PHYSIOTHERAPY INTRODUCTORY PACK

Your Vet has recommended Physiotherapy for your pet. This Introductory Pack is designed to introduce you to the field of Animal Physiotherapy, to answer many of your questions, and to ensure you are prepared for the Physiotherapy process.

Our Physio, Helen Nicholson, is one of the best Small Animal Physiotherapists in the world. She is a qualified human physiotherapist with a Masters degree in Animal Physiotherapy and is the first Small Animal Physiotherapy PhD candidate that we know of in the world. Helen is invited to teach overseas each year and recently contributed to a textbook to be published by Blackwell Publishing. Helen is committed to furthering the field of Animal Physiotherapy, so you can be assured your pet will receive the best possible Physiotherapy care.

Please also rest assured that this superior standard of Physiotherapy care incorporates only the most gentle techniques – Helen does NOT subscribe to the "no pain, no gain" school of Physiotherapy and will treat your pet with the utmost respect.

This pack contains:

- ✓ Preparing for the Appointment Sheet
- ✓ Consent For Physiotherapy and Data Collection Form
- ✓ Helen's card should you need to contact her.

Please note, in this modern world, legal consent for your pet to receive Physiotherapy is required by filling out the Consent for Physiotherapy and Data Collection Form. This form also requests your consent for non-identifying details of your pet's data to be collected so as to help advance the field of Animal Physiotherapy and your co-operation is very much appreciated, although not compulsory – <u>your pet will receive exactly the same high standard of Physiotherapy regardless of if their data is collected or not</u>. From time to time, we also survey our owners randomly, and your permission to participate is requested to help ensure quality control.

Please contact Helen should you have any questions about any aspect of Physiotherapy.

You will need to bring this Introductory Pack with you to the first appointment.