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information as to the use of the Balls, and general treatment of the Animal whilst under their operation.

MR. CUISS having been consulted by numerous Gentlemen as to the best method of using the CONSTITUTION BALLS, and the treatment of the Animal under their operation, thinks it due to their much extended reputation and to the discerning Public, who have by their many years' patronage so decidedly pronounced on their excellent properties, to offer the following observations, which he hopes will effectually secure their full utility, and apply more completely to the cases in which they are used with success.

DIRECTIONS FOR HORSES.

The Constitution Balls are given with the best effect in all instances where it is desirable to strengthen the system for the performance of arduous work, as well as avert the liability to disease which Horses are so subject under their artificial treatment and highly stimulating food, in most cases necessary to the accomplishment of severe labour.

To prevent any mis-apprehension about the Dose, it should be observed that ONE BALL is a dose for an Ordinary Horse; for a Small Horse or a Horse much Out of Condition, TWO-THIRDS-OF-A-BALL; or for a Small Pony, HALF-A-BALL; but for a Large Cart Horse, a BALL-AND-A-HALF may be given with safety.

In cases where few or no external symptoms of disease appear, but it is required to secure permanent good health and prime condition, a Ball should be given once a week, and repeated for three successive weeks, and it is not necessary the Horse should be kept from work more than one clear day, therefore if given on Saturday as soon as the animal has done his labours of the day, it will not interfere with the ensuing week's work. * In 24 hours after giving the Ball, it is most likely that *langour or loathing of food will ensue*; this is a desirable effect, and acts beneficially upon the system; he should now have all the water he will drink, and be walked out for an hour, and if during this exercise the purgative effect is not so much as desired, give him a briskish canter till it is produced; the appetite will then return with renewed vigour, and health be secured.

If administered to Horses *getting up for sale or into condition*, no medicine is so effectual in preventing the evil consequences of a change from poor to highly stimulating food, as the Constitution Balls; by their peculiar action they cleanse the alimentary canal, improving the digestive organs, by enabling the stomach more effectually to prepare the food, so that a greater quantity of nutriment may be taken into the system, thus effecting an actual saving of not less than one-fifth of the cost; they perfectly supersede the necessity of drastic purges, do not require the previous preparation and delay of a day's mashing, and accomplish the greatest good, without danger.

In cases of INFLAMMATION, COUGHS, COLDS, STRANGLES, and SORE THROATS, the Constitution Balls may be used with the most certain efficacy; in a common cold or cough a Ball may be given once a week as above recommended, but if the symptoms are violent, the Horse should be rested, and have one Ball every third or fourth day for two Doses, according to the strength and size of the animal, and the abstraction of two, three, or four quarts of blood will materially assist the medicine.

CRACKED or GREASY HEELS, too frequently the result of unwholesome or improper food, as *new hay*, and *new corn*, or a bad quality of either, especially in gross feeding Horses, will be effectually cured by the Constitution Balls; in large Cart Horses, and where the disease is obstinate or of long standing, the Balls may be given every third day for two or three Doses, and the Horse kept from work; this course of treatment may be repeated in ten days if necessary.

* This part of the Directions ("In 24 hours after," etc.) should be particularly attended to.

DIRECTIONS FOR HORSES.—Continued.

The apparent operation of the Balls will be found to vary; they sometimes act most visibly upon the bowels, and produce a greater or less degree of nausea and purging; at others upon the urinary organs, and more actively in some cases than in others, but beneficially in all; and when it is considered that the object is improvement in the constitution, and medicine is but the means of accomplishing this, it will be readily allowed that the agent which best adapts itself to the system, and operates most readily in removing previous derangements, must ensure the greatest benefit in the most desirable manner.

It is recommended that with Race Horses and Hunters, where extraordinary exertions are required, two days should elapse after giving a Ball, before they are hunted or put to any other severe labour, the extent of which can hardly be calculated on at the outset.

In Cold Weather the Balls will become hard, in which case they should be softened by the warmth of the hand, or by putting them on the top of a kitchen range, but they should be kept constantly turned about, that the heat may gradually get into the centre of the Ball; if allowed to remain on one side only, that part will melt and run out of the paper, whilst the other part is hard.

Though the Proprietor is aware that few would object to the price of the Balls when they become practically acquainted with their value, yet he having occasionally heard of such, thinks it but right to observe, that as the medicine is so effective, requiring but in a few instances more than three Doses to accomplish the desired object, and that for the small sum of it is proved to be the cheapest Horse and Cattle Medicine ever offered to the Public.

☛ When Horses are restiff, and there is a difficulty to give them a Ball, beat the Ball into a coarse Powder, and mix in COLD Gruel, and give as a Drink.

NEAT CATTLE.

The flattering account which the Proprietor of the Constitution Balls has received from many highly respectable Gentlemen, of their use for Cows, Oxen and Sheep, induces him particularly to call the attention of Farmers and Graziers to them, as they will be found a most valuable Medicine in case of disease, such as Hove or Blown, Hide Bound, Loss of Appetite, Staring Coat, Scouring, Gargate, Distemper, or Influenza, produced from eating unwholesome food. And the Rearers of Neat Cattle will find the Constitution Balls a most valuable Medicine for Calves that Scour, and may safely be given from two weeks old and upwards. Bullocks will fatten much faster by occasionally giving the Balls, and in no way can so much flesh be put upon a beast with safety to the animal's health, as by giving the Balls at intervals. Young Animals will grow to a larger size and fatten to a greater weight with the same quantity of food.

Frequently after Neat Cattle have been kept on high feeding for some time they get off their appetite, and the dung will become slimy (a very common occurrence) and they make but little progress; the Grazier will do well to watch for this, then the Balls should be administered, and the animal will progress in health and fatness; this may be safely repeated several times, and great perfection will be the result.

DIRECTIONS FOR TANE CATTLE AND SHEEP.

To a Cow or Full-sized Beast, a BALL-AND-A-HALF is a Dose; for a Yearling or Small Cow, ONE BALL is a Dose; to a Calf three or four weeks old, give only HALF-A-BALL; to a Calf three months old, give THREE-FOURTHS-OF-A-BALL; and to any of the above the Dose may be repeated in four days or a week, but in ordinary cases once a week is often enough.

To Sheep, if they are of full size and strong, give HALF-A-BALL; to Lambs, a FOURTH-OF-A-BALL. The Constitution Balls will be found a valuable Medicine in case of Scouring, in either Neat Cattle or Sheep and Lambs.

The best way of giving the Balls to Neat Cattle or Sheep, is to free the Ball as much as possible of the paper surrounding it, then beat it into a coarse Powder and mix in a pint of COLD Gruel (for Sheep not more than a quarter of a pint), and give from a horn as a Drink.

As Neat Cattle and Sheep are ruminating animals, it is better at all times to reduce the Balls to a coarse powder, but care should be observed to put them into COLD Gruel, and not in any way to apply heat to them, except when given in the whole Ball to Horses as named above.

In cases of Scouring, the Animal should be kept from water as much as possible, and have Gruel instead.

Gentlemen.—I enclose cheque for last box of Constitution Balls you sent me. I must say that it was a lucky day for me when I started using them as a cure for Murrain or Red Water. As after treating 148 Cattle for that disease within this last two years, I have never had them once to fall, and I consider them the best on the market, and always recommend them to all my neighbours, who now look to them being A Certain Remedy for Red Water. Yours faithfully, S. McVinnie, Land Steward to the Rt. Hon. Lord Rossmore.

To CATTLE OWNERS & BREEDERS:—MURRAIN OR RED WATER.—In this disease a dose of the Balls should be immediately given, and after 36 or 40 hours if the beast is not clear, another dose.

ROSSMORE PARK, CAVIA, MONAGHAN, July 18th, 1914.