

About Me

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I have been passionate about animals all my life and have owned, and ridden horses since the age of 5, showing at County level and have been involved with showing and breeding both cats and dogs too.

My training to be an animal physio started with a 4 year BSc (Hons) Applied Animal Science degree, then a 2 year postgraduate Vet Physiotherapy degree.

Modules covered in Vet Physiotherapy

- Professional skills for veterinary physiotherapist - Level 6
- Comparative Veterinary anatomy and locomotion - Level 7
- Musculo-skeletal Injury and Disease - Level 7
- Physiotherapy techniques - Level 7
- Remedial Exercise prescription - Level 7
- Comprehensive Skill Enhanced Log (SEL)

Professional Memberships



Institute of Registered Veterinary & Animal Physiotherapists
([IRVAP](#))

- Veterinary physiotherapist members are required to have the following:
 - Holder of an accredited university qualification at level 6 – 7.
 - Fully insured and work within the UK legislation requiring a veterinary referral to commence treatment.
 - Have high standards in professionalism and clinical proficiency are assured through our accredited registration process
 - Undertake 25 hours of CPD every year

Professional Memberships



Register of Animal Musculoskeletal Practitioners
([RAMP](#))

- Veterinary physiotherapist members are required to have the following gold standards as stipulated by RAMP.
 - Exemplary professional skills and attributes & ethical business practice
 - Excellent practice and clinical skills
 - Evidence informed underpinning knowledge and understanding
 - Practitioners on the Register only work with permission from the animal's vet as required by The Veterinary Surgeons (Exemption) Order 2015
 - RAMP registered practitioners follow a strict code of conduct, work within their scope of practice, comply with annual CPD requirements and have appropriate insurance

Professional Memberships

International Association Veterinary Rehabilitation and Physio Therapy (IAVRPT)

- Enables animal rehabilitation practitioners and scientists from all backgrounds to come together with a common goal.
- IAVRPT is dedicated to the practice, teaching, and research of veterinary rehabilitation and physical therapy, furthering scientific investigation, and providing better patient care based on sound scientific study.

