

From Tongue to Tail' DVD review.

It gives me great pleasure as a veterinary surgeon with an interest in dog movement and anatomy to write a review of this wonderful DVD – which is unique, informative, and above all, enjoyable to watch.

The wonders of slow motion technology, the artistic impressions of real time skeletal movement whilst a dog is in motion, and Julia's experience of working with the canine body gives invaluable insights and new information on how dogs integrate different parts of their bodies whilst performing everyday activities.

As a veterinary acupuncturist, I make observations and assessments of canine movement daily, and this DVD has increased my own appreciation of how to find valuable clues on how a dog is moving and ways he or she may be compensating when normal movement is impossible.

Nowadays, I see far more interest expressed by dog lovers wishing to gain a greater understanding on how their own dog moves and what changes can be detected once an injury or degenerative problem starts to affect their dog's ability to enjoy the walks and fun they have had together in the past. The visual clarity in this DVD as well as the excellent narration promotes an easy understanding of the key concepts of how a dog moves and how the musculoskeletal system performs as a whole in each dog. Having comparisons of normal dogs with those affected by movement abnormalities as well as filming normal dogs of different breeds and sizes proves to be a great way to gain a real insight on normal and abnormal behaviour during different activities.

What will you gain from watching this DVD?

- An accurate and clear understanding of the key concepts governing canine anatomy
- An understanding of how different muscle groups integrate during movement
- A visual image of how dogs adapt when normal movement is affected by injury or disease
- An understanding of how to protect your dog from movements that may exacerbate an underlying musculoskeletal condition
- A real enjoyment of seeing normal healthy dogs using their bodies to the full.

This DVD is great fun as well as being a potent learning resource. The chapters are well defined and easily navigated and the narrative is pertinent and clear. It is a real asset to any dog lovers' library".

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