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The Bowen Technique

The Bowen Technique is a gentle, non-invasive, light-touch, holistic therapy that promotes healing, pain relief, and general body rebalancing. It aims to support and boost the natural healing capabilities of the body. It was brought to this country from Australia in 1993 as a complementary human therapy.

Bowen Technique is regarded as a manipulative therapy covered by the Veterinary Surgery (Exemptions) Order 1962 of the 1966 Veterinary Surgeons Act, allowing non-veterinarians to work on the animal, on referral of the dog's veterinarian. We would emphasise that we use Bowen as a complementary therapy ie in conjunction with, not as an alternative to, proper veterinary care, and insist that owners have their dog thoroughly checked over beforehand by their vet. Under no circumstances do we prescribe or alter any medication.

Therapy isn't forced on the dogs - indeed an important part of Canine Bowen is recognising and respecting when the dog indicates it has received what it needs - and if it wishes to walk away, then it is allowed to do so.

Please ask your vet to sign the referral form below, and bring it along to the first treatment session. If your vet requires further information about Canine Bowen Technique then please ask them to contact us on the above telephone number.

Canine Bowen Therapy may help with the following:

Intermittent lameness

Pain Management (i.e., arthritis pain)

Back or Limb problems

Mobility – difficulty getting in or out of the car, or up and down stairs

Stressful situations – re-homed/rescue dogs

Working or Agility dogs – prevention of injury, enhance performance

Veterinary Referral Form

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Veterinary Practice Details/Office Stamp

I have examined the following dog within the last 6 months, and can confirm that it is suitable to be given treatment using the Canine Bowen Technique :

Owner's Name/Address

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Dog's name Breed..... Age.....Neutered? Y / N

Summary of Medical History *

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Medication details

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Name of Veterinary

Surgeon.....

SignedDate.....

* Full details of medical history can be emailed to: angela.street@ukonline.co.uk