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Rehabilitation & Conditioning



**Central Texas Veterinary
SPECIALTY & EMERGENCY
HOSPITAL**

Powerful medicine. Exceptional care.

what is rehabilitation & conditioning...

PHYSICAL THERAPY FOR PETS

Animal rehabilitation is physical therapy for pets. As in human physical therapy, the patient is fully evaluated for problems such as gait, limping, weakness, loss of function, loss of mobility of a joint or muscle and other issues. Our rehabilitation therapists then provide a treatment program to be worked on at home, in our facility or both.

At Central Texas Veterinary Specialty and Emergency Hospital, animal conditioning involves program design and implementation for overweight, sporting or elderly animals that need a boost in their wellness or training program. Animal rehabilitation involves program design for pre or post-surgical patients, patients that have suffered some form of injury, working or sporting dogs for restoration of performance, and patients that have neurologic problems. Therapy is used to improve healing and long term quality of life.

Central Texas Veterinary Specialty and Emergency Hospital employs a wide variety of treatment parameters and rationale. It is our hope that in utilizing proven therapies, we may better assist animal patients toward the goal of improved quality of life. We endeavor to support and complement the medical care instituted by the referring veterinarian and pursue open communication regarding our mutual intentions throughout treatment.



what can rehab & conditioning help...

Central Texas Veterinary Specialty and Emergency Hospital functions out of our South Austin and Round Rock facilities. Both locations are overseen by Certified Canine Rehabilitation Practitioners. Conditions treated include:

- Arthritis
- Contracture
- Degenerative Myelopathy
- Sports Medicine Injuries
- Wobblers
- Hip Dysplasia
- Neurologic weakness
- Post-surgical Rehabilitation
- Intervertebral Disc Disease (IVDD)
- Tendonitis/ Bursitis
- Disco-spondylitis
- Muscle pulls, strains, or tears
- Elbow Dysplasia
- Wound healing
- Pre-surgical conditioning & strengthening
- Degenerative Joint Disease (DJD)



what treatment modalities are used...

- Ambulation Trolley Drills
- Aquatic (water) Treadmill; Heat & Ice Therapy
- Hill, Ramp & Stair Drills
- Neuromuscular Electric Stimulation
- Sport Training Programs
- Class IV Laser Therapy
- Land Treadmill
- Massage Therapy
- Motorized Lift System
- Proprioception Drills

testimonial

We brought our 10 year old Rhodesian Ridgeback mix Canela to the wonderful Rehab folks at CTVSEH because she'd been diagnosed with liver disease and we learned that she would need to be on steroids for the rest of her life in order to survive. As a result of the steroids, she put on about 30 pounds and went from a happy active girl, who loved hikes in the greenbelt, to a heavy sluggish dog who struggled to be active. She dragged behind us on walks, wasn't happy to be off-leash, and was starting to give up on life. Our vet had one final idea that she thought might help and that was to send us to Rehab at CTVSEH.



We did our initial eval with Ty and he said "we've had pretty good success in rehab with reconditioning dogs" he got us on a twice a week plan and most importantly-offered us hope. One year later our sweet Canela is back to her happy, active self. She not only has dropped the weight, she has gained an interest in swimming from the aquatic treadmill at Rehab. Her weight has stabilized and we still bring Canela because she gets such wonderful care at CTVSEH. The Rehab therapists have not only helped her get her figure back, they have brought her back to life. We came to CTVSEH to recondition our dog Canela, but have stayed for the wonderful care and hope that they have instilled in her again. It was the best recommendation we have ever received in terms of her care. We are so pleased we brought her and we cannot recommend them enough.

– Michele