2026 HEALING OASIS HOMECOMING CONFERENCE

"Resilience in Motion: Comparative Rehabilitation & Manual Therapies for All Beings."

Oct 23rd – 25th, 2026

Friday, October 23rd, 2026

12-6:30 PM
(MAX of 6 CE contact hours)

12:00 - 12:50 PM	**Marthina Greer** DVM, JD Better Sex Through Neurology Part I – Adult Age
1:00 - 1:50 PM	**Marthina Greer** DVM, JD Better Sex Through Neurology Part II – Helping the Growing Puppies
1:50 - 2:20 PM	BREAK
2:20 - 3:10 PM	**John Nielsen** CVT, VTS-ECC & Phys. Therapy Scapular Strength and Deceleration Control: Conditioning the Canine Shoulder Using Human Performance Models
3:20 - 4:10 PM	**John Nielsen** CVT, VTS-ECC & Phys. Therapy The Engine Room: Comparative Core and Hip Conditioning for Speed, Power, and Injury Resistance
4:10 - 4:40 PM	BREAK
4:40 - 5:30 PM	**Rachel Yoquelet** BS, RVT, VTS (ECC), CVMRT Making the Golden Years Count – Physical Rehabilitation for the Geriatric Patient
5:40 - 6:30 PM	Get Together - Warm snack and learn. **Pedro Luis Rivera** DVM, FACFN, DACVSMR, FCoAC Functional Neurology and SMT - Updates

Saturday, October 24th, 2026

(Max of 10 CE contact hours)

***Breakfast sponsored by Cutting Edge

	CANINE TRACK	EQUINE TRACK
8:00 – 8:50 AM	**Julia Tomlinson** BVSc, MS, PhD, DACVS, DACVSMR (Canine), CVSMT Canine spinal motion for bipeds, differences with canine patients.	**Travis Henry** DVM, DAVDC (Canine & Equine) TMJ and Dental Pathologies affecting performance
9:00 – 9:50 AM	**Julia Tomlinson** BVSc, MS, PhD, DACVS, DACVSMR (Canine), CVSMT Not just trigger points - update on the myofascial system in the dog.	**Travis Henry** DVM, DAVDC (Canine & Equine) The Stomatognathic Systems, What They Forgot to Tell Us!
9:50 – 10:20 AM	BREAK	BREAK
10:20 – 11:10 AM	**Amber Ihrke** DVM, CVSMT, DACVSMR Injuries to the shoulder joint – A case-based lecture on diagnosis, therapeutic plan, and return to function.	**Travis Henry** DVM, DAVDC (Canine & Equine) DDx of TMJ-Like Conditions
11:20 – 12:10 PM	**Amber Ihrke** DVM, CVSMT, DACVSMR Injuries to the carpus and tarsus - A case-based lecture on diagnosis, therapeutic plan, and return to function.	**Rob van Wessum** DVM, MS, DACVSMR (Equine) Scintigraphy in Rehab
12:20 – 1:10 PM LECTURE **1:10 – 1:45 PM** LUNCH	LUNCH Sponsored by **Elvation USA** **Pedro Luis Rivera** DVM, FACFN, DACVSMR, FCoAC When is enough, ENOUGH? Avoiding Transneuronal Degeneration **AARV Grant** Credential Veterinary Technician Case Presentation (TBD)	LUNCH Sponsored by **Elvation USA** **Coralie Morauw** DVM, CVSMT Biomechanics of Horse & Rider

Saturday afternoon

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	CANINE TRACK	EQUINE TRACK
1:45 – 2:35 PM	**Jessica Linder** DVM, DACVIM-Neurology (Small Animals) Inflammatory Neurologic Disease in Dogs and What We Can Learn from Other Species	**Coralie Morauw** DVM, CVSMT Hold Your Horses: What Really Changes When We Ride?
2:45 – 3:35 PM	**Jessica Linder** DVM, DACVIM-Neurology (Small Animals) Walk This Way... Or Not: Neuromuscular Diseases in Veterinary Patients	**Rob van Wessum** DVM, MS, DACVSMR (Equine) When unimaginable pathology & rehabilitation meet the fan!
3:35 – 4:00 PM	BREAK	BREAK
4:00 – 4:50 PM	**Rosemary LoGiudice** DVM, CVA, CVSMT, DACVSMR (Canine) "Colors and Numbers: A look at the use of thermography & stance analyzer in practice."	**Rob van Wessum** DVM, MS, DACVSMR (Equine) Kissing Spines or Kidding Spines?
5:00 – 5:50 PM	**Amber Ihrke** DVM, CVSMT, DACVSMR Cupping – From Head to Toes	**Rob van Wessum** DVM, MS, DACVSMR (Equine) The use of Power Doppler in the Equine Musculoskeletal ultrasound.
5:55 – 6:45 PM	Eat and learn – Sponsored by **Platinum Performance** **Matt Durham** DVM, DACVSMR Two Species, One Goal: Optimizing Nutrition for Peak Athletic Performance in Horses & Humans	Eat and learn – Sponsored by **Platinum Performance**

Sunday, October 25th, 2026

(Maximum of 4 CE contact hours)

8:00 – 8:50 AM	**Stephanie Thomovsky** DVM, MS, DACVIM-Neurology & **Angela Polmateer** OTR, CHT **Brachial plexus injuries in human and veterinary patients Part I: Compare, Integrate, and its Pathophysiology.**
9:00 – 9:50 AM	**Stephanie Thomovsky** DVM, MS, DACVIM-Neurology & **Angela Polmateer** OTR, CHT **Brachial plexus injuries in humans and veterinary patients Part II: Treatment Options Focusing on Rehabilitation**
9:50 – 10:15 AM	BREAK Sponsored by **Healing Oasis Wellness Center**
10:15 – 11:05 AM	**Brittany Ludwig** DVM, CVSMT, CVMRT – ACVSMR Resident (Canine) **Kinesiology Taping: What, Why, and How?**
11:15 – 12:05 PM	**Brittany Ludwig** DVM, CVSMT, CVMRT – ACVSMR Resident (Canine) **Kinesiology Taping: Research and Application – Through Literature Review and Case Presentation**