

Testimonial “Biddles”

Our dog, “Biddles”, is a four year old black lab. He was about 2 ½ when we first visited Dr. Rose DiLeva’s office. “Biddles” would limp any time he played really hard.....which was quite often ☺ After taking a Doggie Massage Course through the West Chester Adult Education Program in the spring of 2003, we were introduced by Christine Shaughness, the instructor, to Dr. Rose and the Wonderful World of Acupuncture.

To say we were skeptical in the beginning is putting it mildly. Holistic medicine and herbs were totally new to us. But, lo and behold, Biddles’ limp started to improve. After several months of fairly regular visits, we were able to work out a routine visit every 6-8 weeks. This, in addition to one joint support pill a day, has improved Biddles’ condition 150%! Sometimes he still does play too hard and maybe will limp a little, but by the next day, he’s cured and ready to go.

Not that his limp ever kept him from running or playing.....it was just sad to see such a young pup in that condition. Our primary vet suggested a Bayer aspirin daily, but we didn’t want to possibly mask a deeper problem. Fortunately, we found Dr. Rose and the Animal Wellness Center. In addition to helping our “Biddles”, she and her terrific staff have helped us in adopting a wonderful cat: Josie Rose (named after Dr. DiLeva) in 2003 and Ruby (a four year old chocolate lab) in 2004.

And if all of this isn’t enough to convince you of her extraordinary healing power, there is our Chelsea.....

Chelsea is our now almost 15 year old tabby cat, who began having litter box issues. Always good about finding her box...wherever it was moved to, Chelsea began missing and urinating outside the box. First we thought it might be a behavior issue....since we had been adding pets to our family, then we thought it might be a urinary infection, for which she was checked and this ruled out, next we thought perhaps arthritis or dementia and our primary vet placed her on Cosequin and another sedating medicine. While this helped for awhile, we just didn’t like having to medicate her so heavily. As a mother of six kitties, I decided to subscribe to Cat Fancy magazine, where I read about acupuncture helping with arthritis and incontinence with geriatric felines. So....off to Dr. Rose we went. Chelsea, who normally has to be sedated to receive her annual check-up, was calm as can be, allowing Dr. Rose to examine her and place needles strategically in her skin. The results have been both dramatic and amazing. The elimination issue has all but cleared up and Chelsea is running around, playing and jumping up on tables, beds, pillows etc. These are things she hadn’t done in over 3 years!

My husband and I feel so very fortunate to have been able to enlist the services of Dr. Rose DiLeva. Anyone who truly loves their pets and considers them to be a member of the family will not be disappointed with the results of this approach.

Thank You for everything Dr. Rose!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Ed and Judy Reynolds and Our Gang: Chelsea, Biddles, Tilly, Josie, Raja, Ruby, Muffin and Bayleigh