Commonly Used Canine Transpositional Acupuncture Points

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Chinese Inch=Cun

The width of the last rib is 1 cun
Medial Forelimb Anatomy Review
Pericardium Channel

- PC-3
- PC-6
- PC-8
- PC-9

- From the chest along the medial side of the forelimb to the medial front paw
- PC-1 ➔ PC-9
- 7-9 pm
- Jue Yin
PC-3
In the crease of the elbow just medial (caudal) to the biceps tendon

*He-sea pt (water)*
*Palpitations, vomiting, nausea, diarrhea, fever, shoulder or elbow pain*
PC-6
3 cun above the transverse crease of the carpus
(Opp TH-5 on lateral side)

Luo connecting (TH-5)
Master pt for chest and cranial abdomen, anti-nausea
Confluent pt to Yin Wei
**PC-8**
Underneath the large central pad

*Ying-spring (fire)pt*
**PC-9**
On the medial side of the 4\textsuperscript{th} digit
Jing-well pt (wood), Mother pt- tonify in HT Deficiency
Triple Heater Channel

- TH-3
- TH-5
- TH-10
- TH-14
- TH-17
- TH-21
- TH-23

- From the front foot, along the lateral forelimb, shoulder, and neck to the ear then the eyebrow
- TH-1 ➔ TH-23
- 9-11 pm
- Shao Yang

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TH-3
Proximal to the metacarpophalangeal joint on the dorsum of the paw between the 4th and 5th metacarpals

Shu-stream pt (wood)
TH-5
3 cun above the carpus on the craniolateral aspect of the foreleg in the interosseous space between the radius and ulna (opposite to PC-6)

Luo connecting (PC-6); Confluent pt to Yang-Wei meridian
Forelimb paralysis, headache, fever, red eyes, ear problems, neck
TH-10
In a depression on the triceps tendon, just proximal to the olecranon

He-Sea pt (earth), Child pt- sedate for Excess
Forelimb paralysis, sore throat, deafness, toothache
TH-14
Caudal and distal to the acromion on the caudal margin of the acromial head of the deltoideus muscle ("LI leads and TH trails")

Pain in the shoulder and forelimb
**TH-21**
Rostral to the supratragic notch directly dorsal to SI-19, at the posterior border of the mandible and dorsal to the condyloid process when the mouth is open
TH-23
In the depression on the rim of the orbit at the end of the eyebrow were it extended to the lateral canthus
Gallbladder Channel

- GB-1
- GB-2
- GB-14
- GB-20
- GB-21
- GB-25
- GB-29
- GB-30
- GB-31
- GB-33
- GB-34
- GB-39
- GB-41

- From the eye, around the ear and face, along the neck, lateral chest, hip, lateral hind limb to hind foot
- GB-1 ➔ GB-44
- 11- 1 am
- Shao Yang
GB- 1
0.2 cun lateral to the lateral canthus in the depression over the rim of the orbit
GB-2
Rostral to the intertragic notch directly below SI-19 at the posterior border of the condyloid process with the mouth open

*Facial paralysis, syncope, Wind pattern, Shen disturbance*
GB-14
1 cun above the midpoint of the extended eyebrow (end of the visible eyebrow)

Keratitis, conjunctivitis, uveitis
GB-20
Rostral and medial to the cranial edge of the wings of the atlas in a depression below the occipital bones and medial to the jugular process

*External Wind, Internal Wind, epilepsy, cervical stiffness, headache,*
GB-21
In a groove in the muscle in front of the scapula midway between GV-14 (dorsal midline between C7-T1) and the acromion
GB-25
On the lateral side of the abdomen on the lower border of the free end of the 13th rib

*Front Mu alarm pt for KID*
**GB-29**
In a depression cranial to the greater trochanter (one of the 3 “bowling ball pts” around the head of the femur)

*Arthritis of the coxofemoral joint, gluteal muscle pain, hind limb pain or paralysis*
**GB-30**
In a depression midway between the greater trochanter and the tuber ischii (one of the 3 “bowling ball pts” around the head of the femur)
GB-31
In the groove between the femur and the biceps femoris muscle, 7 cun above the lateral femoral condyle

Pruritis, hind limb paralysis, sore hind foot
GB-33
In the depression between the insertion of the biceps femoris tendon and the femur in the hollow above the lateral condyle of the femur

Stifle problems
GB-34
In the depression anterior and distal to the head of the fibula on the lateral side of the rear leg (Opp SP-9 on medial side)

He-Sea (earth), Lower He-Sea pt for GB, Influential pt for ligaments & tendons
**GB-39**
3 cun above the lateral malleolus in the depression caudal to the posterior border of the fibula near where the lateral saphenous vein crosses (Opposite to SP-6 on the medial side)

Influential pt for Marrow and CNS, cervical stiffness, paraplegia, anal
GB-41
In the depression proximal to the distal junction of the 4th and 5th metatarsals

Shu-stream pt (wood); Confluent pt to Dai meridian
Tendonitis, urinary incontinence, abnormal cycling, eye problems, mastitis
Liver Channel

- LIV-2
- LIV-3
- LIV-8
- LIV-13
- LIV-14

- From hind foot to chest
- LIV-1 ➔ LIV-14
- 1-3 am
- Jue Yin
**LIV-2**
On the lateral aspect of the second toe distal to the metatarsophalangeal joint in the webbing

*Ying-spring pt (Fire)*
*Liver Yang Rising, eye problems, abnormal cycling*
**LIV-3**
Between the 2\(^{nd}\) and 3\(^{rd}\) metatarsals proximal to the metatarsophalangeal joint

*Shu-stream pt (earth)*
*Yuan Source pt*
*LIV Qi stagnation*
*Paralysis of hind limbs*
LIV-8
On the medial side of the knee, above the medial end of the popliteal crease between the medial femoral condyle and the insertion of the semimembranosus and semitendinosus m

He-Sea (water)
LIV-13
On the lateral side of the body just below the free end of the 12th rib

*Front Mu Alarm pt for SP*
*Influential for Yin (Zang) organs; Master pt for viscera, colic, diarrhea, abdominal mass, muscle pain*
LIV-14
In a depression at the costocondral junction near the mammary line at the 6th intercostal space

Front Mu alarm point for the Liver
Hepatic disorders, mastitis, pleuritis, chest pain, muscle pain