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Human Physioassociation	Physio Swiss, Schweizer Physiotherapie Verband SPV Contact: info@physioswiss.ch www.physioswiss.ch ^[SEP]		
Animal Physioassociation	National name: Schweizerischer Verband für Tierphysiotherapie SVTPT President: Brigitte Stebler Contact: info@svtpt.ch www.svtpt.ch	International name: Swiss association of animal physiotherapy SAAP	
IAPTAP Officer	Brigitte Stebler stebler.brigitte@bluewin.ch		
Member	60 active member (working in the animal field; with diploma) 80 passive member (interested in the animal physiotherapy)		
Education	Yes ✓	No	
Subjects	Functional anatomy Biomechanics Physiology Neurology Pathology Ethology Use of animals	Assessment and documentation Clinical reasoning Flag concept Management and independent professional guidance (marketing, insurances, book- keeping, customer/owner/patient relationship) Law in general; specific animal protection law Hygiene measures, infectious diseases and epidemics	Soft tissue techniques incl. fascia work Joint mobilization Lymphatic drainage inkl lymphatic bandage (horse) Neural tissue mobilization Active movement therapy (therapeutic exercise, PNF, swimming, underwater treadmill...) Apparatus techniques (US, TENS, Magnetic field, Laser, DO;K-taping) Home exercises Saddle and harness evaluation Aids customer Riding and lunging

Volume of time	66 days / 2years / 3 days /month; 900 - 1000 hours incl. self-study, practice, case studies and thesis		
Examination / Titel	Animal Physiotherapist, Advanced Federal Diploma of Higher Education		
National recognition	Yes		
Available referents	Small animals/ Horse		
Animal species	Dog	Horse	
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Topics	Joint mobilization Neural tissue mobilization PNF fascia work functional anatomy active exercise	Joint mobilization Neural tissue mobilization PNF Active movement therapy fascia work functional anatomy	