

McTimoney Animal Association

WHAT IS McTIMONEY TREATMENT?

McTimoney Animal Practitioners use gentle light chiropractic techniques to rebalance the skeletal system and restore normal functionality to the animal receiving treatment. Where there are no underlying pathologies, treatment will enable the animal to regain maximal flexibility, even movement and symmetrical loading on all limbs. Where underlying pathologies affect the mobility of the animal, the McTimoney treatment will reduce discomfort and improve movement in areas where there are compensatory loading patterns. Due to the gentle application of the adjustments made, animals readily accept the treatment and may yawn, doze and exhibit other clear signs of relaxation throughout treatment. McTimoney treatment can be given as a stand-alone treatment or used alongside other therapies, and all practitioners are trained to the highest level at the McTimoney College.

All members of the McTimoney Animal Association are qualified after training with the premier institution of its kind, the McTimoney College in Abingdon, having studied up to three years at postgraduate level attaining an MSc or Post Graduate Diploma in chiropractic techniques for animals.

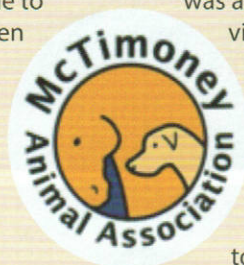
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CASE STUDY

McDuff the Cocker Spaniel

Owner Catherine describes McDuff's symptoms, 'A few days after having his haircut, he started shaking and shivering. We thought this was due to the cold weather. He then was reluctant to walk any great distance and his tail was between his legs. This was a symptom displayed when he had a bad bout of pancreatitis although he was not constipated.' 'We took him to the vet who thoroughly examined him and took blood tests. He had been sliding on the wooden flooring and toppled when turning corners suddenly. He was also dragging his right back leg. He was given an injection and anti-inflammatories. We returned to the vet the following week and his blood results were clear. His tail was, at times, rigid then gave an occasional twitch. He had another injection and a further prescription of anti-inflammatories. He was on bed rest with short trips to the garden for the toilet. After a further visit to the vet, unfortunately not the one he had previously seen, he was still uncomfortable and could only walk short distances despite being prescribed more pills. This was very distressing as we then had a dog who could

only lie in his bed for most of the day, had no energy and was reluctant to go out. He had become very aggressive if there was another dog in the vicinity which was most upsetting and totally out of character. We knew this could not continue!



Catherine took McDuff to see a McTimoney Animal Practitioner, who identified a key area in the mid spine where there was a distinct area of skeletal imbalance and associated soft tissue pain. The pelvis was also rotated and tilted meaning that as the dog stood square, the pelvis was clearly not level above the feet. All this imbalance meant that McDuff was feeling a lot of pain and tension through his body and wasn't able to move normally, hence his reluctance to do anything. After his first treatment, McDuff slept much of the day and the next morning, he was very much back to his normal self..... he scampered up the stairs and threw himself onto his owners bed! McDuff did require another two treatments to maintain his progress as he was apt to overdo it when he was feeling better, but is now a happy and fit little dog again.