Myofascial Relationships of Acupuncture Points in the Dog

I loved the volunteer lunch activity you did this year with the muscles of the neck and back of the dog. It really makes me appreciate what your students know and what they learn.

Karen Bordner

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Narda G. Robinson, DO, DVM, MS, CRPM, FAAMA
28 CE Hours (total) RACE/NYSED
YOU'RE ALREADY TREATING DOGS. ISN'T IT TIME TO KNOW ITS ANATOMY?

ABOUT THE COURSE
The kinesthetic experience of sculpting muscles from clay and applying them to the canine skeleton makes anatomy “come alive”. Sensorimotor awareness of where structures live and what they do typically transforms one’s ability to perform astute myofascial palpation and to derive meaningful insights.

This course enhances students’ awareness of the myofascial relationships of acupuncture points on the dog. Students build clay models of deep and superficial muscles and then identify acupuncture points based on specific locations. Throughout the process, we reinforce structure-function connections, linking the information gleaned by anatomical features with indications and actions associated with each acupuncture point.

COURSE SPECIFICS
Presenters: Narda G. Robinson, DO, DVM, MS, CRPM, FAAMA
This course is attended in two 2-day sessions, and each focuses on acupuncture points based on regions. CANIKEN®1 models, and supplies required for the course, need to be purchased separately from anatomyinclay.com

LEARNING OBJECTIVES
Day 1: Head and Neck
• Identify the locations, indications, actions, and myofascial relationships of points on the head and neck.
• Describe issues pertaining to safety of point activation with needling, laser, and electrical stimulation.
• Denote areas of the head and neck that with increased risk of injury from deep needling, especially around the eye, open fontanelles, and foramen magnum.
• List significant myofascial structures responsible for pain due to temporomandibular dysfunction, trigger point pathology, ocular problems, and spinal pathology of the neck.
• Demonstrate approaches to palpation of muscles of the head and neck that aid in identifying pain problems and results of compensatory patterns.

Day 2: Trunk (Thorax, Abdomen, Back)
• Identify the locations, indications, actions, and myofascial relationships of points on the thorax, abdomen, and back.
• Denote areas of the trunk that with increased risk of injury from deep needling, especially over the lungs, heart, and abdomen, depending on the size and species of the veterinary patient.
• Describe how and where back pain manifests in the myofascia, and how one would approach these sites with acupuncture in terms of depth and modality.
• Demonstrate approaches to palpation of muscles of the trunk that aid in identifying sources of back pain.
Day 3: Pelvis and Tail
- Identify the locations, indications, actions, and myofascial relationships of points on the pelvis and tail.
- Discuss how acupuncture points and the structures associated with them help build protocols for lumbosacral pain and dysfunction, cauda equina lesions, voiding dysfunction, reproductive issues, hip pain, sciatic nerve compression or injury, and tail malfunction.
- Demonstrate approaches to palpation of muscles of the pelvis and tail that aid in identifying pain problems and results of compensatory patterns.

Day 4: Thoracic and Pelvic Limbs
- Identify the locations, indications, actions, and myofascial relationships of points on the thoracic and pelvic limbs.
- Describe the clinical significance of myofascial interrelationships insofar as local, regional, and compensatory strain patterns and myofascial dysfunction.
- Demonstrate the approach to palpation of muscles of the limbs to promote thorough and comprehensive analysis of structural changes that underlie functional disorders.

June 5-6, 2023 and August 13-14, 2023
Open to all licensed veterinarians, veterinary students, and veterinary technicians.
Excellent addition for our Medical Acupuncture for Veterinarians Canine Clinical Intensive students!
Narda G. Robinson, DO, DVM, MS, CRPM, FAAMA

Dr. Robinson is a leading authority on scientific integrative medicine from a One Health perspective, with over two decades of practicing, teaching, and writing about integrative medical approaches in both veterinary and human osteopathic medicine.

In 1998, Dr. Robinson launched Colorado State University’s first integrative medicine service and for eight years directed CSU’s Center for Comparative and Integrative Pain Medicine. Over the past two decades, Dr. Robinson has taught a variety of popular, scientifically based continuing education courses, ranging from medical acupuncture and massage to botanical and photomedicine.

Dr. Robinson holds a Bachelor of Arts (AB) degree from Harvard/Radcliffe, a doctorate in osteopathic medicine (DO) from the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine, and a doctorate in veterinary medicine (DVM) and master’s degree in biomedical sciences (MS) from the Colorado State University College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences. She is a fellow within the American Academy of Medical Acupuncture (AAMA). She also served on the American Board of Medical Acupuncture, the board-certifying organization for physician medical acupuncturists, and the AAMA Board of Directors.

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