

## Dog Chiropractic Practices

Chiropractic work is now common usage among humans. A chiropractor carefully manipulates the vertebrae of a patient to restore the body into its correct alignment. Doing so is said to restore body functions, particularly the improvement of the nerve function through the spinal column. The manipulation of bones helps to alleviate other problems such as chronic pain. Many people go regularly to a chiropractor to help improve their ability to function.

Recently, this practice of bone manipulation has moved into veterinarian medicine. There are licensed vets who practice the science and art of chiropractic medicine. There are also chiropractors who work with vets. Although the evidence is primarily anecdotal, some dogs do benefit from this type of alternative medicine.

### Uses of Chiropractic On Canines

There are many possible uses of chiropractic medicine for your beloved dog. They mimic those employed for humans. With both humans and animals chiropractic medicine performs its work without surgery or medication. This is one of the benefits. It can be particularly beneficial for animals for whom surgery poses a high risk. This includes senior canines.

The following is a basic look at when a chiropractor may benefit your canine.

1. Neck, back, leg and tail pain
2. Disc and joint problems - such as limping
3. Trouble getting up and down
4. Muscle spasms or nerve problems
5. Jaw problems, including difficulty when chewing
6. Behavior or mood changes
7. Injuries from slips, falls and other accidents
8. Event or sport-related injuries. This is a common usage for canines who are actively participating in some form of sport such as Agility or Fly Ball
9. Post-surgical care. In some instances, a chiropractor may help with the healing and recovery process.
10. Maintenance of joint and spinal health