

Travelling - Motion sickness in animals

Cocculus-for travel sickness where drooling, vomiting and excitement are prominent symptoms. The animal will often be lying down, eyes closed and look thoroughly miserable. A Cocculus dog will have droopy eyes that are half shut. Their eyes may appear unfocused and they can have a droopy head which will wobble from side to side a little, he will then drool a lot, lie down and finally be sick (not always with this remedy). If taken out for a walk can have a staggering uncoordinated walk.

Petroleum – for the animal that is Irritable and easily offended
Vertigo on rising as if intoxicated, so they may stagger a little.
Nausea causes drooling and slobbering. They don't want food or meat, and will vomit green bitter substance if they are sick. They are prone to have garlicky breath when unwell. Their condition is aggravated by petrol fumes, and if they eat anything. They are much better if they can have their head higher than their body (e.g. head propped on luggage, someone's lap, rested up back of seat).

Pulsatilla animals usually have an aversion to food and water, they will have Nausea and burp a lot. They are better if they sit upright in the open air. They can vomit food eaten long before Their condition is generally worse if they are lying down and if they eat fatty food. They are relieved by gentle walks in the fresh air and they are better when they have their head propped up on something. Pulsatilla animals tend to cry and want consolation or sympathy They will bark /meow if left alone in the car

Nux Vomica -Head strong and self willed often territorial animals, who often have violent retching and vomiting of bilious sour material. They also have sour smelling burps. This animal sometimes has nausea and wants to be sick and can't. They can be hungry and refuse food, they love fatty foods and digests them well (opposite of Pulsatilla) Their stomach is sensitive to pressure, so they won't always like you to touch or put anything on that area. They like to be in the open air which helps them feel better.

Tabaccum for -when the animal is quiet, drooling, quivering and depressed, with little or no vomiting. Or they can vomit from the least motion. They do have incessant nausea. The animal wants abdomen uncovered (dog will sit up to take

pressure off belly). The animal also desires fresh air (will sniff at or want window open).

Gelsemium - for travel sickness, where the animal looks worn out or trembling and may not be able to hold itself upright. Urination from fear is not uncommon. The animal will often be sick even before the car engine is started. Dosage-One dose 1/2 hour before travel and repeat as necessary.

Common sense should prevail at all times, stop your journey often (where possible) and let your animal out for exercise. Offer water often, animals can dehydrate very quickly. Cats and dogs vomit but other species do not, so take careful note of their level of discomfort or distress when travelling. Animals cannot endure heat like we can so make absolutely sure there is adequate ventilation in your vehicle even on overcast days. If your animal's condition deteriorates despite homeopathic treatment or you suspect they have been overheated, call the nearest emergency vet immediately.

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