check in United States Funds,
	☐ 2. United States Money Order or International Money Order,
	☐ 3. Bank Transfers (Please contact the school for bank transfer information.), or
	☐ 4. Visa, Mastercard, American Express, Discover and Debit cards are accepted.
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Animals reserves the right to a and tuition to accommodate enrolled, the tuition will not chaptery attempt will be made to Options cannot be held respondent be altered. Fees are subby the American Veterinary Chapter Chiropractic Association (IVCA) Prior to signing this Enrolling agrees to all of the provisions	offer courses and seminars as announced. Options for adjust course and seminar dates, times, locations, faculty unexpected circumstances and occurrences. (Once ange as long as the course is completed within two years.) notify paid registrants in advance of program changes. In the instance of program changes in the course is program in the program is approved in the course without notice. This program is approved in the course without notice. The program is approved in the course of the c
Signatures:	
Applicant	Date:
	Date:
College Administrator	
Please submit this Enrollm signed) to the following ad	ent Agreement (All four pages completed and dress or fax number.
Registrations: Mail to:	Options for Animals PO Box 3682 Cartersville, GA 30120 USA

(+1) (678) 721-2523

or Fax to:

Advanced Animal Chiropractic Certification

Options for Animals offers a Certificate in Advanced Animal Chiropractic. Like other advanced certifications and specialty designations in the chiropractic and veterinary professions, our Advanced Animal Chiropractic Certification is a challenging program that requires years of dedicated work and education in animal chiropractic.

Most candidates take at least three years to complete the requirements for this prestigious title. Animal chiropractors can begin to work toward their advanced certification immediately after completing their basic courses, even if the number of their animal chiropractic patients may be limited. By the time the requirements are completed, however, candidates should be able to demonstrate a clear and concise knowledge of the theories and principles of animal chiropractic; and they should also be treating animals with chiropractic care on a regular (at least weekly) basis. There is no time limit for the completion of the certification process.

Requirements for Certification in Advanced Animal Chiropractic

- Candidates must be doctors of chiropractic or doctors of veterinary medicine. They
 must supply documents confirming that they have completed a Basic Animal Chiropractic
 Course that was approved by the American Veterinary Chiropractic Association (AVCA)
 or the International Veterinary Chiropractic Association (IVCA). A copy of the applicant's
 certificate of completion is required at the time of registration.
- Candidates for Advanced Certification must complete 8 continuing education courses.
 These courses are offered on a regular basis at Options for Animals (See Previous Schedule of CE Courses).

Six (6) courses are mandatory, and the remaining two (2) are chosen by the candidate from a group of elective courses *. Following is a chart outlining the courses:

Mandatory	Elective	Course Name	Credit Hours
XX		The Sacropelvic Region's Influence on Engagement, Lameness, Micturition and Reproduction (Formerly Advanced Sacropelvic)	20
xx		The Thoracolumbar Region's Influence on Biomechanics, Degenerative Spine and Disc Diseases, Respiratory Conditions and the 'Sympathetic Reflex' (Formerly Advanced Thoracolumbar)	20
xx		The Cervical Spine's Influence on Engagement, Chronic Cervical Degenerative Processes (CVI), Adverse Training Techniques (Rollkur), the 'Tonic Neck Reflexes', Dural Torque and Tension (Formerly Advanced Cervical)	20
XX		The Extremities Influence on Engagement, Bow and String, Central Pattern Generators, Compensatory Patterning and Negative Plasticity as well as Visceral Disease (Formerly Advanced Extremity)	20

^{*} CE from other Schools Approved by the AVCA and/or IVCA will be considered for Elective Courses on a course by course basis; to be approved by Options for Animals.

- 3. Candidates must complete three (3) days of Mentorship in traditional chiropractic or veterinary clinics. The mentor must be a chiropractor for veterinary candidates and a veterinarian for chiropractic candidates. Mentors are not necessarily required to be animal chiropractors. Applicants for the Advanced Certification are encouraged to visit traditional practices so that veterinarians see chiropractors at work with humans; and chiropractors experience traditional animal health care in a veterinary clinic.
- 4. Candidates must complete an original animal chiropractic research project. Candidates will get guidance from the Options for Animals staff, but ultimately it is their own responsibility to complete the project. Projects can range from extensive case studies, to clinical trials, to double-blind complete research projects.
- 5. Candidates must present two (2) Complete and Integrative Case Studies to the students at any of the Mandatory Courses and/or the Simply Small Animal Courses. These are to be formal presentations, 30 minutes to 1 hour long; and each case must be on a patient with a unique condition in which integrative care had an influence (positive or negative) on the outcome.

Completion of Advanced Certification

Once a candidate feels they have completed all of the above requirements, they must then contact Options for Animals and ask for a Review of their records. A committee of three (3) Advanced Animal Chiropractors will: one, review the candidates records for completion; two, contact the candidate and complete an interview in which their animal chiropractic practice will be discussed; and three, make a final decision as to the merit of the candidate. The Committee will then: one, pass the candidate and recommend that they become an Advanced Certified Animal Chiropractor; or two, make recommendations to the candidate for further work or education that must be completed by the candidate before their requirements are met.

After successful completion of the requirements, the candidate will receive a certificate stating Options for Animals Recognition of Their Advanced Achievement in Animal Chiropractic. This exceptional designation will also be prominently displayed in the Doctor's Referral Page on our web site and at the College.

Policy Changes

The provisions of this Catalog should not be construed by the applicants or students as an irrevocable contract. The College reserves the right to effect policy and regulatory changes at any time. Moreover, the College does not assume a responsibility for giving advance notice made in policies, criteria or rule.

Code of Ethics (Honor Code

Honesty is an essential part of professionalism. The Code of Ethics places the responsibility for honor and honesty on the student.

Written examinations are not strictly proctored by faculty members. Teaching aides and equipment used in the classroom and laboratories are made available for instruction with the understanding that the doctors in the class will treat them with respect and only use them for their intended purposes without being policed by the faculty members.

The code applies to all students and instructors of the College and helps to promote ethical standards of personal and professional conduct. Reports of violations of this code will be investigated promptly and thoroughly, and every precaution is taken to arrive at a just decision. Anyone found guilty of violating the code may be dismissed from the College. Anyone unwilling to accept the code should not apply to the College.

Rules of Conduct

Options for Animals College of Animal Chiropractic strives to make the learning and work environment as safe as possible. To that end, the College does not tolerate actual or threatened violence on its premises or directed to a College staff member, faculty member, student, guest or visitor, on or off the premises. Verbal or written threats of any kind, even in jest, will not be tolerated and may result in disciplinary action up to and including termination, expulsion, or removal from the premises pending investigation.

Drug Free College Campus

The possession, use, distribution or sale of narcotics or drugs, other than those medically prescribed, properly used and in the original container, by students, faculty, staff or visitors on College property or while on College business is prohibited.

The College's policy regarding use of alcohol is consistent with local, state, and federal laws and regulations. The alcohol use policy focuses on the responsible use of alcohol at all Options for Animals events.

Concealed Weapons Policy

Firearms, concealed weapons and/or explosives are not allowed at any time on property owned by the College.



Above all else, Options for Animals cares about the health and comfort of animals. Each faculty member still runs his own animal chiropractic practice, ensuring that students can get the knowledge they need from teachers that are truly passionate about their work Options for Animals College of Animal Chiropractic and all of its courses are approved by the American Veterinary Chiropractic Association and International Veterinary Chiropractic Association. The faculty is unique in that all of our instructors are certified by one or both of these agencies."

Dr. Dennis Eschbach

Licensed Chiropractor
Certified in Advanced Animal Chiropractic by the AVCA, Member and Past Board Member of the AVCA, Certified in Animal Chiropractic by the IVCA, Member of the IVCA
Over 25 Years Experience in Animal Chiropractic Care
Over 20 Years Experience in Teaching Animal Chiropractic



Dr. Dennis Eschbach is a licensed Chiropractor living in the St. Louis Area of Missouri, where he and his wife raise and train Afghan Hounds, Salukis and a Chinese Crested. He graduated from Logan College of Chiropractic in 1984 after completing his early studies at St. Louis University. His degrees include a Bachelor of Science in Human Biology and a Doctor of Chiropractic. In 1982, the Eschbachs began their hobby of training and showing dogs. They presently own, and have owned, several generations of World Champion Afghans and Salukis in both confirmation and lure coursing. Dr. Eschbach has persistently adjusted his dogs and credits a lot of his consistent success in competing throughout North America, Central America, South America and Europe to regular chiropractic care for his animals.

In 1990, Dr. Eschbach's determination to attain further education in animal care lead him to Sharon Willoughby, D.C., D.V.M., and her classes on animal chiropractic called the American Veterinary Chiropractic

Association. These classes were the only of their kind in the world, and attracted students from many nations. In 1992 the American Veterinary Chiropractic Association (AVCA) certified him in Animal Chiropractic (Cert. # 40). In 1995 he completed a more Advanced Diplomat program of the AVCA (Cert. # 003) and continues his search for further education today.

In addition to treating animal patients, in 1992 Dr. Eschbach became an International Instructor for, and a Board Member of, the AVCA. His early work was in developing the American Veterinary Chiropractic Association (AVCA) as well as cofounding and developing Options for Animals. Dr. Eschbach now co-owns and operates Options for Animals and Options for Animals College of Animal Chiropractic. He also co-owns and teaches OFA courses at the International Academy of Animal Chiropractic in the United Kingdom and is Curriculum Director and instructor of OFA courses at the International Academy of



Animal Chiropractic in Germany. Dr. Eschbach was also a part of the faculty at the Healing Oasis Wellness Center in Wisconsin. He has taught hundreds (over 1000 of the 1100 animal chiropractors worldwide) of Chiropractors and Veterinarians around the world, including three trips to Australia hosted

by the Veterinary Post-Graduate Division of the University of Sydney, and has been invited as a guest speaker in Germany for the International Sled Dog Veterinary Medical Association; in Denmark, Australia, Belgium and England for the Afghan Hound and Sighthound World Congresses; in Denmark for the Danish Veterinary Association; in Austria for the veterinary school in Vienna; & lectures at Parkland College and Illinois University Veterinary School in Champaign, Illinois.

With a primary interest in Animal Chiropractic Education & Research, Dr. Eschbach resigned from the Board of the AVCA in 2000. He has written several books, including <u>Principles and Practice of Basic Animal Chiropractic Adjusting Techniques</u> & <u>Treating the Quadruped with Basic Technique</u>.

Today Dr. Dennis Eschbach's Animal Chiropractic Services provide Animal Chiropractic Care, International Animal Chiropractic Education to Professionals, and International Lay Lectures on topics such as Animal Chiropractic, Integrative Animal Health Care and Equine and Canine Form and Function.

Dr. Heidi Bockhold

Licensed Chiropractor
Advanced Certified in Animal Chiropractic
Over 15 Years Experience in Animal Chiropractic Care
Over 14 Years Experience in Teaching Human and Animal Chiropractic

Dr. Heidi Bockhold is a licensed Chiropractor living in the Atlanta Area of Georgia, where she raises, trains and shows Australian Cattle Dogs, and breeds, trains and shows Paint Horses. Dr. Bockhold was born and raised in south Florida, where her family bred and trained racing thoroughbreds and show American Quarter Horses. As a teenager, Heidi also bred, trained and showed Shetland Sheep Dogs, was active in 4-H, as well as participated in many sports including soccer, racquetball and power lifting.

Dr. Bockhold attended Regents College in New York where she received a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology in June, 1994. She received her Doctor of Chiropractic Degree from Life University in Marietta, Georgia, in June, 1992.

After graduating from Life University, Dr. Bockhold opened a private chiropractic practice in Florida. In

1994, she returned to Life University and for the next seven years she was a clinical supervisor in the research department and technique instructor there. During her time at Life U., Dr. Bockhold was nominated three times for the "Who's Who of College Professors". Throughout this time, Dr. Bockhold maintained her practice in Florida.

With her vast experience with animals, throughout her chiropractic career Dr. Bockhold also treated animals. In March,

2000, she was certified in animal chiropractic by the American Veterinary Chiropractic Association (AVCA). Since that time she has completed the advanced course in animal chiropractic offered at

Options for Animals.

In addition to treating animal patients, in 2000 Dr. Bockhold became an International Instructor for Options for Animals. She now co-owns Options for Animals and the Options for Animals College of Animal Chiropractic. In 2003, Dr. Bockhold also co-founded the International College of Animal Chiropractors.

Today Dr. Bockhold's Animal Chiropractic Services provide Animal Chiropractic Care to both large and small animals. She lectures internationally to lay and professional audiences on a wide variety of topics such as Animal Chiropractic, Integrative Animal Health Care and Equine and Canine management.





Drew Spisak

Licensed Veterinarian
Advanced Certified in Animal Chiropractic by the AVCA
Over 13 Years Experience in Animal Chiropractic Care
Over 10 Years Experience in Teaching Animal Chiropractic

Dr. Drew Spisak is a licensed Veterinarian living in the Kansas City Area of Kansas, where he and his wife Diane have a small farm. The farm is home to horses, world class Akbash Dogs, border collies, several cats (Speedy is his favorite), a flock of sheep, and several types of exotic birds and chickens. If that isn't enough to keep him busy, Drew loves to play golf and fly general aviation aircraft. After completing a tour of duty in the Air Force, Dr. Spisak attended Kansas State University where in 1976 he completed a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology, in 1980 he completed a Bachelor of Science Degree in Dairy Science and in 1985 he completed his degree of Doctor of Veterinary Medicine.

In 1994, Dr. Spisak's determination to attain further education in animal care

lead him to Sharon Willoughby, D.C., D.V.M., and her classes on animal chiropractic called the American

Veterinary Chiropractic Association. These classes were the only of their kind in the world, and attracted students from many nations. In 1995 the American Veterinary Chiropractic Association (AVCA) certified him in Animal Chiropractic (Cert. # 111). In 2000 he completed a more Advanced Diplomat program of the AVCA and continues his search for further education today.

In addition to treating animal patients, in 1996 Dr. Spisak became an International Instructor for, and a Board Member of, the AVCA. Dr. Spisak now co-owns Options for Animals and Options for Animals

College of Animal Chiropractic. With a primary interest in Animal Chiropractic Education & Research, Dr. Spisak resigned from the Board of the AVCA in 2000 and co-founded the International College of Animal Chiropractors in 2003.

Today Dr. Spisak's Wellsville Veterinary Clinic provides traditional and chiropractic veterinary care for both large and small animals. He teaches and lectures to international audiences, and he has been involved in groundbreaking research.



Other Faculty

As needed, from time to time, the College uses other AVCA and/or IVCA certified doctors to assist in teaching specialized topics and laboratories. This insures a low instructor to student ratio in all laboratory instruction. Following is a list of some of those assistants.

Dr. Lisa Busko

Dr. Travis Gratton

Dr. Patty Glover

Dr. Jean Thompson

Dr. Bruce Indek

Dr. Kyla Awes

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Dr. Pat Holl

Dr. Gregg Coker

Dr. Keith Wagner

Dr. Kara Vittitow

Dr. Dan Hawkins

Dr. Marilyn Maler

Dr. Wolfgang Mayrhofer (Germany)

Dr. Kirsten Becker (Germany)

Dr. Jacob Anderson (Denmark)

Dr. Donald Moffatt (Germany)

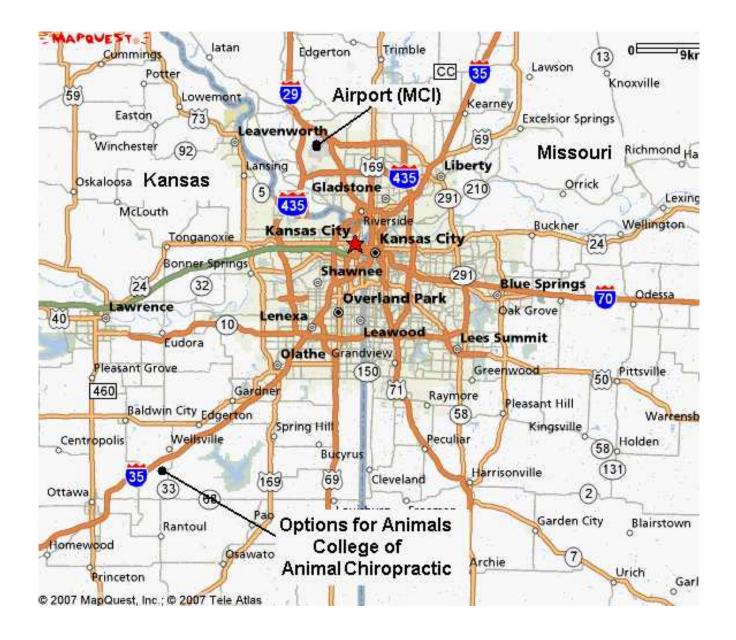
Dr. Sybil Moffatt Germany)

Dr. Alexandra Keller (Germany)

Dr. Andrea Sattler (Germany)

Dr. Emma Fretwell (England)





Options for Animals College of Animal Chiropractic is located in Kansas, approximately 35 miles southwest of Kansas City Missouri.

Our address is 4267 Virginia Road, Wellsville, KS, 66092.

Travel

Airport

The closest airport is the Kansas City International Airport in Kansas City, Missouri (about 60 miles from Wellsville). The Airport Code is MCI, (NOT KCI).

Car Rental

Most here are several major car rentals located at the airport. Shuttle Service is provided to these rental agencies.

Driving Directions to the College Set GPS to: 4267 Virginia Rd, Wellsville, Kansas, 66092.

From the Airport (MCI Kansas City International) on Airport Exit Drive:



Merge onto I-29 N/ US-71 N via the ramp on the LEFT.



Merge onto I-435 S via EXIT 17 toward TOPEKA (Crossing into KANSAS). 31.5 mi



Merge onto I-35 S/ US-50 W via EXIT 83 toward WICHITA. 24.6 mi



Take the KS-33 exit, EXIT 198, toward WELLSVILLE. 0.3 mi



Turn LEFT onto KS-33. 0.7 mi



Turn RIGHT onto SHAWNEE RD. 0.5 mi



Turn LEFT onto VIRGINIA RD. 0.2 mi

END

End at 4267 Virginia Rd Wellsville, KS 66092-8860

From the East (St. Louis or Columbia, Missouri) on I-70 West toward Kansas City:



Merge onto I-435 S via EXIT 8A toward WICHITA (Crossing into KANSAS). 20.5 mi



Merge onto I-35 S/ US-50 W via EXIT 83 toward WICHITA. 24.9 mi



Take the KS-33 exit, EXIT 198, toward WELLSVILLE.



Turn LEFT onto KS-33. 0.7 mi



Turn RIGHT onto SHAWNEE RD. 0.5 mi



Turn LEFT onto VIRGINIA RD. 0.2 mi



End at 4267 Virginia Rd Wellsville, KS 66092-8860

From the West (Denver, Colorado or Topeka, Kansas) on I-70 East toward **Kansas City:**

EXIT Take the KS-10 exit, EXIT 197, toward LECOMPTON/ LAWRENCE. 0.4 mi Turn RIGHT onto KS-10. 8.0 mi

RAMP Take the KS-10/ US-59 ramp toward LAWRENCE/ OTTAWA.

59 59 Turn RIGHT onto E 1300 RD/ US-59 S. Continue to follow US-59 S. 9.6 mi

Turn LEFT onto N 300TH RD/ US-56. Continue to follow US-56. 10.8 mi

Turn RIGHT onto E 2300TH RD/ KS-33. Continue to follow KS-33. 5.1 mi

Turn RIGHT onto SHAWNEE RD. 0.5 mi

Turn LEFT onto VIRGINIA RD. 0.2 mi

END End at 4267 Virginia Rd Wellsville, KS 66092-8860

From the North (St. Joseph, Missouri) on I-29 South toward Kansas City:

435 Merge onto I-435 S via EXIT 17 toward TOPEKA (Crossing into KANSAS). 31.5 mi 35

Merge onto I-35 S/ US-50 W via EXIT 83 toward WICHITA. 24.6 mi

EXIT Take the KS-33 exit, EXIT 198, toward WELLSVILLE. 0.3 mi

Turn LEFT onto KS-33. 0.7 mi

***** Turn RIGHT onto SHAWNEE RD. 0.5 mi

Turn LEFT onto VIRGINIA RD. 0.2 mi

END End at 4267 Virginia Rd Wellsville, KS 66092-8860

From the North (Des Moines, Iowa) on I-35 South toward Kansas City:

EXIT F70 S0UTH 35 EXIT Keep LEFT to take US-71 S via EXIT 3 toward I-70 E. 0.6 mi

Take the I-670/ US-71 S exit, EXIT 2L, toward I-35 S/ WICHITA. 0.1 mi

Merge onto I-670 W/ I-70 ALT W via EXIT 2M toward I-35 S/ WICHITA. 0.9 mi

Merge onto I-35 S via EXIT 2T toward WICHITA (Crossing into KANSAS). 39.5 mi

Take the KS-33 exit, EXIT 198, toward WELLSVILLE. 0.3 mi

Turn LEFT onto KS-33. 0.7 mi

***** Turn RIGHT onto SHAWNEE RD. 0.5 mi

0 Turn LEFT onto VIRGINIA RD. 0.2 mi

END End at 4267 Virginia Rd Wellsville, KS 66092-8860

From the South (Dallas, Texas or Oklahoma City, OK) on I-35 North toward **Kansas City: (Portions of I-35 may be Toll)**

EXIT

Take the KS-33 exit, EXIT 198, toward WELLSVILLE. 0.3 mi

Turn RIGHT onto KS-33. 0.6 mi

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Turn RIGHT onto SHAWNEE RD. 0.5 mi

Turn LEFT onto VIRGINIA RD. 0.2 mi

END

End at 4267 Virginia Rd Wellsville, KS 66092-8860

Lodging

Hotels

A variety of Hotels are available within 15 to 30 minutes driving time from the main campus. These hotels have a wide variety of amenities and costs. Following is a short list of some of the hotels that are frequented by our students. These are listed by location.

Mention Options for Animals while making reservations for possible rate discount on rooms.

OLATHE, KANSAS – 17 MILES NORTH OF WELLSVILLE ON I-35

Phone: (913) 768-8888 CANDLEWOOD SUITES

15490 S Rogers Rd, Olathe, KS 66062 US

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HOLIDAY INN Phone: (913) 829-4000

101 West 151st Street Fax: (913) 829-8165

http://www.ichotelsgroup.com/h/d/pc/1/en/hotel/mkcol?rpb=hotel&crUrl=/h/d/pc/1/en/hote **Isearchresults**

Phone: (913) 254-0111 La Quinta Inn & Suites; Olathe 20570 W 151st Street Fax: (913) 254-0777

Olathe, KS 66061

http://www.lq.com/lq/properties/propertyProfile.do?ident=LQ6199&propId=6199&savedSe savedSear=%2Flg%2FproxySearchRes.do%3FsearchCity%3DOlathe%26searchState%3D DK%26searchRadius%3D30%26indate%3D04%252F23%252F2009%26availability.palsra_l IN D%3D23%26availability.palsra IND M%3D04%26availability.palsra IND Y%3D2009%2 6outdate%3D04%252F24%252F2009%26availability.palsra OTD D%3D24%26availability. palsra OTD M%3D04%26availability.palsra OTD Y%3D2009%26availability.palsra RPC1 %3D%26availability.palsra CCN1%3D%26availability.palsra NRM%3D1%26mapProvider %3DMapQuest%26searchType%3DGEO%26promocorp%3D

Phone: (913) 440-9762 **Best Western** 1580 S Hamilton Circle Fax: (913)-440-9764

http://www.bestwesternolathe.com/

GARDNER, KANSAS – 12 MILES NORTH OF WELLSVILLE ON I-35

SUPER 8 Phone: (913) 856-8887 2001 East Santa Fe Fax: (913) 856-8645

http://www.super8.com/Super8/control/Booking/check_avail?brandCode=SE,MQ,DI,HJ,KG,RA,TL,BU&searchWithinMiles=25&areaType=1&destination=Gardner&stateName=Kansas&state=KS&countryName=United%20States&country=US&checkInDate=04/01&numberAdults=1&numberRooms=1&checkOutDate=04/02&numberChildren=0&rateName=Best%20Avail&rate=000&variant=&id=02778&propBrandId=SE&force_nostay=false

OTTAWA, KANSAS - 13 MILES SOUTH OF WELLSVILLE ON I-35

ECONOLODGE Phone: (785) 242-3400- Ask for

Ramesh Patel

2331 South Cedar Fax (785) 242-2228

http://www.econolodge.com/ires/enUS/html/HotelInfo?hotel=KS031&sid=qP9fi.lrQ1mg_lg.7&sarea=9739&sname=Ottawa&sstate=KS&scountry=US&sradius=40.23&slat=38.6156&slon=95.2675&schain=E&exp=&scity=&sort=&type=&map=n&nroom=1&nadult1=1&nchild1=0&nadult2=1&nchild2=0&nadult3=1&nchild3=0&nadult4=1&nchild4=0&nadult5=1&nchild5=0

DAYS INN Phone: (785) 242-4842 1641 S Main Street Fax (785) 242-7325

http://www.super8.com/Super8/control/Booking/check_avail?brandCode=SE,MQ,DI,HJ,KG,RA,TL,BU&searchWithinMiles=25&areaType=1&destination=Ottawa&stateName=Kansas&state=KS&countryName=United%20States&country=US&checkInDate=04/01&numberAdults=1&numberRooms=1&checkOutDate=04/02&numberChildren=0&rateName=Best%20Avail&rate=000&variant=&id=04617&propBrandId=DI&force nostay=false

BALDWIN CITY, KANSAS – 8 MILES OF WELLSVILLE ON HWY 56

THE LODGE Phone: (785) 594-3900

502 Ames St

http://maps.google.com/maps?hl=en&rlz=1T4RNWK_enUS250US257&um=1&ie=UTF-8&q=The+Lodge,&near=Baldwin+City,+KS&fb=1&view=text&latIng=38782218,-95184800,513258637525288181

House Rental

ROOMS IN HOUSE FOR RENT

SPRING HILL, KANSAS – 26 MILES NORTH OF WELLSVILLE ON I-35

This is a full house that has 4 bedrooms for rent on 5 acres. Please contact Robbie to request pictures to be emailed. The rate per night is \$40.00. If interested contact Jerry Knight at 913-488-9751 or email at jknight2251@yahoo.com.

Camping

HILLSDALE LAKE STATE PARK (CAMP GROUNDS) – 16.75 MILES NORTH ON I-35

EMAIL – <u>WWW.KDWP.STATE.KS.US</u> PHONE: (913) 783-4507 AND (785) 273-6740





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