



Veterinary Referral – Canine Bowen Technique

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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.....

Dog's name..... Breed..... Age.....

Summary of Medical History.....

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Medication details.....

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Name of Veterinary Surgeon.....

Would you like to be kept informed about the treatment sessions? **Y / N**

If so, please tick one of these boxes to indicate whether by telephone or written report

Telephone Written Report

Signed.....Date.....

Canine Bowen Technique

The Canine Bowen Technique is based on the principle of the Bowen Technique developed by Tom Bowen. Its adaptation in the UK for use on dogs started in 2001 by Bowen therapists Sally and Ron Askew. They founded the European Guild of Canine Bowen Therapists (EGCBT) to train, promote, represent and regulate a network of properly skilled and experienced *Canine Bowen Technique* therapists who are able to work alongside other professionals in the canine world.

Qualified *Canine Bowen Technique* therapists are existing (human) Bowen therapists, which ensure they have a thorough grounding in the principles and workings of the Bowen Technique.

The Bowen Technique is a gentle, non-invasive, light-touch, holistic modality that promotes healing, pain relief, and general body rebalancing. It aims to support and boost the natural healing capabilities of the body.

When used on dogs, *Canine Bowen Technique* is regarded as a manipulative therapy covered by the Veterinary Surgery (Exemptions) Order 2015 of the 1966 Veterinary Surgeons Act, allowing non-veterinarians to work on the animal on referral from the dog's veterinarian.

Problems frequently presented at CBT sessions include:

- Acute injury - sprains and strains
- Chronic illness and degenerative disease - improving the dog's quality of life
- Rescue/re homed dogs - relaxation of tenseness from previous trauma
- Pre- and post- surgery - reducing recovery times

The Canine Bowen Technique is complimentary to, and not a substitute for veterinary care, and is only available on veterinary referral.

Therapy is not forced on the dog, and the dog is not restricted at any time during the treatment.

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