

## Horse V.O.M. Testimonials

*L.B. is a 13 year old Quarter Horse wobbler due to a neck injury at 7 months in his stall. Before his V.O.M. treatments he had an uncoordinated "drunken" walk. L.B. was unable to lift his hind legs, dragging his hooves until they were bloody. After his third V.O.M. treatment L.B. can now lift his hind legs off the ground. With such dramatic results, I'm really excited to continue the V.O.M. adjustments.*

Susan Covington, Moreno Valley, CA

## Dog

*Bruce, a 2 year old Maltese, was brought to me with symptoms resembling a stroke. He could only walk to the left in circles. When he stood still, he tilted to the left and sometimes fell over. His owner believed Bruce was picked up by the scruff of his neck and shaken by his sister's large dog. After completion of his V.O.M. adjustments, Bruce runs and plays normally.*

Resident, Costa Mesa, CA

## Horse

*My 3 day old Imprint trained Quarter Horse colt fell on his back between two water barrels. When he got up, I couldn't touch his back. He bucked and kept moving away each time I tried. Immediately after his first V.O.M. adjustment, I could rub and scratch his back. Thanks to V.O.M. I was able to continue Gunner's early training.*

Sharon Shepard, Century 21 Old Tyme, Norco, CA

## Cat

*For months my 18 year old cat would not allow me to touch her. She seemed aloof and distant. Dr. Miller adjusted her with V.O.M. and her behavior changed. Zennie became friendly and affectionate. I could hold her again. I was very surprised and pleased to see such instant results.*

Susan Covington, Moreno Valley, CA

## Horse

*Tanker is an 8 year old Quarter Horse. Three months prior to his first V.O.M. treatment he fell over in a roping chute injuring his back. Tanker walked stiffly and acted irritated, moving away and threatening to kick when his loins were touched. Right after his first V.O.M. adjustment Tanker stood quietly when I touched his loins. It was an amazingly fast change.*

Badger Training Center, Norco, CA

## V.O.M.

### Routinely Treated Conditions:

- 🐾 Acute and non-acute lameness
- 🐾 Cinchy Behavior
- 🐾 Progressive lameness
- 🐾 Hip Dysplasia-like syndromes
- 🐾 Disc disease
- 🐾 Progressive myelopathies  
(“down in the rear” dogs)
- 🐾 Urinary and fecal incontinence
- 🐾 Unilateral lameness
- 🐾 Wobbler's Disease
- 🐾 Diseases of the knee
- 🐾 Esophageal disease
- 🐾 Increased or decreased GI mobility disease
- 🐾 Digestive disorders
- 🐾 Performance problems
- 🐾 Behavioral problems
- 🐾 Colic
- 🐾 Agility dysfunction
- 🐾 Endocrine disease

**Over 35,000 horses, dogs and cats  
successfully treated!**

**Does your horse, dog or cat suffer  
from any of the above?**

All V.O.M. work is done under Veterinary affiliation  
as delineated by your state's Veterinary Practise Act.

**Dr. Linda Miller, Chiropractor  
Veterinary Chiropractitioner  
Specializing in V.O.M.**



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**V.O.M.**  
Veterinary Orthopedic Manipulation



**Dogs † Horses † Cats**

**V.O.M. is a safe, fast, and  
effective nonsurgical approach  
to spinal disease and lameness**

## What Is V.O.M.?

**Veterinary Orthopedic Manipulation (V.O.M.)** is singularly the most effective and safe healing technology in veterinary care to date. It is such an exquisitely objective and quick method that changes in your pet's symptoms are often visible immediately after treatment.

V.O.M. is a healing technology that locates areas of your animal's nervous system not communicating with the organs, muscles and tendons that they control. This lack of communication could cause lameness or behavioral problems in your pet, like the cinchy horse and if the digestive system of the horse does not function properly, colic might result. The V.O.M. adjustment stimulates the nerves in such a way that communication is reestablished with the organs, muscles and tendons thus inducing healing, allowing your pet's symptoms to decrease or disappear.

The V.O.M. practitioner uses a hand-held device that is used in a popular human chiropractic technique called "Activator Methods" that gently adjusts the spine of your pet.



Dr. William L. Inman BS, BS, DVM, CVCP of Seattle, Washington developed V.O.M. in his veterinary practice from July 1982 to present, treating more than 35,000 animals for clinical diseases.

VOM is formally recognized in Washington State by the American Holistic Veterinary Medical Association, the Association of Pet Dog Trainers, the Maine Veterinary Medical Association and the German Shepherd Clubs of America, to name a few.

### Why use the Device Instead of Your Hands?

- † The device is more precise.
- † It delivers a lower force quickly.
- † It more accurately targets affected areas.
- † It is safe and amazingly effective.
- † Animals are less likely to resist V.O.M. treatments.
- † It reduces stress to the injured or ill animal.

## How V.O.M. Works

All chiropractic techniques have one thing in common - they all reduce the nerve interference caused by a "misaligned vertebra" (i.e. subluxation) by providing motion to that fixated or stuck joint. In horses, dogs and cats there is an abnormal reflex termed a "read" present with each subluxation.

When a small force is put into a spinal joint that's "locked up", the joint is unstuck and the subluxation reduced. Nerve energy flow to the muscles, tendons and organs is reestablished and normal function is restored. Now healing can occur. The abnormal reflex or "read" also disappears. It's that simple!

V.O.M. delivers its precisely measured force with a hand-held device that looks like a spring-loaded doorstop.

Extensive references covering the research investigating the principles of V.O.M. can be found at:  
<http://www.vomtech.com>.

### Can the Device & V.O.M. Harm my Pet?

No! The beauty of VOM Technology is that it provides the exact amount of force to the subluxated joint needed to reduce the subluxation without having to induce a lot of motion. The device trades motion for speed to maintain the force needed to reduce the subluxation. Motion or too much force can potentially injure the animal.

In over 35,000 animal adjustments, including pets with fractures, tumors and acute spinal diseases, no pet has been injured with the device. (*Note: Sometimes the adjustments may appear to cause pain or discomfort but this is actually the abnormal reflex or "read".*)

### How can V.O.M. be That Effective?

V.O.M. technology goes to the root of the problem - the decreased nerve energy flow to the organs, muscles and tendons. Once the subluxation is reduced, your animal's innate ability to heal itself is reestablished and symptoms decrease or disappear.

## Why is V.O.M. so Accurate?

V.O.M. finds and reduces all subluxations which have a pathological (abnormal) reflex, "read", demonstrably associated with them.

This abnormal reflex, "read", is like a knee-jerk response. This reflex, or "read", is an objective means used to determine the presence and reduction of subluxations. The "read" is either there or it's not. There is no "partially there", "kinda there", or "almost there" reflex. For example: your horse's muscles will visibly "twitch" or "jump" every time a subluxation is found by the adjusting device. V.O.M. is an objective, precise science.

## Why is V.O.M. so Successful?

V.O.M. locates ALL the subluxations present in the animal regardless of whether clinical signs (swelling, tenderness, spinal misalignment) are present. V.O.M. reduces them and confirms their reduction by the absence of the "read".

The goal of an adjustment is to reduce all the vertebral subluxations. Subluxation reduction based on palpation and clinical signs will get about half of the total subluxations present in your pet. Subluxation reduction based on pathological "reads" will get them ALL and will verify they have been reduced. V.O.M. is fast and effective.

## Is V.O.M. Effective on Horses?

The force required for a horse to reduce a subluxation is no less or more than that needed for a dog or cat. All the "reads" we see in dogs and cats are magnified in horses. Areas usually devoid of subluxations in the shoulder areas of dogs and cats are hot spots in the equine and are often associated with lameness. Because the V.O.M. device is quick to deliver its adjustment, the horse is less likely to resist the treatment - which greatly reduces stress.