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SCROTAL HERNIA.

A few days after birth, my colt's scrotum began to enlarge, and is now about the size of that of a two-year-old.

G. Y.

Ans.—This is called scrotal hernia (rupture). In most cases, nature effects a cure. I would advise you to leave it alone unless it continues to enlarge. It is probable it will be in a normal condition by the time the colt is a year old. If it continues to get larger, the colt will have to be castrated by what is known as "the covered operation," which will require the services of a veterinarian. Do not interfere unless the scrotum becomes so large as to interfere with progression.

LAME COLT.

A week ago my two-months-old colt got stiff. I gave it castor oil, but it has not got better. The lameness is all in one hind leg, and it appears like joint-ill, only there is no swelling. It drinks a little, but is failing very fast.

Ans.—Joint-ill at this age is very rare, and is always accompanied by more or less swelling. I am of the opinion, on account of the absence of swelling, that the lameness is either in the foot or the hip. Examine the foot carefully, and if nothing can be found, the trouble is probably in the hip, and all you can do is to keep as quiet as possible, and feed all it will eat. I think it would be wise to call your veterinarian in, and have him examine and locate the lameness.

NERVOUS COW.

What causes a cow, when tied in the stall, to become suddenly violently excited, pull violently on her chain, and become afraid of everything that moves? Do you think a mouse would cause this condition? Would it be wise to darken the stall? I built this barn (which is well lighted) eight years ago, and have had three cows act this way. I kept stock for twenty-five years in the old stable, which was dark and dingy and lacked ventilation, and never had a case like it.

Ans.—I am not able to explain the actions of your cow. It is not probable a mouse is responsible. I think it is probable this cow is of a nervous, excitable disposition, and, probably, when first tied became excited, and has ever since associated tying with fear. You say you have had three act the same way in eight years. It may be that these are related, probably mother and daughters, and the tendency is hereditary. I would advise you to handle this cow very gently, and, if possible, give her a box stall to stand in. As to light and ventilation, there can be no possible question about the advisability of both in the stable, notwithstanding the fact that you had no trouble of this kind in your dark, poorly-ventilated stable. The trouble with this cow is a habit, either inherited or acquired, or, probably, partly both. A person conversant with the history of the animal should be able to give some explanation.

SCROTAL HERNIA.

Four-months-old colt has scrotal hernia on both sides. I have been advised to have him castrated, as he is likely to die from the operation at any time, and it would be better to lose him now than feed him for another year and then lose him.

Ans.—Unless the hernia is sufficiently large to interfere with the colt's action, or is gradually becoming larger, my advice is to leave him alone, and it is quite probable the rupture will have disappeared by next spring; but if still appearing occasionally at that time, leave him alone until two years old. If the present condition is such that an operation is necessary, get your veterinarian to castrate him by what is known as "the covered operation." While this operation is more critical than the ordinary, it does not, by any means, follow that the subject will die; in fact, the operation is usually successful.

So long as we keep our minds open and ready for the best that can come to us, whether it be in accord with our preconceived notions or not, we can safely count upon keeping along the good way—if we hustle wisely.

TRAINING A COLLIE PUP

1. I should like to receive a few hints in regard to training a collie pup. We wish him to become a nice dog to have around the house, and also to use him presently for driving our cows. He is about nine weeks old.

2. Is it possible to teach a puppy not to wander away to neighboring farms?

3. What is the best way to remove nits from a dog's hair? All the varmin are destroyed.

ONTARIO.

Ans.—1. We can scarcely do better than reproduce from last year's files the article, by A. Jas. Ewen, Wellington Co., Ont., "Teaching the Dog to Drive." Commence with the dog at the age of three months, in some secluded place, hearing no words intended to guide him except his own name: he should know nothing of ordinary words in use towards dogs, and should not have been handled by other persons. The first thing to teach him is to lead, placing a string around his neck, four or five feet long, in such a manner as not to hurt him, and hold upon the cord till he ceases struggling to get away. One lesson should be given each day. The first lesson should be given to let him know he cannot get away, and in teaching him to come by pulling on the rope and saying 'here,' using no other word that may confuse him. After he fully understands the meaning of the word 'here,' he will come to you when it is used; and as he comes to you, voluntarily or not, say 'ho,' and caress him. A lesson of thirty minutes, working him slowly and patiently, will be sufficient for each day. Proceed with the lessons till he will come from any part of yard at the word 'here.' He has now learned the word 'ho' means you are through with him.

"You must now teach him the words 'go' and 'halt.' To do this, place yourself in a position opposite where he would desire to go; for instance, the opening of the enclosure you have chosen for the lessons; say 'go,' calling and urging him along. When he gets part of the way say 'halt,' and at the same time pull upon the string, stopping him, and say 'halt' again. Proceed thus till he has learned the meaning of the words. To teach the above four words, it will take from one week to ten days, according to sagacity of the animal.

"To teach at the word 'speak': By holding up something which he wants very much; for instance, food, when he is quite hungry. If you wish him to go out, show him the door and say 'go out'; the word 'go' will start him, and in a little while he will become familiar with the word 'out.' Let him have a regular place to sleep, and teach him its name. If you already have a dog trained to drive, take the pup out with him to drive in the cattle. He will thus learn that they will run from him. Say nothing to him while he is with the other dog, unless he attempts to go to the heads of the cattle; this you must not permit. After two or three times take him out without the other dog and allow him to run after the cattle, provided they are used to being driven by other dogs. It will not do to let him run where there is danger of being turned upon. If he runs them too fast say 'steady,' and as you use words with him only when they mean something, he will be apt to pay attention and go slower; if he does not, say 'halt,' and then 'go,' then 'steady.' He will gradually understand its meaning. Accustom him to the words 'fetch' for sheep, and 'get' for cattle. So, when you say go and get the cattle he knows you mean the cattle, instead of the sheep or horses. Teach him to know the left from the right, and to obey orders in that respect by the motion of your left hand and the word 'left'; then by the motion with the right hand teach the word 'right.' By these motions and an appeal to the intelligence of the dog by your countenance and eyes, you can start him for the fields in any direction you choose, and he soon learns to do your bidding. Of course, it is presumed that the dog, to begin with, is bred from working stock."

2. Never let him accompany man, woman, child or team beyond the bounds of the farm. Feed him well, treat him kindly, but do not romp and play with him too much.

3. Let the nits hatch, then destroy the young vermin promptly by using a suitable wash.

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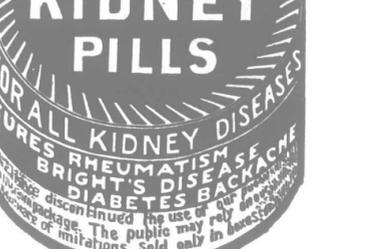
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