

# About VIPs

Veterinary Integrative Performance Services optimizes the health and performance of horses and dogs. VIPs compliments your current veterinary care by focusing on reduced injuries and inflammation, enhanced immune systems and proper motion in the spine and limbs. Horse and dog enthusiasts have seen performance advantages in agility, field trials, jumping events and other competitive sports due to the therapies at VIPs.

VIPs provides chiropractic and acupuncture care to horses and dogs. It will help reduce the pain from overuse injuries common in athletic animals and often can prevent pain from recurring. Equine and Canine athletes especially benefit from stretching, strengthening and core-building programs in conjunction with chiropractic and acupuncture care.

What about the older dog or the horse just ridden for pleasure? VIPs can put together a program of treatment, in conjunction with your veterinarian, that may reduce the development of pain from conditions like arthritis and joint pain in the neck, back, hips or limbs.

Call us today for a consultation about your animals health and well being. Dr. Christine Woodford, DVM is certified by the American Veterinary Chiropractic Association and the Chi Institute for Veterinary Acupuncture.

## Testimonial

### Jade

Jade is a big, beautiful, grey Quarter Horse. She is 5 years old and Susan shows her in Western and English. We started seeing Jade in July of 2014 when she was tripping a lot and lame upfront. Susan felt like Jade's shoulders were out. When Dr. Christine examined Jade... [Read more "Jade"](#)

Susan Buresh

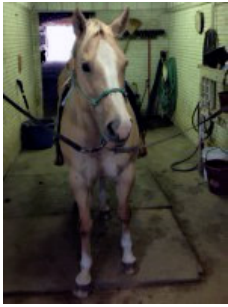
### Orville



Two years ago I was having some problems with my barrel horse, Orville. I came to Dr. Christine and she treated him with chiropractic and acupuncture. It really helped him to relax, stretch and help pin point some other issues. He was working well and feeling great. I wanted to... [Read more "Orville"](#)

Natalie Foutch

## **Mia**



Mia is a 14 year old QH mare. I've had her since she was born. So needless to say she is very special to me and yes a little spoiled. She is normally a very sweet girl, so last May 2015 when she was cranky and started rubbing her head... [Read more "Mia"](#)

Hope

## **Viper**



Viper is a 4year old, American Quarter Horse shown in Reining. He has been occasionally "off" ever since he was a weanling. In 2014, Viper was diagnosed with navicular. We have attempted several treatments, all with varying degrees of success. Nothing has shown a change in him as quickly as... [Read more "Viper"](#)

Nikki Rowe

## **Chance**



In March of 2012, our 13 year old Maltese / Miniature Schnauzer dog, Chance, started experiencing problems walking with his hind legs. His legs would slide apart when he would stand. He started walking with a "hump back" and he was obviously experiencing discomfort. We took him to our local... [Read more "Chance"](#)

Anette

## **Montana**



Montana (on the right, with her buddy Chevy) is a typical 7 year old Corgi, active and happy. We see another dog for Melissa, so when Montana acutely came down with a painful neck she quickly made an appointment for Montana. This video shows how Montana presented to us on... [Read more "Montana"](#)

Melissa

## **Western Pleasure Horse**

We have been perplexed for the last year or so with a very talented young western pleasure horse that would occasionally exhibit a "short" or "lazy" step at the jog. We had his hocks and stifles x-rayed and even sent off to a specialist. Nothing physically could be found to... [Read more "Western Pleasure Horse"](#)

Sue Voss - Voss Quarter Horses

## **Red**

Dr. Woodford has a reputation of being one of the best horse veterinarians in the state of Iowa. She is very forward thinking and is an equine dentist. To me having a veterinarian who is also an equine dentist is very important, especially with an older horse. Red was a... [Read more "Red"](#)

Patti Coble

## **Fletch**



We rescued Fletch in March of 2015 at the age of about 10 weeks old. He was in rough shape, having spent much of his life in a cage. He was malnourished, had little use of his back legs due to atrophy, plus he had a case of mange that... [Read more "Fletch"](#)

The Dummermuth Family

## **Neo**



Last fall I purchased a 19 year old retired rope horse that I wanted to use on trails. He is a registered paint but looks all Quarter Horse. His name is Neo. My best friend had him since he was 3. She has been roping on him all the time... Read more "Neo"

Marilyn

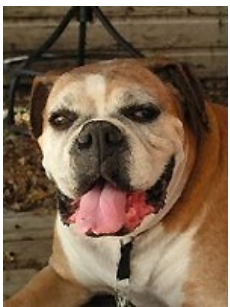
## Jay



Our family has been using the services of Veterinary Integrative Performance Services (VIPs) for over 7 years now. We cannot thank Christine Woodford, the certified animal chiropractor and acupuncturist, enough for how she has made our horses and dogs life more comfortable through her services. Jay, our 16year old POA... Read more "Jay"

The Grosse Family

## Nubby



A stiff, old Lady, owned by a stiff, old Lady I work at PetSmart in Dubuque and have a lot of dealings with the Jackson County Humane Society. In September of 2011, the president invited me to see their facility. When we got to the quarantine kennels, I met "her."... Read more "Nubby"

Jane Wickler

## Bijou Walking Again!



Our dog is a five year old standard poodle that mysteriously became ill and paralyzed in her front legs. After two days of expensive emergency care without a diagnosis, we were told by ER vets that in order to diagnose and treat her further, an MRI or CT Scan would... Read more "Bijou Walking Again!"

Ryan and Kay Kramer

## Hally

Hally is a happy, active Chocolate Lab. She is 11 years old and the pet of Kelly Shoudy. This past winter Hally slipped on the ice and began limping on her front leg. Kelly took Hally to the veterinarian. She was given doggy ibuprofen. It helped some but Hally still... Read more "Hally"

Kelly Shoudy

## Beth



Kathy first sought our services in May of 2016. Beth suddenly was not placing well at the shows. A judge noticed Beth's back was not flat. Kathy came to see Dr. Christine for treatment. Beth responded well to treatment and is back to winning in the show ring!

Kathy

## Evan



Just wanted to thank you for the chiropractic treatment you gave Evan earlier this week. Got to ride him for the first time since our visit and he was FANTASTIC! I didn't have to do any of my usual tricks to keep him balanced. And, since he was more balanced... Read more "Evan"

Katherine

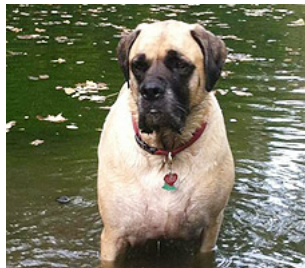
## Tuffy



Hel On Socks, aka "Tuffy" is a six year old Quarter Horse. We raised him and Eric trained him. Tuffy is out of a full sister to a gelding that Eric ran and won many barrel races on. I purchased Tuffy's sire in South Dakota as a weanling and won... [Read more "Tuffy"](#)

Carla Baumgartner

### **Daisy Mae**



Daisy Mae is a 6 year old English Mastiff. When she was quite young, she had two surgeries on the same back leg so there have always been issues with that particular leg. We had been taking Daisy to FidoFit in Dubuque for physio therapy (which has been wonderful). Mary... [Read more "Daisy Mae"](#)

Kim Brandt

### **Vegas, Joey, Rhett and Ruby**



VIPsvet is very fortunate to be able to treat Lindsay's whole critter family! Lindsay first came to visit us for saddle fit issues and now brings all her horses for at least a yearly adjustment. Lindsay believes all her horses ride much better when maintained by Dr. Christine's adjustments. She... [Read more "Vegas, Joey, Rhett and Ruby"](#)

Lindsay

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