Our goal is to help athletic and working dogs optimize their performance and to help them prevent injuries. Should injuries occur, we are here to diagnose and treat them as they arise.

**Patients may include:**
- Working dogs (police, military)
- Service dogs
- Sled dogs
- Hunting dogs
- Herding dogs
- Pets who serve as workout companions for their owners
- Competition dogs that participate in agility, fly ball, jumping, etc.

**These dogs may experience:**
- Sudden or chronic underperformance
- Non-surgical/unknown lameness

**Services include:**

**Performance Evaluations**
Assessing and improving agility, strength, and conditioning for optimal performance
- Optimizing canine athletic potential
- Conditioning and nutrition for young dogs
- Preseason examinations and conditioning programs
- Offseason conditioning programs

**Lameness Diagnostic Clinic**
- Gait laboratory - utilizes computer-enhanced videography to help identify gait alterations and abnormal movements
- Thermography - a non-invasive imaging procedure used to help identify inflammation and abnormal heat changes within the musculoskeletal system

**Physical Rehabilitation & Sports Medicine**
Robert L. Gillette, DVM, MSE, DACVSMR
Charter Diplomate with over 20 years of experience in the field of Sports Medicine & Physical Rehabilitation
Canine and feline physical rehabilitation patients are treated for a variety of medical conditions, including:

- Osteoarthritis/degenerative joint disease—Hip dysplasia, elbow dysplasia, or previous injury to a joint
- Degenerative neurologic disease—Degenerative myelopathy and diffuse or peripheral neuropathies
- Intervertebral disc disease
- Fibrocartilaginous embolism
- Orthopedic surgeries—Cruciate repairs, femoral head and neck excision, total hip replacement, patellar luxation, and fracture repairs
- Soft tissue injuries—Muscle and tendon
- Obesity

For active dogs, we create customized fitness plans: athletic conditioning and strengthening programs focusing on flexibility, balance, coordination, and endurance training. Individualized home care programs are created to supplement hospital treatments, with day stays and boarding care available to our patients.

Programs include:

- Therapeutic ultrasound
- Exercise—range of motion, stretching, balance, and weight-bearing
- Underwater treadmill
- Heat therapy
- Therapeutic laser
- Home care exercises
- Customized nutrition program available through consults with our Clinical Nutrition specialist

To learn more, or to make an appointment with our Physical Rehabilitation & Sports Medicine Department located at RBVH in Tinton Falls, please call (732) 747-3636.
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