

Acupuncture Probes on Injured Squirrel Tracy Farley, Vet Tech



While doing a product demonstration at Lee's McRae College, we decide to treat a few animals.

A squirrel had a BB lodged near her spine and no use of her rear legs when she was brought to the May Wildlife Center several months ago.

Squirrel was treated with acupuncture and had recovered most use of her legs but no use of her tail – which is very important for squirrels.

Acupuncture was being applied often without great results as it is difficult to keep needles in a moving squirrel for 10 minutes.

For the demo using the MR4 ACTIVet, I applied the Unwind Protocol at 50 Hz for 2 minutes. We used 50 Hz due to the location of the acupuncture points on the spine.

I followed with laserpuncture at 50 Hz for 20 seconds at each point. After 1 treatment her tail moved for the first time!

The veterinarian was able to treat all points much quicker and more efficiently using the laser, much to the delight of the squirrel and the veterinarian!

