

# Canine Massage Seminar

Presented By

**Maria Duthie, Animal Massage Practitioner**

YABTC is sponsoring a Canine Massage Seminar on **Sunday, April 30, 2017**, at our training building. Two 3-1/2 hour sessions will be offered with 10 working spots in each session. There will be unlimited auditing.

We expect a lot from our dogs when we decide to run agility and it's great fun. But, we also have to take care to avoid injuries. Massage is an important part of conditioning your canine athlete for agility. The benefits include increased circulation, released tension, relaxed muscles, increased range of motion, and physical and mental stimulation—all essential elements in the prevention of injuries and achieving a fast, agile performance on the course.

Now, you will be able to learn how to properly massage your own dogs. Maria will teach you basic anatomy, physiology and canine movement, multiple massage techniques, and will develop pre-event, post-event, and general massage routines.

According to Maria, massage is a great way to build a bond between you and your pet. A massage routine will not only build this bond, but will also help in early detection of health concerns and prevention of injuries.

**ABOUT MARIA :** Maria completed her massage training through the Optissage Program in Circleville, Ohio. She has also studied animal behavior, was a zookeeper, and has owned and worked with horses in many capacities for over 20 years. Maria can be seen at many of our local agility trials running her own dogs and providing canine massage to other teams. She has travelled with the US Agility Team as a canine massage practitioner at the World Agility Championships. Several years ago she presented a seminar at YABTC which was very well received. Many of our members have taken advantage of her skills at agility trials and have experienced first hand that she can work magic with their dogs.

A registration form is attached. For further information on Maria and the animal conditioning services she offers visit her website at [annisage.com](http://annisage.com)