VETERINARY SPINAL MANIPULATION THERAPY

J. T. VAUGHAN LARGE ANIMAL TEACHING HOSPITAL

1500 Wire Road
Auburn, AL 36849

Hours: 7:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.
24/7 availability for emergencies.

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Veterinary Spinal Manipulation Therapy (VSMT), also referred to as “animal chiropractic care” in some state practice acts, is an integrative health care therapy option that may help with symptoms associated with dysfunction of the musculoskeletal and neurologic systems. VSMT is not limited to injured or unhealthy animals; any animal involved in sport may benefit as VSMT aids in supporting musculoskeletal and neurologic function. Gentle range of motion, traction and joint mobilization techniques and specific adjustments of areas of restriction or hypomobility may aid patients in restoring some joint motion, subsequent musculoskeletal movement, and neurologic stimulation.

WHAT TO EXPECT

Evaluation and treatment can be performed either on the farm or in the teaching hospital. Initial evaluation will include a physical and neurologic examination as well as discussion of historical and current health or performance concerns. Following examination for restrictions or areas of hypomobility, specific adjustments followed by evaluation of effectiveness will be performed. VSMT is well tolerated and noninvasive. Most examinations and treatment sessions last less than one hour depending on the patient.

WHO WE ARE

Dr. Jennifer Taintor sees all VSMT patients. She received VSMT training through the nationally accredited program at Healing Oasis and received certification of competency through the College of Animal Chiropractors. Additionally, she is board certified in large animal internal medicine and veterinary sports medicine and rehabilitation (equine).

APPOINTMENTS

The Equine Services of the J. T. Vaughan Large Animal Teaching Hospital see patients Monday through Friday by appointment. Call 334-844-4490 to speak to a helpful front desk staff member or to learn more about the service and prices.

The J. T. Vaughan Large Animal Teaching Hospital is primary and referral animal health provider.