

About Shannon...



Shannon Walsh provides pet massage and has over 20 years experience as a veterinary technician. Throughout her years of working with animals, she noticed improvements in those patients that she spent extra time with by petting and talking with them. Her interest in complementary forms of medicine was sparked after witnessing amazing results in patients that received acupuncture. Thus began her pursuit of education in pet massage.

Shannon has a Bachelor of Science degree from Bridgewater State College in physical education, has passed the national certification exam for veterinary technicians, and has completed the Foundation course in pet massage from the Pet Massage Institute of Toledo, Ohio. She looks forward to combining massage with regular veterinary care to provide optimum levels of health in our beloved pets.



Our mission is to provide excellent, comprehensive veterinary services to clients committed to the health and well being of their animal companion

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Winter Park Veterinary Hospital's Loving Touch Pet Massage



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Benefits Of Massage

Massage therapy can provide preventative and therapeutic benefits as an adjunct therapy for many different veterinary conditions and injuries.

These benefits may include:

- Increased range of motion and flexibility
- Increased blood circulation
- Increased lymphatic circulation helping to boost the immune system
- Relief of tight, sore muscles and joints due to old age, injury, or surgery
- Increased relaxation
- Improved mental health
- Improved human animal bond

Loving Touch Pet Massage

Cost:
\$35.00 for 30 minutes



Speak with Your Veterinarian
Massage is not, nor is it intended to be, a substitute for our traditional veterinary care. It is a complementary form of health care, which means that it is used *in addition* to our standard medical care.



Who can get a massage?

Pet massage is great for all ages and all types of dogs and cats. For our younger pets, it helps them to develop comfort in being touched and handled. This can dramatically help with future grooming and socialization. For middle aged and active animals, it helps to alleviate muscle strain from jumping, running and other everyday play. To relieve joint stiffness, arthritis and other ailments that come with age, older pets make ideal candidates for massage. Every massage is *customized* to your pet's specific needs.

Your pet needs to have had an examination performed within the current year and must have doctor approval **PRIOR** to his/her first massage. A progress exam needs to be performed after the fifth massage to evaluate your pet's results.