

How to Choose a Canine Chiropractor

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Your dog's chiropractor should be either a licensed veterinarian or a licensed chiropractor with special training in animal chiropractic.

Locate a practitioner certified by the American Veterinary Chiropractic Association. AVCA-certified practitioners have completed five 30-hour modules of classroom and hands-on instruction and have passed comprehensive written and practical examinations. For a list of certified practitioners in your area, call the AVCA at (309) 658-2920.