

WHELPING REMEDIES



ARNICA 30c

Bruised torn feeling. Irritable wants to be alone. The animal doesn't want to be touched. Head feels hot while body feels cold.

It helps expel the placenta. Used as a prophylactic against puerperal fever, and post partum haemorrhages.

Over-tiredness. Sleeplessness from overtiredness (owner and animal alike)

Given routinely during and after labour for the effects of exertion, bruising and stretching. Can be used after caesarean section or spaying.

BELLIS 1M

1 tablet daily for 3 days after delivery. Where the breasts and uterus are engorged.

Bellis used routinely this way will help the breasts from being over engorged with milk and assist the uterus to reduce in size also.

LABOUR

CAULOPHYLLUM 30c

Contractions are painful and distressing, sharp and cramp like, they seem to shift around, but no progress is made in the labour. Contractions are intermittent and irregular may stop if anyone comes in the room, or if animal goes to sleep. Wants fresh air.

If overdue and no other remedy is indicated then take 200c - three times daily. This remedy will only induce labour if the puppies/kittens are ready to come. (or this is the indicated remedy)

GELSEMIUM 30c

Often used to start labour, and in failure to progress. Help dilate cervix

Looks worn out before the action starts. Short contractions or ineffectual contractions.

Weak and trembling, especially in the lower legs. The animal seems to feel better if she urinates.

Anxious, nervous animal.

Can be used after Caulophyllum.

PULSATILLA 30c

CHANGEABILITY!!! on all levels, mood, pain, effectiveness of contractions. False pregnancy. Hormonal depression in bitches/queens immediately after season or when pups/kittens would have been due.

Everything seems normal but nothing happens. Very Obedient. Does not want to be left alone, very vulnerable. Better with the windows open. Relatively Thirstless. One of the main remedies used to help turn breach puppies or kittens.

IGNATIA 30

For bitches/queens who loose their young or when the puppies/kittens are taken away from her. She will whine, and complain and collect toys to mother. She may refuse to eat and generally fret to be re-uinted with her puppies/kittens.

This remedy is useful where you have obtained a new puppy/kitten, it will help it settle into it's new home more easily.

Where puppies/kittens are going to new homes a few doses of Ignatia and or Rescue remedy will make the transition for the new arrival smoother.

STAPHYSAGRIA 200c

Cuts and wounds that hurt. Sphincters lacerated and stretched.. Lacerated tissue,. Stitch pains remaining after surgery. Clean cut wounds. Sense of violation, or mortification or suppressed anger. Stiffness on rising. Painful sensitiveness of genital organs worse from sitting down. Cystitis.

Retained urine after delivery.

RETAINED PLACENTA

This condition requires the urgent attention of a veterinarian.

Meanwhile, on the way to the vet consider trying.

PULSATILLA

Desires fresh air, Thirstless, mild, clingy, changeable.

SABINA

Clingy changeable,
wants fresh air, but any motion aggravates the patient
severe after pains with retained placenta
bleeding with clots.

SEPIA

Indifferent to puppies, or people. Tired and worn out. Sharp pains while waiting for expulsion placenta. Wants to be alone. Irritable/indifferent/anxious. Also for phantom pregnancies.

Pyrogen

Where there is the threat of infection or you suspect the queen/bitch has developed pyometra.



New born puppies & kittens

LAUROCERASUS 200c

Lack of reaction, puppy/kitten gasps for breath or has laboured breathing. The sort of puppy/kitten you have to tip upside down to get the mucous out.

ANT TART 200c

Puppy/kitten breathes, but listless when born, crying, but really angry. Worse for touch. Twitching, rattley breathing, can be cold to the touch. Cry gets louder progressively. Incessant quivering of chin & jaw. Consider using this remedy when pups/kittens have been born by caesarean section.

Also Consider

Milk - not enough - **Bryonia** to normalise lactation, to increase the flow . The bitch will be grumpy and not want to move, but will drink excessively. 30c 3 times daily.

Or – Ricinis 30c to bring milk in and increase quantity

Or Alfalfa 30c to give quality to milk

Milk - Too much - - Bryonia where milk flow is due to over engorged breasts. Or when engorgement is due to weaning. Aggravation of symptoms from the slightest movement. Excessive thirst. Bryonia 30 three times daily for three days..

Milk regulation. **Urtica Urens** - for the regulation of milk secretion to stimulate milk secretion Urt U 30c three times daily for up to three days.

HYPERCAL LOTION

Dilute 1 tsp to 1 - 2 cups of water for bathing, wounds, cuts. As an antiseptic.

CALENDULA CREAM

For wounds and cracked or damaged nipples, massage well into affected area. Has antiseptic qualities.

NOTE: If the indicated remedy does not give rapid relief, or labour progresses past the norm of the breed, Consult your veterinarian immediately. Homeopathy is not a replacement for qualified veterinary advice or treatment.