

2nd Conference on Veterinary Pharmacotherapy in Budapest, Hungarian People's Republic

The 2nd Conference on Veterinary Pharmacotherapy was held in Budapest from 17 to 20 October 1972. It was organized by the Pharmacotherapeutical Section of the Society of Hungarian Veterinarians and many specialists from Hungary, Czechoslovakia, U.S.S.R., Poland, Bulgaria and German Democratic Republic took part in it.

The main subject of the Conference was the application of antiparasitics, especially anthelmintics, vitamins and hormonal preparations and antibiotics. More than 100 papers were presented, most part of which dealt with the parasitological problems of veterinary pharmacotherapy.

The Conference was opened by the Deputy Minister of Agriculture G. Soos. The attention was focused on the pharmacotherapy of parasitic diseases, with special respect to the large-scale breeding of domestic animals. The questions of the control of fascioliasis, paramphistomiasis of cattle, moniciziasis, trichostrongylosis and marchallagiosis of sheep, ascariasis and heterakiasis of fowl, esofagostomiasis and trichocephaliasis of pigs, ancylostomiasis of dogs etc. were discussed. Many papers dealt with the action of anthelmintics Tetramisol and Mebendazol. Some of them concerned the coccidiosis of fowl, application of coccidiostats for their treatment and some other general principles of the chemotherapy of parasitoses of domestic animals. Besides the two above-mentioned anthelmintics also Nilverm and Davainex were

mentioned and the results of the treatment with these preparations were reported. The treatment and eradication of some parasitic diseases is influenced by the specific conditions of large-scale breeding of domestic animals and new technology of animal production.

Great attention was paid to the control of economically important parasitic disease of cattle — hypodermatosis. It was reported on new organophosphates used against this disease, on the basis of trichlorphon — metrifphonat, DTHP — Czechoslovak preparations Hypocid and Arpalit (DTHP-Spray), Hungarian preparation Dixol and others. This problem is of importance also in other countries whose representatives participated in the Conference. The problems of acarology were dealt with in the paper on the treatment of demodicosis of dogs with the organophosphate trichlorphon.

The papers presented at the Conference will be published in a volume entitled „Materials of the 2nd Hungarian Veterinary Pharmacotherapeutic Conference“.

An exposition of veterinary preparations produced by Biogal, Chinoin, Egis, Gedeon Richter and Phylaxia was prepared and excursions focused on the problems of the Conference were also organized. The Conference, which was a useful meeting of specialists of all participating countries, was very well prepared by the Organizational Committee headed by the Director of the Institute of Parasitology of the Veterinary University in Budapest, Prof. T. Kobulej.

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