

## BENEFITS OF PET MASSAGE

*Massage and touch are used in specific ways for healing. Here are just some of the benefits of massage therapy for your pet:*

*Enhances muscle tone and helps to improve range of motion.*

*Helps to increase flexibility.*

*Reduces muscle tension and enhances muscle function.*

*Stimulates circulation and promotes the release of endorphins-the body's natural painkillers.*

*Helps to promote healing and recovery from injury.*

*Helps to maintain improved overall physical condition.*

*Increases human awareness regarding the physical and emotional needs of your valued companion.*

*Lowers pet anxiety.*

## *The Privileged Pup*



### PET MASSAGE AT THE RITZ-CARLTON SARASOTA

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*If there is one thing that brings pets and their people together, it's touch. Nothing is more reassuring to your pet than to be touched gently and lovingly. This is one of your pet's greatest pleasures!*

*It is not surprising that touch and massage can contribute significantly to your pet's overall health and well-being. Animals receive the same benefits from massage as humans do. Additionally, regular and consistent massage strengthens the bond of love and friendship that already exists between you and your pet.*



## **PET MASSAGE**

*Pet massage is the therapeutic manipulation of the skin, muscle and soft tissue of the animal's body, which gives comfort and promotes good health.*

*The Ritz-Carlton, Sarasota offers sessions that are 60 minutes in duration. Typically, animals enjoy between 15 to 30 minutes of actual hands-on time; however, each session will depend upon your animal's level of acceptance. Sessions include a brief client consultation to determine the needs of your pet, a pet evaluation, and a hands-on pet massage session. Also included is a personalized Pet Massage Lesson, so you can continue the benefits of pet massage in the comfort of your own home.*

*All massages will be performed in the comfort and privacy of your resort guest room by one of The Ritz-Carlton's highly skilled professionals who specialize in therapeutic bodywork for pets.*

## **PET GUIDELINES**

### **AT THE RITZ-CARLTON, SARASOTA**

*Sarasota's only luxury resort is also the only one in the area to offer upscale accommodations with a pet-friendly attitude.*

*Guests bringing cats or dogs must adhere to the hotel's pet policies, which includes a 20-pound weight limit and a \$125 maintenance and restoration fee.*

*Pets must be carried through public areas of the resort and are not allowed in any food and beverage outlets, Club Lounge, Retail, Members Beach Club, Spa or Pool areas. Additional information on pet policy guidelines are available at the resort's front desk.*

## **CANCELLATION POLICY**

### **FOR PET TREATMENTS**

*Your pet's treatments are reserved especially for you. As a courtesy, we require a six hour notice if you must cancel or reschedule an appointment. Failure to do this will result in a 50% charge of your scheduled services. If it is necessary to reschedule an appointment within the six hour period, a \$35 move fee will be assessed. All "no shows" will be billed 100% for their service.*

