

REHABILITATION SOLUTIONS

Rehabilitation for horses is a rapidly evolving field with many alternative treatments such as hydrotherapy now available.



But where should it all begin? The human sports therapist works from referral by a physician. Similarly for the equine, a thorough veterinary evaluation should take place before the use of any therapeutic procedure. The successful outcome of any rehabilitation programme is dependant on the accuracy of the diagnosis with input from the rider and trainer being of great value. A planned approach to recovery is required and clear goals must be achieved ...

Goals

- Pain relief
- Restoration of function
- Re-gaining strength in the injured area

Often the road to recovery may seem daunting and that's not just for the horse! "It can be demoralizing and stressful when your horse goes wrong" says Emma Hawthorne of Flawborough "but injury treatment and prevention is all in the course of a day's work to the team here. We work closely with veterinarians and a team of complementary therapists to deliver bespoke rehabilitation solutions according to individual needs".

Horses usually arrive at the acute stage following injury, start box rest and hydrotherapy treatment to eliminate heat. "For many owners the responsibility of undertaking a rehabilitation programme at home is a nightmare scenario" says Emma "but here we offer a whole range of solutions and support during this

difficult time. And, for the horses there's always something going on and complementary therapies on offer to keep them entertained."

Experienced staff provide the ultimate in care and attention offering the highest standards of treatment to aid recovery. Clients draw great comfort from regular feedback - and in the knowledge of the teamwork with both veterinarians and talented professional therapists.

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