An *extraordinary* species called horse?

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

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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 than ……

• 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?
Denmark

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

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

- 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
Netherlands

Monitoring

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

- 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
Expected results in Europe

• 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

'Docter'  'Pharmacy'
What do we need?

Figures and statistics
- Financial transparency
- Cost price calculation
- Working hours = billing hours

• Take care. As veterinary entrepreneurs we are subject to competition laws!
Figures and statistics

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