## Homeopathy for the Newborn & Unborn ALTERNATIVE VETERINARY MEDICINE CENTRE Information Sheet WSO26/07 Christopher Day - Veterinary Surgeon

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## HOMEOPATHY FOR THE NEWBORN AND UNBORN

Homeopathy is a system of medicine that works simply by applying a stimulus to the body's own healing processes. It carries no risk of overdose, idiosyncratic drug reaction etc., since it is working at the energy level, rather than at the molecular biochemistry level.

For these reasons, <u>homeopathy</u> is ideally suited to providing medical help both to newborn animals and to the unborn foetus. Treatment of mothers during pregnancy and during the suckling period carries no risk of ill-effects. Treatment of very young offspring is also without risk of adverse drug reactions.

This capability provides the veterinary homeopath with a wonderful opportunity to help sick or ailing animals, at a time when drug medicine is particularly rife with risk. It also provides the opportunity to help prevent congenital problems, occurring during gestation in the womb.

Examples of situations in which <u>homeopathy</u> can be of great value are: fading puppy syndrome, birth problems, traumatised offspring after the birth process, lack of vigour in the newborn, neonatal diarrhoea and premature birth. The **AVMC** has even helped prevent 'Wobbler Syndrome' in thoroughbred foals, by treating *in utero* and during growth and development after birth.

## Some treatment examples are:

- *Arnica*: Trauma during birth or from any injury.
- *Baryta carbonica*: Offspring that are slow to recover from birth and to 'get going'.
- *Calcarea phosphorica*: Skeletal development problems.
- *Carbo vegetabilis*: Collapsed and near-death neonates, that appear almost beyond hope.

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- *Caulophyllum*: Any problem with the birth process.
- *Chamomilla*: Teething problems.
- *Cinchona*: Neonatal diarrhoea and weakness from dehydration, diarrhoea or other illness.
- *Ignatia*: Weaning problems, bereavement.
- Laurocerasus: Blueness from lack of proper breathing.
- Natrum sulphuricum: Head injury.

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