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Melissa Shelton DVM & “Thollie”

Dr. Melissa Shelton graduated in 1999 from the University of Minnesota. From childhood, Dr. Shelton knew she wanted to become a veterinarian. A love of nature and animals propelled her dream into a reality. From the very beginning, Melissa was fascinated with all things natural. Even in childhood, she pretended to make willow bark tea, harvest “medicinal” weeds, and make plantain poultices in her own back yard.

“Nature has always possessed the *real* healing powers, man just takes it, manipulates it, and tries to call it his own.”

Dr. Shelton strongly believes in the fact that Mother Nature has all of the answers for healing. We just have to unlock the truth. Healing with natural medications is far superior to laboratory created chemicals trying to mimic nature.

However, Dr. Shelton does not abandon traditional medicine and surgery. “There is a real place for allopathic medicine. You cannot

ignore that. But, there are REAL remedies direct from nature, and that cannot be ignored as well.” Integrating traditional techniques with complementary medicine is a passion for Dr. Shelton.

Dr. Shelton has additional training and interests specifically in the following areas: Medical and Emotional uses of Essential Oils, Nutritional Healing and Prevention of Disease, Avian and Exotic Animal Medicine & Surgery, Avian Orthopedics, Electro-stimulation Therapy, Nutritional Response Testing, Whole Food Supplementation and Holistic Nutrition, Reiki (both Dr. Shelton and her Husband Winston are Usui Reiki Masters), Crystals for Emotional and Medical Healing of Pets, VitaFlex Reflexology, and more.

Melissa Shelton DVM was reintroduced to Young Living Essential Oils in November 2008. Since then, Dr. Shelton has dedicated herself to the education and research necessary to document the safe and effective use of essential oils in animals. By using essential oils daily in her veterinary hospital and for her family, she has gained an extensive knowledge base. Dr. Shelton quickly became recognized as a leader in the use of Essential Oils with Animals, when she was asked to speak at the Young Living International Grand Convention in June of 2010. She has also been interviewed by Veterinary Practice News, a national veterinary magazine, on the natural treatment and prevention of cancer in pets, as well as other media forms.

A ***Basic Examination*** is available at Crow River Animal Hospital for \$42. This is a 45 minute appointment that includes a physical examination, traditional recommendations, and evaluation for holistic treatment methods. If holistic treatment methods will be of benefit to your pet, or you become interested in these treatments further. A future appointment can be scheduled to discuss holistic treatments and philosophy. The future appointment is \$85.

Information on Holistic Consultations with Dr. Shelton:

Essential Oil Consultations:

For **questions** not relating to serious medical conditions or needing diagnosis, Dr. Shelton will answer questions and give recommendations via **email** at a fee of \$30 for the first 15 minutes. Billing of time after the first 30 minutes is billed at \$10 per 5 minute increment, rounded up. These questions can include basic questions about conditions and how to proceed with your regular veterinarian.

These questions may include things like:

- “How do I treat a cat abscess with essential oils?”
- “How do I prevent heartworm with essential oils?”
- “How much essential oil should I use for a 50# dog?”
- “What oils and supplements are indicated for a heart murmur in a dog?”

Full Holistic Health Consultation:

For conditions that are of a severe or chronic nature, or require evaluation of an individual pet’s specific health concern, you will need to schedule an in-depth consultation. Previous veterinary records will be required to be forwarded to Dr. Shelton (see fax and address information at top of document). This will insure a thorough doctor-patient relationship necessary for quality care of your animal friend. ***In- depth email consultations*** are billed at \$145 initially, which covers the first hour. Additional time is billed per 5 minutes of time, rounded up. Additional pets may be added to the consultation at a fee of \$75 per each additional pet. This consultation includes three follow up emails.

Urgent holistic health consultations are for cases that can not wait for a scheduled office time. An additional \$75 will apply to any consult that must be dealt with immediately or outside of regular available clinic hours. Due to the nature of the veterinary business, this service cannot be guaranteed; however, we will provide responses to urgent matters as we can. If you do not hear back from us in a timely manner, please do seek medical attention elsewhere.

In-hospital holistic consultations are \$125 for a 1 hour appointment at Crow River Animal Hospital. This includes a physical examination and full holistic consultation on one animal. Additional

pets can be added to the consultation at a fee of \$75 per each additional pet. In hospital consultations are preferred for those pets who are in Minnesota or can travel to our location. This fee does not include diagnostic procedures, medications, treatments, or supplements.

Raindrop Technique Demonstration and Instruction – these prices are above and beyond the consultation fees. These services are not provided without a current physical examination (within 1 year) with Dr. Shelton.

Crow River Animal Hospital Provides Oils - \$45

Owner supplies necessary oils - \$30

Sponsor Consultations - For all patients who are under Dr. Shelton's Sponsorship with Young Living – Dr. Shelton will answer all essential oil questions via email free of charge. All members should contact their direct "upline" member (ie: the person who enrolled you in Young Living) to answer their initial question. Then, as needed, your upline should contact their upline to get questions answered. This will help to make sure that every person is educated and cared for, and that there is not one single person in charge of education on essential oils.

Some cases may require a veterinary exam or consultation, and this will be indicated depending on need. Exams and consultations are not included in the Sponsorship Consultation.

Prices are subject to change at any time.

Please contact Crow River Animal Hospital for current rates and information.

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