Why Use Homeopathy? ALTERNATIVE VETERINARY MEDICINE CENTRE Information Sheet WS042/07 Christopher Day - Veterinary Surgeon

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The study of <u>homeopathy</u>, in order to use it effectively in veterinary practice, is a serious and demanding undertaking. There follows a list of the main reasons that the use of homeopathy is so worthwhile for veterinary surgeons, despite the very hard work, the reduced financial reward and the negative influence of the aggressively-expressed wishes of those who would have homeopathy sidelined or banned. How do those opponents find so much time on their hands, to attack homeopathy? One can only wonder at their motivation

About homeopathy:

- It is safe, gentle and effective.
- It is suitable for all species.
- It is suitable for the newborn.
- It is suitable for the aged.
- It is suitable for the pregnant mother.
- It is suitable for the unborn foetus.
- It can address and often cure chronic disease, for which conventional drugs can only offer palliation.
- It can provide solutions in many cases that are 'hopeless' in conventional terms.
- There are no side effects.
- There is no danger of toxicity.
- There is no danger of drug dependency or addiction.

- Treating farm animals results in no drug residues in food from animals (e.g. milk, cheese, yoghurt, butter, meat, eggs).
- There are no milk/meat/egg 'withholding' times, after homeopathic treatment.
- Herd treatments can quickly, easily and cheaply be provided, via drinking water.
- It cannot induce antibiotic resistance* in bacterial populations.
- It cannot produce 'supernormal' performance in sporting animals, so it cannot be used for 'doping'. It cannot affect a blood test or urine test.
- It does not suppress symptoms, for later often more severe re-appearance.
- It works with the body's own healing mechanisms, not against them.
- It directly stimulates healing.
- It provides alternatives to <u>vaccination</u> (this methodology is, as yet, unproven).
- It requires no animal experimentation.
- Manufacture does not plunder natural reserves or harm ecology.
- It often proves cheaper, in the long run.

The **AVMC** sympathises with those who do not have access to the remarkable healing influence of veterinary homeopathy.

* N.B.: At the time of writing, on the BMJ's 'Clinical Evidence' website is the headline: "Antibiotic resistant microbes biggest threat to European health". Homeopathy completely avoids this risk.

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