2014 ACORN Conference Halifax Harbourfront Marriott Hotel, NS

Workshop Title: The Role of Homeopathy and Farm Animals

Speaker(s) & their titles: Julie Anne Lee, founder of the College of Animal Homeopathic Medicine

Executive Summary:

This talk provides an overview of an alternative way to treat your animals on the farm. Julie Anne has been studying veterinary medicine for years and has seen the proof that homeopathic medicine works on animals, as well as people. She discusses the philosophy of watching what the animal needs, and administering a tincture that activates the body to heal itself. For more information or to register for her two-day workshop, please email her at julieannelee@shaw.ca.

Homeopathy:

- Empower people to learn this practice of medicine because they know the animal better than the vet does; farmers are aware of your animals because you watch them
- Julie was in conventional veterinary medicine for years, then her dog developed cancer and she took him to see a naturopath with amazing results
- The medicine tinctures stem from the idea that like cures like; a remedy that replicates the disease is introduce, which initiates the body to cure itself, by giving the body something that prepares the body to get that disease
- Giving a small amount to stimulate all of the symptoms so that the body can recognize it
- Comes from a variety of sources, mostly plant based
- Don't wait until the animal gets weak enough that they need drugs

Under Attack:

- Homeopathy is regarded as a threat to medical associations, large pharmaceuticals (CBC Marketplace did a story)
- The practice is regulated by FDA: there is a check to make sure that a remedy is exactly the same as the next dose

How Homeopathic Treatments are Administered

- Powdered over food
- · Water troughs for pink eye in cows, can be added to drinking water
- Can be sprayed on face
- The high potencies have less of the remedy, but in a stronger form
- e.g. arthritis: homeopathy would detox the liver using a remedy of milk thistle and burdock
- Homeopathic kit to treat different remedies, can use combination remedies

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First Aid, Acutes or Constitutional

- Take into account what one animal needs vs another wants
- Homeopathy looks at symptoms and decides based on reaction to illness what is administered

Risks or Side Effects

• Can be given along with conventional medicine

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