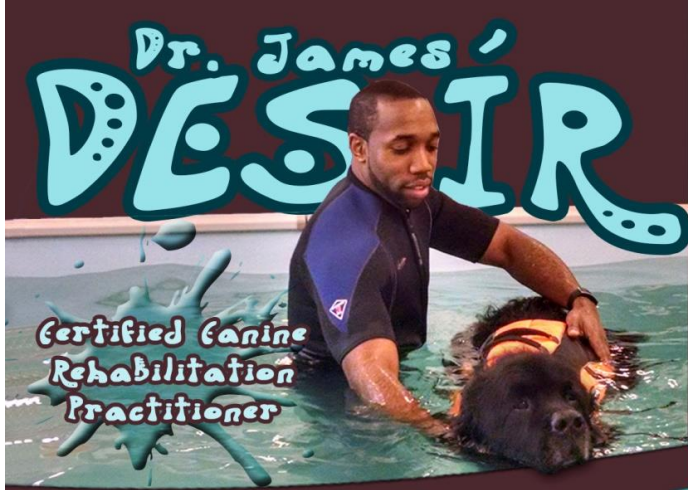


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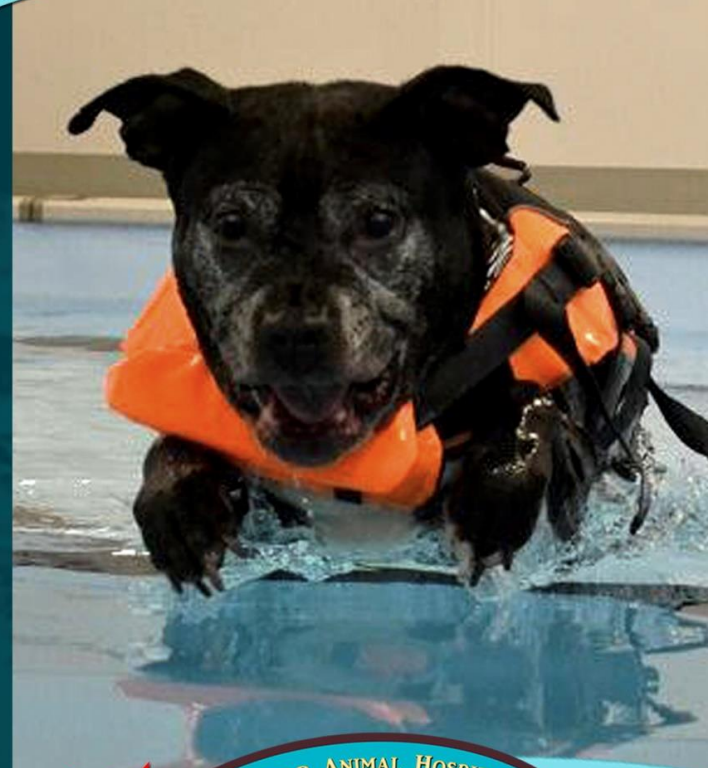
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# Rehabilitation & Fitness Center



There's a misconception that Physical Therapy is only for injured pets. It actually helps many pets lead **more comfortable lives!**

## The Benefits of rehabilitation are:

### To Increase

- + range of motion
- + strength
- + mobility
- + function
- + fitness

### To Reduce

- swelling
- pain
- inflammation
- weight
- Rx



Rehabilitation treatments improve **quality of life** for a variety of pets, including **injured animals**, aging pets who are **in pain**, overweight pets trying to **lose weight** or those **recovering from surgery**. It can also benefit pets participating in **agility** or those who need to **burn some energy** and have some **fun!**

### Does your pet suffer from...

- |                            |                                   |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| arthritis / pain           | loss of range of motion           |
| hip dysplasia              | coordination disorders            |
| muscle stiffness / atrophy | weight problems                   |
| difficulty climbing stairs | overall physical deterioration    |
| gait disruption            | behavior issues / hyperactiveness |

**Physical Therapy can help!**

## Therapeutic Laser



Low intensity or "cold" laser is a form of intense light therapy using various frequencies and wavelengths that promote positive physiologic changes within cells that support healing and reduce or eliminate pain.

The laser treats acutely inflamed joints and soothes sore muscles along with enhancing healing of wounds, burns and other skin conditions.

## Electrical Stimulation

Electrical stimulation is effective for increasing range of motion, increasing muscle strength, providing muscle re-education following nerve damage, correcting structural abnormalities, and improving muscle tone. This treatment also enhances function, improves pain control, accelerates healing, and reduces muscle spasm and edema.



## Physiotherapy & Conditioning



There are many different forms of conditioning ranging from maintaining a healthy canine athlete, to strengthening after injury or surgery, to retraining for canine sports.

The benefits to conditioning include maintaining fitness and coordination, reduced risk of injury, faster recovery from injury, weight control, and a sense of well being.

## Why Hydrotherapy?

- 🐾 The buoyancy provided by water lessens the weight-bearing load on an animal's limbs.
- 🐾 This helps reduce pain and lets the animal start therapy earlier after surgery or injury.
- 🐾 Water applies pressure on an animal's limbs, which helps decrease inflammation and improve circulation.
- 🐾 By changing the water level, resistance and buoyancy can be changed to target individual muscle groups and injuries.
- 🐾 Water temperature can be changed as well to help the animal relax and further alleviate pain.
- 🐾 Muscle conditioning in water is not only an effective way of building up strength and endurance, but many animals often find it **fun!**

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