

VICTORY OF HOMOEOPATHY IN TREATMENT OF ANIMALS

Today in this editorial I want to relate my tiny experiences of Homoeopathy to the animals. Basically being an animal lover it was not a difficult transit from my human practice. The animals, equally with the human subject, deserve the blessings that can be bestowed upon them by Homoeopathy, and the fact that it does work so well and accurately upon them knocks on the head once and for all the oft repeated argument that Homoeopathy works merely by suggestion. If one selects a wrong remedy or gives a placebo the animal does not get well, but upon the receipt of the indicated remedy the animal responds immediately and a sense of well being and restoration to health ensues.

Let me briefly discuss some nostalgic memories, when I was 12 years old I remember that my maths teacher had a family friend named Mr. Pratap Modi who owned a horse at race course named Amazon and he used to give arnica to his horse for every injury in the horse bucket of water to drink, latter as I grew old my friendship became matured with Mr. Modi and I joined homoeopathy school and started learning I took lot of interest in treating horses for various complains, I remember my first case of a horse was a case of colic where the horse was restless and was trying to stretch out in order to get some relief from the discomfort I immediately connected this to the remedy Dioscorea and within few doses of 30c potency there was an immense relief. The most common ailments that I have met with in this animal was many forms of so-called colic.

A homoeopathic veterinarian who wishes to attain a large clientele must be able to handle these cases with quickness and dispatch. Homoeopathy leads the field in doing this. One of the most common forms of colic in the horse is faecal impaction of the colon. Homoeopathy comes forward with such remedies as Nux - vomica., Plumbum and Belladonna.

In spasmodic or flatulent colic one has to draw from the following list of remedies: Aconite, Colocynth, Veratrum, Chamomilla, Cocculus, Dioscorea, Iris versicolor, etc.

After I treated some horses at Mahalaxhmi race course I became very famous and started getting patients from different parts of India like Poona, Bangalore etc.

Next was a case of an elephant who was in Vrindavan developed large gangrenous ulcer on the right hind feet. This started because of tying the elephants leg with iron chain which was producing friction between metal and the skin producing ulcer and later it got worse became into a large ulcer and then into gangrene. based on this data my first prescription was Borax 10M few doses because of friction which was followed by Vipera 200c four times a day as the elephant was having much difficulty standing and was mostly lying in the ground, I took this as standing or hanging the limb aggravates and solved the case with in two and half months the gangrene disappeared .

I had once chance to treat severe respiratory infection in a black Doberman aged ten years named sangeeta. In regard to diseases of the respiratory system of the old Doberman we have be very careful as they may succumb to pneumonias. Homoeopathy has a vast number of curative remedies to offer. I observed the following: high fever as measured by rectal thermometer, reddish blood like offensive fluid oozing from the nose, wanted to sleep only in an air-conditioned room, unable to sleep on left side with panting respiration, the white blood count was 40,000. I started sangeeta on Lachesis 200c every three hours only to see him fully normal in seven days

Since last 14 years I run a free clinic for animals daily ,most of my patients are dogs they are my most loyal and devoted friends.

This faithful creature is heir to all the ills that affects his master. I am often asked why I treat dogs as a famous homoeopath?? in preference to people. I always counter with the remark so truly spoken, the more I see of people the better I like dogs.

Allopathic vaccinations to puppies definitely damage the dogs in many ways except Rabies and Distemper. Vaccination will produce lot of unnecessary suffering, but ultimately Homoeopathy to the rescue.

I had once a case of a Pomeranian dog named popcorn five years old who was vaccinated for distemper. Yet developed the notorious disease distemper. The popcorn was treated for last five days with allopathic drugs yet no relief the dog was staying at churchgate and the owner informs me that few days back popcorn went to oval maidan opposite churchgate station for evening walk there he went into a fight with a dark black Cocker Spaniel they both barked and chased each other but at the end of the day he was frightened that night popcorn was restless, peed in the room which he never did, refused to eat or drink and the salivation started with twitching of muscles, twitching was more on face and abdomen. Based on the above symptoms I gave Opium 200c every hourly within 48 hours the popcorn felt much better.