

Animal Rehabilitation

OWNER CONSENT FORM

In order to treat and assess any animal under law and the code of conduct outlined by the IRVAP veterinary referral is required. I therefore request a full veterinary referral including a completed and signed referral form, full clinical history and diagnostic imaging where needed. I will work alongside your referring vet to discuss treatment and progression throughout the treatment process, therefore, there will be instances where I will refer you back to the referring vet for further veterinary assessment. Such cases would include - new or unimproved lameness, unexplained deterioration, skin reactions and pain.

I will also require your understanding and consent to communicate with associated multi-disciplined professionals who have been previously or currently involved in the case (farrier, chiropractor, behaviourist, hydrotherapist etc.). I may also recommend a referral to one of these professionals, however I will always discuss and explain to you why before I do so.

Any information shared, provided and given will be handled with the utmost privacy and I will always ask consent prior to referring or sharing this information. However, I may, on rare occasions, need to send information regarding the case in an emergency or in the case of the animal's immediate benefit. In this instance it will only be sent, referred to veterinary professionals and animal professionals. Please read the below statements, sign and date if in agreement.

I, the owner, hereby understand the above information and I am content to agree to the above procedures. I understand that treatment to my animal is carried out at my own risk and understanding.

I, the owner, accept that it is my responsibility to declare any changes, deteriorations or struggles I and my animal may face during the rehabilitation plan, this is my responsibility to vocalise or notify the animal physiotherapist or veterinary surgeon immediately to prevent suffering to the animal.

I, the owner, understand if the animal physiotherapist is visiting the animal at a home setting or livery yard, it is the owner's responsibility to provide a safe, spacious, enclosed area for the animal physiotherapist to work. For horses, the physiotherapist requires a space for trotting up and possible lunging. For dogs, the physiotherapist requires a room large enough to lay the dog down with ample room to manoeuvre around the dog safely.

I, the owner, accept that it is the owner's duty to declare any behavioural issues to the physiotherapist prior to arrival (biting, kicking, nervousness etc.)

The physiotherapist reserves the right to refuse treatment to any individual or animal where the physiotherapist deems unsafe or if the client is abusive.

The physiotherapist cannot be held liable for any injury, third party damage (vehicles, property and equipment) caused by the owner or owner's animal during treatment.

On occasion the physiotherapist may request to video, take photos or refer to the case for educational/professional use. No personal information will be used. Do you consent to the use of these?

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OWNER'S CONSENT TO TREATMENT

I, the owner, hereby give consent for my animal to be treated by Rachel McAllister (PIVOTAL Animal Physiotherapy). I have read and understood the above terms and I am happy to proceed with treatment.

Animal Name: _____ Owner Name: _____

Dated: _____ Signed: _____

