

SAVE THE DATE!



Michigan Flyways Retriever Club is excited to present a one-day seminar with Dr. Jennell Appel!

The Retriever Athlete: Prevention, Recognition, and Treatment of Performance Injury

When: Thursday August 1, 2024, 8:30 am – 3:00 pm
Where: The Comstock Inn, Owosso, MI – The Comstock Inn is pet friendly.
Cost: \$75/members of MI Flyways Retriever Club. \$90/non-members. Cost includes continental breakfast and lunch.
Who: Anyone who has a dog participating in athletic events, particularly field trials, hunt tests, and agility trials.

Seminar Topics:

- Routine Care and Monitoring of the Performance Athlete
- Importance of Warming Up/Cooling Down/Stretching
- Normal vs. Abnormal Gait Patterns
- Common Soft Tissue Performance Injury
- Treatment and Rehabilitation Techniques of Common Performance Injuries
- Endurance Conditioning
- Injury Prevention Techniques
- Joint Protection - Nutraceuticals & Supplementation

Dr. Jennell Appel has been involved in the field of canine rehabilitation since 2002, with a special interest in canine athletics. Dr. Appel obtained her Bachelor of Science degree in Animal Science from North Carolina State University. She attended St. George's University College of Veterinary Medicine in Grenada, graduating in 2008 following one year of clinical rotations at the University of Tennessee College of Veterinary Medicine. Dr. Appel completed her certification as a Canine Rehabilitation Therapist in 2009 from the Canine Rehabilitation Institute.

Dr. Appel specializes in postoperative rehabilitation, sports medicine, athletic conditioning and injury prevention. She is the Chief Veterinary Consultant for Biko Animal Physiotherapeutics, who pioneered the first and only progressive elastic resistance product available in veterinary medicine. Dr. Appel is passionate about veterinary rehabilitation and sports medicine education and regularly speaks at canine athletic seminars regarding injury prevention and conditioning.

Dr. Appel founded SportVet Canine Rehabilitation and Sports Medicine Mobile Clinic in 2013, a unique 28-foot mobile unit capable of treating athletes in the field. SportVet travels throughout the Southeast, attending field trials, hunt tests, lure coursing events and agility trials. The unit contains a VetSystems whirlpool with Bioelectric Therapy, which is a state-of-the-art treatment combining the benefits of hydrotherapy and electrical stimulation for pain management.

Registration information can be found on the Michigan Flyways website: www.miflyways.com

In addition, Dr. Appel will be available on Friday August 2nd for one-on-one evaluations of your dog. The cost is \$90. Appointments for this evaluation can be made through the registration information on the web.

Registration Form

Seminar with Dr. Jennell Appel

August 1, 2024

Name: _____

Email address: _____

Dog sports you participate in: _____

Questions you have for Dr. Appel:

Do you wish to sign up for a private evaluation of your dog with Dr. Appel on August 2, 2024? (circle) YES NO

If yes, please list dog name and breed: _____

Please enclose a check for \$75 (members) or \$90 (non-members) made payable to MI Flyways Retriever Club for the seminar.

If you are doing a private evaluation, that will be paid directly to Dr. Appel on August 2nd at the evaluation. Location and time for the evaluation will be emailed prior to the event.

Mail registration form and check to: **Chris Schram, 5115 Tyrell Rd., Owosso, MI 48867**