### A Holistic Animal

# What is Complementary and Alternative Medicine, also known as: (CAM)?

The term CAM refers to the numerous different therapies that are often referred to as natural or holistic in their application/uses/theory. Complementary applies to those therapies that are used in conjunction with other therapies/medicine, such as aromatherapy used together with sleep disorder management program. Alternative refers to using a particular therapy/medicine in place of another as an 'alternative', such as acupuncture for pain relief/management. Alternative also applies to those alternative medicines that represent a 'whole medical system' outside of the conventional allopathic/Western medicine, such as: Traditional Chinese Medicine, Ayurvedic Medicine, Naturopathy and Homeopathy. Some of the different natural therapies available for animals are: acupuncture, massage therapy, aromatherapy, chiropractic, homeopathy and more. Visit our website to download a free copy of: The Holistic Therapies Guidebook: A Holistic Approach for our Animal Friends (sm).

#### Who can benefit from CAM?

Complementary and Alternative Medicine can be beneficial for both people and animals. As with all types of medicine, therapies and remedies there are contraindications for specific use, such as certain health care issues and concerns, known allergies, age and more. It is important when seeking any type of health care therapies to check with the practitioner about their professional qualifications, experience and knowledge in their particular profession.



Please visit our website for more information about the Membership Requirements and Join Online Options. Have a Ouestion?

Please use the online contact form, or contact the H.A.A. office.

The information contained in this brochure and on the website is for educational purposes only, and is not meant to diagnose or take the place of professional health care. Please check with your veterinarian to find out which holistic therapies may benefit your animal friend.

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Supporting the Healing Arts for our Animal Friends



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#### About Us

The Holistic Animal Association is dedicated to empowering others through education and promotion for the holistic and natural animal healing therapies.

Our Vision is to support awareness and education to our members and the general public of the many safe and effective holistic modalities and natural therapies that are available for the benefit and wellbeing of animals.

The Holistic Animal Association will support its members through educational material and resources, networking and communication tools, and membership program opportunities.

Do you love animals? Are you interested in the Holistic Healing Arts and Natural Therapies for our Animal Friends? If so, join us today!

## **Membership Benefits**

- E-Newsletter
- Educational Tele-Classes
- Membership Discounts
- Membership Certificate\*
- Membership Logo\*
- Blog Link\*
- Calendar of Event Listings\*
- Members Forum Area
- Referral & Networking Opportunities\*
- Volunteer Opportunities & More!

## **Membership Categories**

- Friend of Animals Member
- Student Member
- Business Member
- Professional/Practitioner Member
- Educator/School Member
- Sponsor Member
- Non-Profit & Rescue Centers

# Why join The Holistic Animal Association?

- Join The Holistic Animal Association and gain access to important information about the Holistic Healing Arts for Animals.
- Network and share with fellow Members, and expand your awareness and professional skills with educational programs.
- Support the growth and increasing interest in holistic and natural therapies for people and their animal companions.

#### Who should join H.A.A.?

Animal lovers, Holistic Practitioners, Businesses and for anyone that has an interest in the Holistic Arts for our animal friends are welcome to join us.



<sup>\*</sup>Applies to: Business/Professional/Educator/Sponsor Members