

Watch Me Move! Lameness, Posture & Exercise

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Tuesday April 29 9:00-11:00a.m.

The lecture portion of this class will focus on a brief review of gait and posture changes associated with medical conditions and how to identify them and therapeutic exercises to correct or aid in treatment. A short interactive session with dogs will demonstrate posture and use of basic equipment or ground exercises. Dr. Drum knows Berners so do not miss this opportunity!

Dr. Marti Drum grew up riding and showing thoroughbred horses which led to an interest in veterinary sports medicine and physical rehabilitation. She received her DVM & PhD in Equine Orthopedics from Colorado State University in 2006. She is currently a Clinical Associate Professor of Small Animal Physical Rehabilitation at the University of Tennessee College of Veterinary Medicine. Dr. Drum has a widely varied background, drawing from her experience with physical rehabilitation in multiple species, including horses, camelids, pigs, sheep, chickens, avian/exotic pets, zoo animals and of course dogs and cats. In her role as acting service chief of the physical rehabilitation service, Dr. Drum instructs veterinary students, veterinarians, veterinary technicians, physical therapists, and physical therapy assistants in veterinary physical rehabilitation clinical rotations, as well as the University of Tennessee Certificate Program for Canine Rehabilitation. Dr. Drum's research interests involve osteoarthritis, extracorporeal shockwave therapy, therapeutic exercise, and hyperbaric oxygen therapy.