The Edge Clinic

Member of 'Canine Massage Guild' Clinical Canine Massage Therapy
Licenced Coach 'Canine Conditioning Academy'

The Edge Clinic - Amy Lawson - 1 Bridgend, Eldersfield, Gloucestershire, GL19 4NR

Owner's Name	
Address	
	Post Code:
Telephone No.	
Mobile No.	
E Mail	

Dog's Details

Name		**Breed**		**Sex**
D.O.B		**Colour**		**Neutered?**

I declare I am the legal owner of the above named dog and that all information presented is correct to the best of my knowledge. I request consent for my dog to be treated by Amy Lawson who is a member of the professional association the Canine Massage Guild. I understand that the consenting vet or surgery shall not be held responsible, nor liable for any aspect of the Clinical Canine Massage provided by the above named therapist.

I accept full responsibility for divulging facts that may be relevant during treatment, particularly regarding any changes in my animal's health.

Owner Signature: …… **Print Name** …… …… **Date**……

I declare I am the legal owner of the above named dog and that all information presented is correct to the best of my knowledge. I request consent for my dog to complete conditioning exercises coached by Amy Lawson who is a member of the professional association the Canine Conditioning Academy. I understand that the consenting vet or surgery shall not be held responsible, nor liable for any aspect of the Canine Conditioning provided by the above named therapist.

I accept full responsibility for divulging facts that may be relevant during treatment and/or coaching, particularly regarding any changes in my animal's health.

Owner Signature: …… **Print Name** …… …… **Date**……

I Amy lawson acknowledge and respect the Veterinary Surgeons Act 1966 and Exemption Order 2015 by never working upon an animal without gaining prior veterinary approval. As stated by the RCVS, "physiotherapy" is interpreted as including all kinds of manipulative therapy (Section 19.21)

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Owner …….. Dog……

YOUR VET MUST COMPLETE THIS AREA BELOW ALONG WITH A SIGNATURE **Details of condition requiring treatment & special instructions/ Areas of caution** **If you wish please attach any medical history you deem relevant**	
Is the dog on medication? If yes, what:	
Veterinary Surgeon name	**Practice Address or Practice Stamp**
If you wish to have reports emailed to you, please include your email address	**Practice Telephone number**
I find no reason at this time why the above named dog cannot receive Clinical Canine Massage Therapy. **Signature of Veterinarian** …….. **Print Name** …….. .. **Date** ……..	
I find no reason at this time why the above named dog cannot receive Canine Conditioning. I understand this will either be coached in a group or on a 121 basis as a tailored plan. **Signature of Veterinarian** …….. **Print Name** …….. .. **Date** ……..	

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- I Amy Lawson, am a member of the Canine Massage Guild and I have trained for 2 Years on the Clinical Canine Massage Practitioner Programme externally accredited by LANTRA* via the Canine Massage Therapy Centre.

- I Amy Lawson, am a coach at the Canine Conditioning Academy and I have trained for 1 Year on the Canine Conditioning Academy Licensed Instructor Course externally accredited by LANTRA

- My professional membership, training and credentials may be checked by visiting the online professional therapist registers www.k9-massageguild.co.uk/therapistregister www.canineconditioningacademy.co.uk/classes-club-talks/#instructor

- If you require more information about me I welcome your phone call on 07830054585

- The Canine Massage Guild began participating in the world's first clinical trials with Winchester University and Sparsholt University Centre in 2018. Please see the Canine Massage Guild website for further/latest information.

- Each year I commit to a minimum of 25 hours CPD as part of the Canine Massage Guild's and Canine Conditioning Academy's strong code of ethics and conduct.

- I hold my own professional indemnity and public liability insurance which is audited annually by the Canine Massage Guild and Canine Conditioning Therapy

- I always abide by the Veterinary Surgeons Act 1966 and Exemptions Order 2015, by never working on an animal without veterinary consent. As stated by the RCVS, "Physiotherapy' is interpreted as including all kinds of manipulative therapy" (Section 19.21), thus including massage therapy. Manipulation under massage therapy is limited to (or refers to) soft tissue and testing a joint's range of motion. I do not manipulate joints like a chiropractor.

- I specialise in the use of Myofascial Release, Remedial Sports Massage, Deep Tissue Massage and Swedish Massage as well as the Lenton Method™ of Myofascial Release. More details may be found on the Canine Massage Guild website.

- I ensure continuity of client care by providing a written report back to the surgery upon completion of a client's initial sessions when requested by the client or veterinary surgery. I will also send a report if I feel it is relevant based on my findings.

- I comply with GDPR Compliance 2018 and the Data Protection Act 1998.

- Clinical Canine Massage Therapy is suitable for soft tissue injury rehabilitation and for the chronic pain management of orthopaedic conditions as well as pre and post-operative care. It is commonly used amongst sporting, performance and agility competitors too. If you would like an Integrated Veterinary Care Initiative educational pack on Clinical Canine Massage for your surgery please contact me and I will be more than happy to send one for your perusal.

- Canine Conditioning Academy's exercise programme has been specifically designed to strengthen deep stabilising musculature. A lack of core strength is not uncommon in dogs, together with a poor connection between brain and back legs, and this exercise based programme has the conditioning objective of developing core strength, correct muscle recruitment and improving flexibility. In turn this improves proprioception, balance, coordination and performance.

- The Canine Conditioning Academy's Foundation programme and tailored programmes are also proving beneficial for dogs in rehabilitation from injury, and post orthopedic surgery, due to its focus on posture and mobilisations and the emphasis on slow control and low impact. There is no instability resistance component, or 'wobble' in any Canine Conditioning Academy programmes.

*formerly Therapeutic Canine Massage Diploma accredited by Ascentis

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