Questionnaire for describing a case.

For the best matching of homeopathic remedies, the peculiarities of the case are very important, even if they are not directly related to the main illness and which are not so important in traditional treatment, especially if they have changed compared to the healthy state (for example, absence of thirst during fever, drinking often in small portions, hiding during illness or trying to be with the owners, becoming more irritable, etc.). It is very important to describe the animal's condition not by diagnoses (for example, diabetes, gastritis), but by symptoms that the disease manifests in a particular animal, when and after what event these symptoms appeared (often such an event can occur several months before the onset of the disease), at what time of day they intensify or weaken, what is unusual in the manifestation of these symptoms. For example, with diabetes, thirst for large amounts of water is a normal phenomenon, but if the animal drinks often and in small portions or has diarrhea after a large amount of water, these are important features. Diabetes that occurred after poisoning with drugs requires a completely different remedy than diabetes that developed after the death of the owner. And so on.

A complete description of the symptom includes:

1. Etiology - what caused it.

2. Part /location - which organ is affected and where exactly.

3. Assessment of pain and character of sensations.

4. Conditions of occurrence – tim of day , season , side.

5. Conditions of deterioration and/or improvement - time of day, light, movement, sleep, environment, etc.

Additional information:

1. Your name.

2. City of residence.

3. Pet's name.

4. Gender.

5. Age.

6. Weight.

7. Is your pet neutered? If so what was the date of neutering ?

8. Diagnosis.

9. Recommended allopathic treatment.

10. Description of the main complaint according to the following structure to the best of your ability:

a. How does the main complaint manifest?

b. How did the complaint appear, when?

c. Possible causal factors, does the onset of the problem followed any event/illness/accident/emotional crisis/medication?

d. Modalities (what makes it worse /better)

e. Time of day when symptoms occur. Is there time when the condition is worse/better ?

f. Certain side of the body that is more affected?

g. Frequency of symptom occurrence

h. If there is pain, how does it manifest, how does your pet behave during the pain episodes ?

i. Areas where pain seems to begin or transfers to

11.. Other complaints that have been bothering for a long time, described according to the structure above ⬆️

12.. General physical symptoms:

a. Reaction to surrounding temperature; to changes in weather or climate; pet’s temperature characteristics - hot/cold

b. Where does the pet prefer to sleep - in the sun, warm place, cold place?

c. Sleep (position in sleep, quality of sleep, dreams)

d. Appetite and food preferences (desire/aversion; intolerance; worsening/improvement)

e. Thirst - how much, how often, what kind of water?

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**f. Describe the heat cycle (frequency, duration, characteristics of discharge, reactions to other dogs or other dogs to your pet during her heat , behavior after heat cycle)**

g. For males - reactions to females in heat

13.. Mental and emotional symptoms - character, fears, relationships with other animals, relationships with other people, communication with family members and family friends . Describe your pet’s character and personality - what worries them , how do they react to different situations.

14.. Life history:

a. Previous illnesses (when, how they progressed, diagnosis, treatment)

b. Vaccinations

c. Injuries (physical and emotional)

d. Acute infectious diseases

e. Tick /flea /heartworm meds

Additional information:

1. Body type

2. Digestive problems (indigestion, increased acidity, flatulence, bloating, diarrhea, constipation, spasms, colic, bile vomiting,etc.) What causes these complaints and what provoke them?

3. Condition of teeth and oral cavity

4. Condition of nails, hair, skin

5. Condition of ears

6. Discharge from genital organs, nose acid eyes

7. Energy level: How much energy? When does your pet feel best? When does your pet feel worse?

8. Which homeopathic remedies have been taken? Describe their effects.