

CV Astri Hagenlund, DVM, CVA (IVAS)



- Graduated from Norwegian School of Veterinary Science in 1988
- Certified Veterinary Acupuncturist – IVAS (International Veterinary Acupuncture Society) – IVAS Basic course 1998-99 in Norway
- Western Herbal Medicine courses at Integrate.CPD, Oxfordshire, England from 2004 – 2007
- Currently student with CIVT – College of Integrative Veterinary Therapy, Sydney, Australia – Western Herbal Medicine; online-courses (8 modules) 2010 – 2013/14
- Canine Manipulation Therapy/Osteopathy-courses with Patricia Kortekaas, PT; 2006 – 2009, arranged by NoVAS

Astri has worked with small animals part time or full time ever since graduation, combined with large animal practice a few years and as veterinary inspector in Ministry of Agriculture. After working in various clinics, she founded AlternatiVet AS in 2004 with two colleagues. The clinic's main focus was alternative medicine and rehabilitation. Unfortunately this clinic went bankrupt in 2008. Today she works at her own home-based clinic, mainly referred patients, concentrating on acupuncture, herbs, nutrition, behavior and manual therapy. She writes articles on herbs and herbal medicine for small animals, lectures and gives short herbal-courses for animal-owners. Astri has been on the NoVAS board since 2004 with main responsibility as course arranger.