

About Kathy Salmon

Certified Small Animal Massage Therapist
and Reiki Master



Ever since I can remember, I magically bonded with animals and developed a sincere interest in their well-being.

For twenty-five years, I worked as a marketing professional in corporate America. My love for animals inspired me to change my career and transition into small animal massage.

Massage provides many benefits for animals and provides me with the opportunity to give something back to the animal community.

I am a graduate of Bancroft School of Massage Therapy Small Animal Massage Program. I attended a 200 hour training program with in-depth instruction in canine and feline anatomy, animal behavior, animal first-aid, gait analysis, and advanced massage techniques.

In addition to pet massage, I am a Reiki Master, and own KSalmon Photography, a business specializing in capturing your pet's most cherished moments. As a volunteer at Forever Paws, an animal shelter in Bristol County, I perform animal massage and Reiki on shelter animals.



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About Animal Massage Therapy

Animals benefit from massage in the same way we do. Massage releases the body's natural pain relievers called endorphins. Massage therapy increases circulation of blood, nutrients, lymph, and oxygen to the tissues. It promotes healing, while it cleanses the body of its metabolic waste.

Massage is especially helpful for arthritic and senior animals, growing young animals, athletic and competitive dogs, working dogs, recovering animals, and fearful and stressed animals. Massage offers healing benefits to all animals.

When I work with an animal, I obtain a detailed history from the owner, talk with the veterinarian, and pay attention to cues from the animal.

Observing an animal move provides valuable information as to what areas of the body may need special attention.

Massage Therapy used in conjunction with veterinary care can optimize your pet's health and reduce pain.

Benefits of Small Animal Massage

- Aids in rehabilitation
- Reduces muscle tension and stress
- Improves digestion
- Increases flexibility
- Promotes relaxation
- Decreases anxiety
- Eases Pain
- Prevents or delays muscular atrophy
- Helps slow down the aging process
- Builds trust and bonding
- Enhances athletic performance
- Prevents injuries
- Increases comfort levels in senior animals

Massage does not eliminate the need to see a veterinarian for medical treatment. Discuss questions and concerns with your veterinarian prior to massage session. This will help pet owners relay specific information to the massage therapist so sessions are catered to the pet's specific needs.

Services and Rates

It's a Dogs Life provides small animal massage and Reiki services for cats, dogs and other pets in the Massachusetts South Coast and RI areas.

\$35.00 - 30 minute Massage

\$55.00 - 60 minute massage

Two dogs/cats same household:

\$35.00 - 30 minute massage - for first dog/cat - \$30.00 for 2nd

\$55.00 - 60 minute massage for first dog/cat - \$50.00 for 2nd

Reiki-only sessions are \$30 and last 30-60 minutes.

Gift certificates available.



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