

ALTERNATIVE VETERINARY MEDICINE

With the mainstream emergence of alternative modalities in human medical science such as Chinese Herbal Medicine, acupuncture, homeopathy, holistic nutrition, vitamin/mineral supplementation, and massage, came a similar shift in veterinary medicine. Many diseases and ailments long considered chronic, fatal, or incurable by traditional veterinary medicine now find help, support, and often cure, in non-traditional modalities. The following internet sites, books and other resources offer options for you to explore if traditional veterinary medicine has left you without hope or options. Don't despair, read on!

www.theavh.org The Academy of Veterinary Homeopathy provides a current referral list of their homeopathic veterinarians by city and state, with details about their level of homeopathic training and certification, what percentage of their practice is homeopathic, whether they give phone consultations, and more.

www.herbal-treatments.com.au Robert McDowell's Herbal Treatments shares his 20 years of experience as an herbalist treating human, equine, and canine patients. McDowell lives and practices in Australia but is available globally for telephone consults.

www.aava.org The American Academy of Veterinary Acupuncture provides "public" non-member visitors access to topics of interest about acupuncture, alternative / complementary medicine, and animal health. If you are looking for a veterinary doctor that can treat your pet using acupuncture, a directory on the site will provide a search by location, specialty or alphabetic reference.

www.healthypet.com/Library/petcare-25.html Pet Care Tips: A Massage for Spot? Why Not? The site considers a range of complementary therapies, including acupuncture, chiropractic care, physical and massage therapies, homeopathy, and botanical (herbal) and nutraceuticals.

BOOKS ON ALTERNATIVE VETERINARY MEDICINE:

A Veterinary Materia Medica and Clinical Repertory with a Materia Medica of the Nosodes, George Macleod, MRCVS, DVSM, Vet. FF Hom, CW Daniel Co, Essex, UK

Herbal Remedies for Dogs and Cats, A Pocket Guide to Selection and Use, Mary Wulff-Tilford and Gregory L. Tilford, Mountain Weed Publishing, Conner, MT

The Nature of Animal Healing, Martin Goldstein, DVM, Ballantine Books, NY

Natural Health for Dogs & Cats, Richard H. Pitcairn, DVM, Ph.D & Susan Hubble Pitcairn, Rodale Press, Inc, Emmaus, PA

Pet Allergies: Remedies for an Epidemic, Alfred J. Plechner, DVM & Martin Zucker, Dr. Goodpet Laboratories, Very Healthy Enterprises, Inc, Inglewood, CA

Homeopathic Care for Cats and Dogs: Small Doses for Small Animals, Don Hamilton, DVM,
North Atlantic Books, Berkeley, CA

Natural Healing for Dogs and Cats, Diane Stein, The Crossing Press, Freedom, CA

ON-LINE & CATALOG SHOPPING:

Pet Sage: A New Wisdom in Pet Care; www.petsage.com or call 1-800-738-4584. Natural medicines, alternative therapies, and specialty products designed for your pet's health and safety.