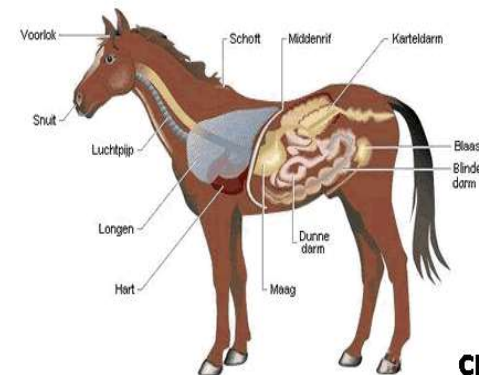


# An extraordinary species called horse?

(Where it comes to veterinary medicinal treatment ... No!)

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- 1990-2003 Large animal practitioner
- 1996-2002 Association Large Animal Practitioners. President
- 1999-2002 Royal Dutch Veterinary Association (KNMvD). Board member
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- Horse prices are falling down
- Number of foals is decreasing
- Consultations going down
- New vets do not want to work in equine
- The future for the horse veterinarian is gloomy



# And then .....



- Role of the horse taken over by cars and trucks
- World War is not over soon

It is 1916 and the article today is a reprint!



## Loomans dissertation

- Cascade (correct?)
- Of label (correct?)
- Not authorised at all
- Not registered at all

This is called illegal.

Better in other member states? Maybe not!



## The horse as exemption?

- Companion / food producing
- Minor species

The obscure species?





- Fixed margin dispensing VMP vet to client
- Vetstat
- Maintaining and sanctioning



- Media
- Parliament discusses vet use am
- One issue party for animal rights in NP
- Man in the street knows about MRSA / ESBL



## Legislation to be developed

- 20%, resp. 50% decrease am ultimo 2011/2013
- Only diagnosed diseased animals may be treated. Prophylactic use am is prohibited
- Bacteria isolated and choice of am after susceptibility testing
- Formulary



## Monitoring

- VetCIS digital database
- Benchmarking
- Veterinary Pharmaceuticals Authority
- Guidelines
- Maintaining / sanctioning



- CVO's
- EP adoption resolution on AMR
- Antibiotics Awareness Day 18 November.  
DG Sanco will announce strategy
- Cascade review
- Denmark chairs EU 2nd half 2012



# What is FVE doing?



- Medicine Working Group
- Lobbying EP (Agri Committee)
- Lobbying EC
- Position papers



# FVE successes

(in collaboration with FEEVA)



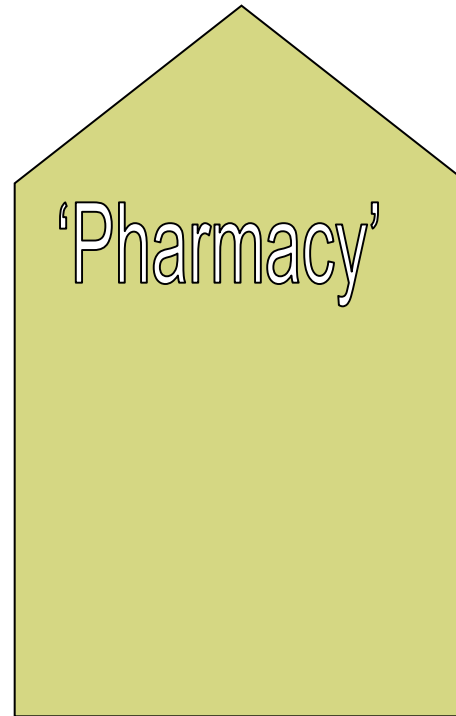
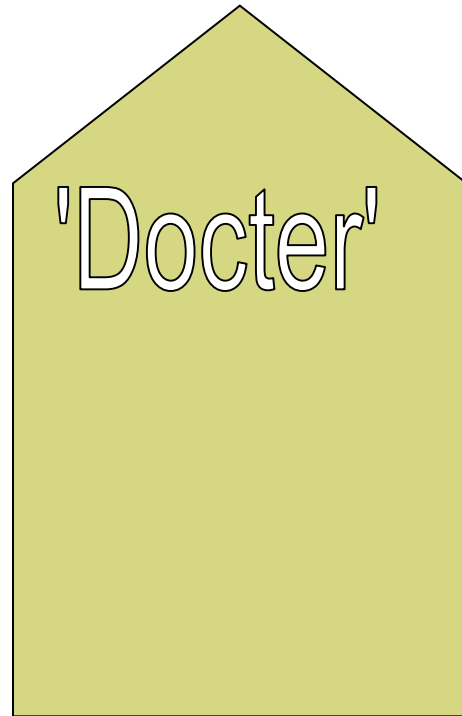
- Extended list essential products horses
- Food producing or companion animal
- Cascade
- Blocking separation prescribing and selling in the one hand of the vet (for the moment)
- 1-1-1 concept
- Extended data protection period



- Vet examines / diagnoses / prescribes / (dispenses (sells))
- Monitoring via digital database
- Guidelines (incl. formularies)
  
- And the horses will be included!



# The two economic pillars of our practices



## Figures and statistics

- Financial transparency
- Cost price calculation
- Working hours = billing hours
- Take care. As veterinary entrepreneurs we are subject to competition laws!



But also .....



## Figures and statistics

- Comparable operating procedures regarding the use of VMP
- Which countries use formularies?
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