

CAMROSA OINTMENT & SHAMPOO FOR ANIMALS

Instruction Booklet



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Maddomswood Woodsorrel

THE ORIGIN OF CAMROSA OINTMENT

In the 1980's Edwina Le May purchased a 4 year old Welsh Section B pony, Maddomswood Woodsorrel (our logo pony), who, due to his severe Sweet-Itch, was probably going to be put down. Edwina had been searching for a suitable young pony for her two daughters, Camilla and Rosanna (hence "Camrosa"), to ride and decided on Woody, despite his severe condition which resulted in his mane, tail and face areas being rubbed raw.

The Le May family (registered organic farmers) tried alternative products for him, none of which worked to their satisfaction and finally formulated Camrosa Ointment, which did work. Woody was then ridden and competed on by Camilla and Rosanna for over 8 years winning at national level in open working hunter pony classes, mountain and moorland working hunter pony, side saddle, dressage, eventing, show jumping and Pony Club mounted games.

Some years later, with veterinary encouragement and with the Veterinary Medicines Directorate's guidance, it was decided to go ahead with marketing Camrosa Ointment as a non-medicinal product, and the company, Camrosa Equestrian Ltd, formed for that purpose, started trading in 1997.

With Camrosa Ointment Woody led a normal life out at grass, 24 hours a day, suffering no midge bites even during the height of the midge season, with full flowing mane and tail - as the photo above shows him.

Woody continued to give small children tremendous fun and at the age of 26 was still jumping the 4 foot stock fence on the farm with ease, to reach finer pastures!

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IMPORTANT

- ◆ The success of this product depends on careful attention to detail and following both the **general instructions on how to use Camrosa products** and the **condition specific instructions** fully.
- ◆ Should you have any difficulties or concerns do not hesitate to contact us. We have over 30 years experience of using our multi-purpose ointment and so should be able to help you to achieve the results of which it has the proven capability. In an emergency you should of course contact your veterinary surgeon immediately as well as Camrosa and we are more than happy to talk with your vet if the need arises.
- ◆ Products applied previously: ask your veterinary surgeon, supplier, or manufacturer as appropriate, when the skin, the lesion, the tissues and the blood supply will be clear of any previously applied products, topically or internally, before applying Camrosa Ointment. Do not apply Camrosa Ointment before the correct clearance date. Do not apply Camrosa Ointment in conjunction with any other preparations. No research has been conducted on possible effects of other products, including other shampoos, being used with, or trapped beneath Camrosa Ointment.
- ◆ We advise patch testing prior to using Camrosa Ointment on an area of non traumatised skin. Shampoo with Camrosa Hypo-allergenic Shampoo as instructed in the general instructions. Cut out a template of cardboard with a circle about 2 inches diameter and lay it on the skin and apply Camrosa Ointment twice daily for 48 hours and check for any reaction. Seek professional advice if the animal has any adverse reaction and inform us.
- ◆ Camrosa products should not be applied over an infected area until that infection has been cleared. If an infection is suspected, veterinary attention is required immediately.
- ◆ Should the skin condition worsen after Camrosa Ointment application, phone Camrosa so that we can assess the situation - it could be either that another product is trapped or that an infection is present and is spreading further, in which case it may be necessary to remove Camrosa Ointment.

To remove Camrosa Ointment use Camrosa Hypoallergenic Shampoo, as instructed on page 5.

- ◆ If Camrosa Ointment has been removed and the skin condition continues to worsen, we recommend that you contact Camrosa, and swab the skin with OcuPure contact lens saline solution (which is sterile and buffered) frequently for 24 – 48 hours.
- ◆ We can only recommend ECOVER NON-BIOLOGICAL washing powder for washing rugs/numnahs/towels/blankets/bedding (or any other fabric which will be in contact with the skin) as it contains no enzymes or bleaches which are known to cause allergic reactions. This product can be purchased from health shops and some supermarkets.
- ◆ Ensure all rugs/numnahs/towels/blankets/bedding etc are 100% cotton - cotton sheeting is ideal for dog beds. Man-made fibres can be an irritant to sensitive skins.
- ◆ Camrosa Equestrian Limited cannot accept responsibility for the use of Camrosa Ointment for purposes other than those we recommend.
- ◆ If you want to use Camrosa Ointment on more than one animal and/or problem, we strongly advise you to decant some of the ointment into a separate container for each animal/problem (indelibly labelled) to avoid possible cross contamination.
- ◆ We cannot accept responsibility for problems arising through our instructions not being followed. If you experience adverse reactions where instructions have not been followed, please advise us. Remove all traces of our product until the problem has been resolved.
- ◆ Please link to our instruction videos on the use of our products at:
<https://www.camrosa.co.uk/videosonuseofcamrosa>

OUR HOLISTIC APPROACH

We believe that good management and a strong immunity are vital in the healing process.

When assessing a problem we observe the whole picture, rather than only focusing on the localised, physical problem. This indicates to us frequently what possible actions can be taken to maximise the effects of Camrosa Ointment.

Good management and a strong immunity can be directly related. We believe that good management involves giving the animal everything that it needs to happily survive – correct, regular feeding, fresh water and shelter. An animal thrives better with routine, companionship and where relevant, a varied and rewarding workload. Especially with horses, stress from unrewarding work, and long periods of stabling, resulting in boredom and extreme distress in many cases, is to be avoided. Therefore a balance of daily pleasurable exercise, grass turnout and minimal confined stabling is beneficial if not vital.

Good management encourages a healthy mind and body and a stronger immunity in all animals. Sometimes, all that is needed are tiny adaptations to the routine or methods used to resolve a stressful situation and gain a stronger natural immunity.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. Why do you advise wearing gloves?

A. The use of firmly fitting, disposable, veterinary quality, unpowdered gloves is recommended as a precaution against transfer of infection from horse to handler or vice versa.

Q. Can I still use the sand school?

A. Yes, but be aware that sand will stick to the ointment which will drop off in time taking the ointment with it and leaving the skin not fully protected. Sand is also gritty and must be removed before the next application of the ointment.

Q. Should I pick off scabs?

A. Do not pick scabs off – Camrosa Ointment will soften and lift scabs and dead skin when ready. Scabs are nature's way of protecting damaged skin whilst natural healing takes place and picking them off prematurely may further damage the skin. When Camrosa Ointment has eased off all scabbing and dead skin it will expose delicate newly healed skin. The newly exposed healthy skin may appear very pink and needs ointment application to protect and maintain supple condition until normal colour and strength are achieved.

Q. My animal is getting worse not better – why?

A. In some animals and conditions it can appear to get worse before getting better. We believe it is important to maintain a strong, natural immunity, especially through this transitory period – see 'Our Holistic Approach' above.

Q. Since using Camrosa Ointment my animal has had hair loss – why?

A. Do not be alarmed. Camrosa Ointment is absorbed into the top layers of skin and where skin has been traumatised by mud, water, pollutants, virus, physical injury, mites, midges etc. hair does not grow healthily. Camrosa Ointment releases the top layers of traumatised damaged skin, and unhealthy hair will go too. Camrosa Ointment does not remove healthy skin layers. With continued ointment application healthy hair growth should resume.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO USE CAMROSA PRODUCTS

REFER ALSO TO CONDITION SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS

CAMROSA HYPO-ALLERGENIC SHAMPOO

- ◆ Before the first application of Camrosa Ointment wash all affected areas thoroughly with Camrosa Hypo-allergenic Shampoo to lift scurf and debris to enable the best ointment contact with the skin for the most effective results. As the shampoo is very concentrated **dilute about 10mls shampoo to 1/2 litre water.**
- ◆ Rinse well, giving belly areas a final extra rinse. Dry with plain kitchen tissue paper or clean cotton towels laundered non-biologically. Due to the water repellent properties of Camrosa Ointment it will not be effective applied to damp skin. Leave for a while to allow the body warmth to totally dry the areas to receive Camrosa Ointment. Do not use hairdryers.
- ◆ **Do not shampoo again** unless absolutely necessary, in which case use only Camrosa Hypo-allergenic Shampoo. **Overuse of any shampoo may cause further trauma to the skin and could inhibit natural healing.**

CAMROSA OINTMENT

- ◆ Work the ointment in the hand to warm it slightly for the comfort of the animal. Apply ointment daily or twice daily. Using the fingertips gently work the ointment well into the skin of the area surrounding broken skin, scabs and growths until the skin looks oily and sticky.
- ◆ Dab-dry any open skin/sores with non-medicated paper tissue then gently lay the ointment over broken skin and growths.
- ◆ Squidge ointment into and around any scabbing.
- ◆ Before the next application of ointment, surface mud and debris can be hosed off or wiped away gently with kitchen tissue paper. Do not remove ointment unless necessary as this may cause further trauma to the skin and could inhibit natural healing.
- ◆ Should the ointment become caked and black, it needs to be lifted for the fresh application to reach the skin. This can best be achieved by gently scraping it off with a silicone kitchen spatula or using a cactus cloth mit on the face or legs. Then it is easy to use Camrosa Hypo-allergenic Shampoo and have a fresh start.
- ◆ Camrosa Ointment can be used safely close to the eye. Should any ointment get into the eye it should slide out but if in doubt rinse out with water.

HOW TO REMOVE CAMROSA OINTMENT FROM ANIMALS OR RUGS AND FABRICS.

- ◆ The area to be cleansed ideally should be dry.
- ◆ Use kitchen tissue paper to wipe away any excess ointment.
- ◆ Pour our shampoo into your hand neat and massage well into the ointment area, breaking up any clogged hairs or loosening the ointment soiled fabric.
- ◆ Rinse off with water. To start with the water will appear milky, keep rinsing until the water runs clear.
- ◆ Repeat if necessary.
- ◆ Dry with clean cotton towels or kitchen tissue. Do not use hairdryers on animals.

**YOU MUST NOW REFER TO THE DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS
FOR EACH CONDITION**

HINTS AND TIPS ON MANAGEMENT

Cleaning Ointment from hands, rugs, bedding etc.

To clean hands, apply our shampoo neat to your dry hands, then rinse off with water. Alternatively, use disposable, unpowdered, veterinary type gloves, which may make ointment application easier through mane and tail hairs. Rugs/numnahs/towels/blankets/bedding that are soiled with Camrosa Ointment should be cleaned with our shampoo using it neat and without water, before working the shampoo into the soiled fabric to loosen the ointment first, then thoroughly rinsing with water before being put into washing machines.

Dog Coats

For dogs that have large areas of ointment we have found that a coat of some sort helps to prevent the dog licking the ointment off or it transferring to furnishings and we can recommend the cotton suits provided by www.equafleece.co.uk for this.

Cotton baby socks

Use cotton baby socks for dogs with sore pads, or you can order our dog boots. Cotton baby socks inside the dog boots prevent rubbing.

Cardboard bedding

We strongly recommend shredded cardboard bedding for horses as it is less harsh for sore skin. Whereas shavings are very harsh and prickly when stuck onto ointment areas. Wheat straw or paper is a second choice.

Dampen hay/feed

Horses that need ointment on the lower face should be fed hay and hard feeds that have been dampened to help avoid loss of ointment.

Dry legs using towels

For drying of wet legs, use fluffy, cotton hand towels. Wrap them round the legs, put stable bandages on top and your horse will be dry in about 15 minutes.

Leather head collars and girths

We recommend using leather head collars and girths (Atherston or Leather Balding) as leather is less likely to rub on sore damaged skin. This is particularly important on horses with growths on the head and girth areas as rubbing aggravates them.

Rugs

To avoid getting ointment on rugs, sew cotton sheeting onto the inside of the rug or buy a cotton fly sheet. This can then be thrown away once you have finished using Camrosa Ointment. It is important that rugs do not rub on growths. Where rubbing could occur, leg and belly straps should be removed, and chest flaps stitched back. Flystrings, surcingles and rollers can be used instead.

Washing tablet bags

These are useful to protect growths, that are hanging under the belly, from getting damaged or as a means of covering an unpleasant looking growth.

CONDITION SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS

Additional instructions for:- MIDGE AND FLY BARRIER

READ GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FIRST



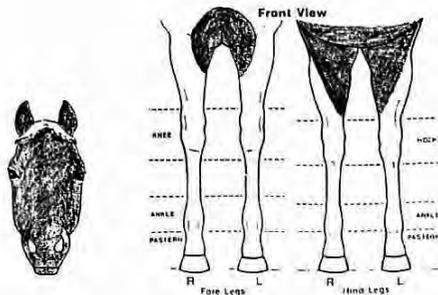
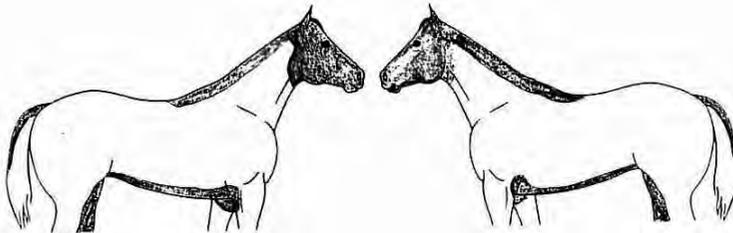
Distressing results of Culicoides midge bites in susceptible horses and ponies



Hair regrowth after 8 weeks Camrosa Ointment application

OINTMENT APPLICATION

Typical areas needing Camrosa Ointment application for a severe case:



SHADED AREAS INDICATE TYPICAL AREAS FOR CAMROSA OINTMENT APPLICATION

Areas needing Camrosa Ointment application for a less severe case would possibly involve:

The mane, the forelock and the top 8"- 12" of dock.

- ◆ Work from poll to withers, from both sides, methodically parting the hair to apply ointment to the **dry** skin, being sure to cover all sites of irritation.
- ◆ Should your horse have ridged skin in the mane and tail it is important to feed the horse on the ground so that all the neck creases open up and then apply ointment in the creases, and raise the dock and apply ointment likewise in the creases.
- ◆ The skin should be so well covered that it appears shiny and oily with ointment. Midges will not bite through adequate ointment applications.
- ◆ After applying ointment, comb out the mane and tail.
- ◆ Repeat the full application at weekly intervals but patch apply daily where susceptible areas look dry, e.g. ointment loss often occurs on the withers when the horse rolls, on the belly when the horse lies down, especially on the mid-line where there is less hair to hold the ointment on the skin surface, on the muzzle, around the eyes, the forehead, and between the hind legs.
- ◆ Some horses stop rubbing almost immediately whilst others take up to 14 days after the first ointment application. Until the rubbing stops, daily ointment application is needed on these rubbed areas as the ointment will have been rubbed off leaving skin unprotected.
- ◆ During the first week or two of application on horses with damaged skin, the ointment may soften and lift scabbing which will expose the skin underneath. This will need extra ointment application to avoid further midge bites. Should irritation continue, apply more ointment to those particular sites.
- ◆ Do not apply ointment to the under-surface of the tail at the top, where frictional hair loss may be caused by tail-swishing.
- ◆ Should tail rubbing continue, it is important to feel the end of the dock in the long hairs to see if the horse is itchy. If not, work up the dock until the irritation starts and apply ointment from the top of the dock to that point and a further two inches beyond. Some horses are only bitten on the top of the dock, others right down to the end. Should tail rubbing still continue, midges could be biting between the hind legs and on the belly, and around, on and behind the udder/sheath. Other signs of this are: loin, hip, quarter and/or flank rubbing, rolling, rocking back and forth with a hind hoof under the belly, and dragging belly along the ground. Apply ointment to the belly, between the hind legs, up in the groin, around, on and behind the udder/sheath and continue through to the buttock area.

TO REMOVE CAMROSA OINTMENT

- ◆ To remove Camrosa Ointment use Camrosa Hypo-allergenic Shampoo.(see P.5). Between 2 to 4 weeks is a common period when the ointment will need to be removed and reapplied fresh to prevent build up of ointment and debris which may cause irritation and renewed rubbing. When the ointment has been cleansed off with the shampoo, following our instructions and fresh ointment applied, if rubbing ceases that will confirm that it was not due to midge bites but due to debris build up causing itching.
- ◆ Tail hairs may clog up with ointment. Break up dry, cloggy ointment lumps in long tail hairs by crumbling between fingers and then pulling hairs apart and then gently break up softened lumps with a metal comb. The lumps should fall away now as a coarse dust.
- ◆ Then apply our shampoo neat and dry and work it into the ointment. Use a fine metal comb to comb the shampoo through mane and tail to break up any clogged hairs before rinsing out with plenty of water and until the water runs clear. If required shampoo again with warm water.

PLEASE NOTE

- ◆ The success of this product depends on careful observation and correctly identifying areas under midge attack and being aware that these areas may increase in the future. After bathing with Camrosa Hypo-allergenic Shampoo, or removing Camrosa Ointment with Camrosa Hypo-allergenic Shampoo keep horse stabled while drying to avoid further midge bites while unprotected.
- ◆ Dip tail hairs into vegetable oil to help stop the ointment adhering. Alternatively plait tail and tape or bandage.
- ◆ If horses are ridden with ointment in the mane, it may transfer to leather reins making them slippery. The use of plaited reins and cotton gloves is recommended.
- ◆ With some horses already irritated by midge bites the ointment may loosen already damaged skin and hair, causing a transient “balding” with hair regrowth soon starting.
- ◆ As a general management policy we prefer these horses not to be contained within electric fencing once Camrosa Ointment is in use as they cannot then rub to indicate where either a midge attack area has been missed or insufficient ointment has been applied. If ointment is correctly applied there should be no rubbing of note. Horses can be turned out to grass and no other products or regimes are required. No stabling is necessary. If desired Camrosa Ointment can be used in conjunction with fly and Sweet-Itch rugs to help manage your horse by covering areas not protected by the rug.
- ◆ Should your horse have a dust area in his field where he rolls, either change field or fence area off. Dust sticks to the ointment and tends to drop off in time, leaving inadequate ointment, which will need continual patching in order to be effective. Sand surfaces are contra-indicated for the same reason. Paper bedding has a similar effect requiring extra ointment applications. See page 6.

FLY BARRIER

Apply Camrosa Ointment once a day around the eyes, udder/sheath and groin. We do not advise using the ointment if you are showing as it may initially cause some hair loss.

MIDGE AND FLY BARRIER FOR THE EARS

If full fly/midge protection is required for the ears, once a day apply Camrosa Ointment over the whole of the inner surface of both ears, gently working it in. Avoid getting ointment down the ear canal and ensure the edges of the ear are covered. Then apply ointment to the outside of the ear, by gently holding the ear with ample ointment in the palm of the hand and work up from the base of the ear to the tip so that the entire ear is covered.

Additional instructions for:-

FLESHY GROWTHS

READ GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FIRST



Chronic, bleeding growth, with Camrosa Ointment repelling flies



AFTER 2 1/2 months of Camrosa Ointment application

These types of growths on horses and donkeys can be persistent and progressive and are difficult to resolve; there is no guarantee of resolution and there is a possibility of recurrence. However the earlier these growths are dealt with the better the prognosis. Camrosa Ointment may initially make the growths look worse but we normally find that this stage is followed by improvement. Do not use Camrosa Ointment on growths on the face until you have discussed it with us first. Please read the instructions carefully and if there is anything that you do not understand, or you have any concerns, please telephone as we are here to help.

OINTMENT APPLICATION

- ◆ Veterinary gloves **must** be worn.
- ◆ You must apply ointment to **all** areas of skin that look scaly or abnormal, as well as **all** growths.

- ◆ **It is imperative** to start at the outside edge, and working with the tips of the fingers massage to work the ointment well into the skin in a 2"-3" encircling band around the growths or abnormal skin areas to drive the virus into the centre of the abnormal area and prevent the virus spreading further. Then very gently dab-dry (do not rub) ulcerating growths with a non-medicated paper tissue to absorb moisture and cover with ointment, including any abnormal areas. The aim is to always apply ointment beyond the traumatised viral area on what appears to be normal skin, in order to contain the virus.
- ◆ If the growth is close to the eye, ointment needs to encircle the whole eye. If ointment gets into the eye it should slide out but rinse out with water as a precaution.
- ◆ After your first ointment application you will see where the growths touch or rub other parts of the body by the ointment smudges. Apply ointment liberally to these areas as well and keep them with a good covering of ointment at all times so that the growth is not rubbed but slides over these areas and therefore does not lose its ointment covering and equally importantly this avoids transfer of virus to areas touching the growth. Ointment needs to be applied twice daily, especially with ulcerating growths (until a layer of fine skin has developed), to keep the affected areas covered with ointment at all times.
- ◆ Very lightly flick off with a non-medicated tissue any debris before the next ointment application.
- ◆ Should ointment be rubbed off between applications re-apply to keep area constantly covered if possible. This is important as the virus needs to be challenged with ointment 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for as long as it takes to resolve the lesions. This virus half challenged fights with a vengeance.
- ◆ Continue to apply ointment for a **further 8 weeks** after resolution of growths, lesions and hair loss areas.

TO REMOVE CAMROSA OINTMENT

- ◆ Only remove ointment with Camrosa Hypo-allergenic Shampoo if debris builds up or if it is felt necessary for hygiene. Obviously, parts of the body that get badly soiled from ulcerating and bleeding growths need to be cleaned, but avoid unnecessary cleansing of the actual growth and suspect areas as this is contra-indicated as the virus would not be challenged during this time and tends to fight back harder.
- ◆ If the ointment becomes caked and black around the growth, it needs to be lifted for the fresh application to reach the skin. This can best be achieved by gently scraping it off with a silicone kitchen spatula or using a cactus cloth mit on the face or legs. Then it is easy to use our shampoo and have a fresh start.

CHANGES TO THE GROWTH

Many cases resolve in a very short period of time, ranging from a few days to a month. These cases have growths that just reduce in size and shrivel away or drop or crumble off.

In our experience, where there is more than one growth, generally, only one growth resolves at a time. There should be evidence of change of shape and size of growths over a period of 2 - 4 months possibly including:

- ◆ As the **crusty, dry skin** is eased off, skin becomes softer and supple looking and growths become pink.

- ◆ Within approximately 2 weeks of Camrosa Ointment applications, ulcerating growths usually form a fine, delicate, pale pink skin covering with no further ulcerations, unless physically damaged. All scabbing and debris naturally lifts and can then be removed with non-medicated paper tissue.
- ◆ The growths may become deep **red** and customers often describe it as looking angry.
- ◆ The growths may increase in **size** quite considerably.
- ◆ Skin whitening and forming a “**cauliflower-like**” mass, which reduces in size or crumbles off.
- ◆ The growth may form a stalk-like connecting structure (**neck**) to the body. Initially the neck is thick and tight with the root of the virus. As the viral root appears to be drawn out of the body the neck lengthens and thins and the mass enlarges. It is common for the natural skin pigmentation at this time to invade the neck. The neck thins in diameter until ultimately the entire root appears to have moved from the body to the mass, leaving a pure skin neck with absolutely no trace of thickened tissue or threading of viral root or blood supply from the body. Then usually within 6 weeks the mass will drop off.
- ◆ Many cases have suddenly produced a white **discharge** resembling “rice pudding” which seeped out from the growth over a period of 3 – 4 days with a strong putrid smell. This should be wiped off frequently with a non-medicated paper tissue and then covered well with ointment until the discharge stops. Then remove ointment and debris with Camrosa Hypo-allergenic Shampoo and rinse well before continuing with ointment applications as before.
- ◆ The mass may appear to start to break down, **rot, drip blood** and **smell**. The lower end of the growth may form **black scabbing** indicating this section is dying.
- ◆ As the growth dies we believe a fluctuating blood supply causes temperature changes ranging from body temperature to **cold**. When the temperature becomes continuously cold the growth is dead having lost its blood supply and should drop off within 6 weeks. Some growths will form **seams** and sections will drop off. When a section drops off it is important to cover the newly exposed site with Camrosa Ointment immediately to promote healing and avoid fly attack.
- ◆ The third month usually shows dramatic changes often resulting in resolution by 4-5 months. Cases of multiple growths over larger areas may take longer with worst cases up to two years. Our trial cases all resolved with no recurrences but we can not guarantee this. From our experience we believe that a strong immune system is an important factor in the outcome, as is adherence to our instructions and guidelines.
- ◆ In the final stages the horse may look **unwell** for a few days, and will need plenty of tender loving care and no stress or ridden work.

THE FOLLOWING ARE COMMON OCCURANCES AND MAY CONCERN YOU BUT YOU NEED NOT BE ALARMED:

- ◆ **Discomfort** - in many cases, during the first few weeks of application, or occasionally at a later date, there may be up to 5 days of discomfort on handling the area and reapplying the ointment and the horse may look unwell and be off his feed. **This is transient**. Continue to apply ointment if possible, but if the horse shows extreme sensitivity and resentment to further ointment applications try to get plenty of ointment on and then wait until the reaction has settled down before continuing ointment applications. Avoid competition dates during the first 6 weeks of ointment application in case of a reaction, as the horse must not be worked or pressurised in any way until the reaction is over. It is unusual for reactions to occur later but if they do, the same rule applies.
- ◆ **Swelling** - particularly in the first 6 weeks, there may be localised swelling which must receive ointment applications immediately with an added 2"-3" encircling band, well massaged in. If swelling continues beyond this area please phone so that we can assess how big the area is and advise on ointment application.

- ◆ **Hair loss** - may occur on the areas around the growth and on areas with swelling, usually in the first week. This indicates, we believe, viral presence or activity under the skin where hair is lost. Camrosa Ointment softens and lifts this unhealthy, traumatised skin which releases damaged hair. The 2"-3" encircling band must immediately be extended into the normal haired area beyond the new hair loss area whilst continuing to apply and massage the existing hair loss areas. In cases with multiple growth areas where there is only 6" between ointment sites, it is advisable to join up areas with ointment as there is often viral involvement between sites so close. Once hair has fully regrown, it is **absolutely vital** to continue Camrosa Ointment applications for a **further 8 weeks** over these areas. If there is no further hair loss after this time, you may revert to Camrosa Ointment application to the growth area(s) as described above.
- ◆ **Extensive hair loss** – this can occur with very severe cases where there are large areas of the body involved **OR** where an encircling band has not been thoroughly massaged **into the skin** and the virus has escaped under the ointment application and spread further. This virus half challenged fights with a vengeance and it is of the utmost importance to encircle the area and entrap the virus and relentlessly challenge it with ointment application. In these severe cases, please phone us so that we can assess the situation and advise on ointment application.

PLEASE NOTE

- ◆ Avoid abrasion of growth as this exacerbates the condition and delays healing. Remove leg and belly straps from rugs and use an old fashioned roller to avoid abrasion of the growth.
- ◆ Avoid grooming over and around growths with brushes used for other parts of the horse in case this may spread the virus.
- ◆ Tail hairs may clog up with ointment and not only be unsightly but also may physically damage growths sited within range of tail swishing. Helpful management tips: break up dry, cloggy ointment lumps in long tail hairs by crumbling between fingers and then pulling hairs apart and then gently break up softened lumps with a comb. The lumps should fall away now as a coarse dust. Then use our shampoo and if needed shampoo again after. Protect clean tail hairs from further ointment contamination until dry. When dry dip tail hairs into vegetable oil which will help stop the ointment adhering. Vegetable oil should shampoo out easily. Alternatively plait tail and tape or bandage.
- ◆ Should growths become physically damaged and bleed, apply a firm compress until the bleeding stops. If the blood is bright red and pumps out it needs immediate veterinary attention and a firm compress held in place whilst you wait.
- ◆ In the case of fly attack maggots may appear. Immediate and 100% maggot removal is vital and requires veterinary attention. In the meantime use kitchen tissue to remove surface maggots and fingers to ease/pick out those bedded in cracks and crevices. Use tweezers to pull any out of flesh that cannot otherwise be cleared. Flush out well with water. Jet with hose and monitor carefully to ensure there are no more hidden and any burrowing into flesh.
- ◆ Phone us if you need any further help or advice.

**Additional Instructions for:
SKIN PROBLEMS INCLUDING FOX MITE & OTHER MITES
(Dogs and cats)**

READ GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FIRST



Distressing results of fox mite damage



*After 4 weeks
Camrosa Ointment application*



Before Camrosa



After Camrosa

YOUR DOG/CAT MAY:

- Have dry, scurfy, scaly skin
- Be scratching and nibbling
- Be constantly licking
- Have hot reddened patches
- Have hair loss, broken skin, weeping sores
- Have crusty and scabby skin
- Have pigmentation of the skin

THE CAUSE MAY BE:

Fox mites, fleas, lice, dust mites, house mites or midges; or sensitivity to grass, pollens and pollutants; or man-made fibres.



*Camrosa's Jack Russell in his coat
- see page 6*

OINTMENT APPLICATION

Veterinary gloves should be worn if the skin is broken.

Apply ointment twice daily to all affected areas, working gently over skin surface of affected areas plus 1"- 2" beyond. With long coated dogs and cats the coat can be trimmed with scissors leaving 1/4" of fur to act as a holding agent which makes application easier and identifies the exact area needing ointment.

1. FOR GENERAL SKIN PROBLEMS

If you do not believe that mites are the cause of the problem apply Camrosa Ointment daily until the skin is back to normal. If new areas develop or the area extends beyond the ointment application or the problem recurs within 3 – 4 days then mites are probably the cause. Start ointment application again for the full 28 days.

2. FOR MITES

Carry out an **"Itch Test"** to identify active mite areas not yet visibly skin damaged, especially on dogs/cats with dense, thick coats and in areas where they cannot reach to scratch or bite. Work over the body, massaging firmly with fingers and watch for signs of irritation.

- ◆ It is important to apply Camrosa Ointment to **all** areas with irritation. If there are only 1 or 2 patches apply ointment to these areas only but join up sites that are close together – up to 2" apart. Continue for 28 days.
- ◆ Should the feel of the skin change (appear dry, flaky, or irritated) in other areas apply ointment.
- ◆ After the first application of Camrosa Ointment to areas of known irritation, watch carefully for any puffy swellings or small eruptions or pustules occurring on other parts of the body, especially on the head or areas of fine skin (elbows, belly, inside hind legs). If this occurs apply ointment **immediately** over all these areas plus a 1"- 2" encircling band, and continue to watch closely for any further swellings and again apply ointment immediately. This has occurred especially in chronic cases and may be the result of mite migration to other areas or eggs hatching causing new skin trauma and swelling which requires immediate ointment application. These areas need to be included in the daily applications. Likewise any new itch areas need to receive the same ointment applications immediately.
- ◆ Continue applying Camrosa Ointment for four weeks after the last eruption or scratch area has appeared, to cover the possible mite life-cycle.
- ◆ After 28 days when all scabbing and dead, flaky skin has lifted you can cleanse off ointment and debris with Camrosa Shampoo (see P5).

3. FOR EAR MITES

- ◆ Do not shampoo. Work Camrosa Ointment once daily gently inside and outside the ear flap and as far as the ear canal. If both ears are affected continue ointment across the top of the head. Avoid getting ointment down the canal. Wipe out debris daily with kitchen tissue paper and cotton buds. Continue for 28 days.

TO REMOVE CAMROSA OINTMENT

- ◆ If for hygiene reasons you need to remove the ointment before 28 days, use our shampoo (see P5) and reapply ointment as soon as the coat and skin are completely dry.

PLEASE NOTE

- ◆ Remove flea collars and any other product giving out chemicals of any kind.
- ◆ Keep animals off carpets, furniture etc. while using Camrosa Ointment to avoid ointment transfer (see P6 for tips on preventing this with dog T shirts/ coats).
- ◆ For dogs with sore or damaged pads we can supply **dog boots**. This avoids loss of Camrosa Ointment from the foot, saving carpets and furnishings, and ensures that the area is covered with ointment at all times. Please telephone us to discuss the size required.
- ◆ Renew bedding or wash with Ecover non-biological washing powder before starting to use Camrosa Ointment. Thereafter do not wash the bedding as a clean sheet absorbs ointment from the coat and skin of the dog leaving it without sufficient ointment. Be aware that in the case of severe chronic mite problems animals may have a toxicity build up, due to mass clearance of mites, causing a temporary feeling of ill health. The skin may look red and hot. Exposure to the sun, heat and radiators should be avoided as they also make the skin red and hot and itchy. Some animals appear to get worse before getting better. Avoid stress, give plenty of tender loving care and activities your particular animal enjoys. We recommend the use of sausage collars rather than lampshade collars, which can be stressful for the animal. Sausage collars can be made from soft, stretchy cotton fabric (such as tights) stuffed with similar material to form a sausage. This can be put round the animal's neck using Velcro to fasten it, and it will act in the same way as a lampshade collar but is more comfortable.

ONGOING MANAGEMENT

If your dog/cat is susceptible to skin problems we cannot stop the problem recurring, so you must watch for warning signs. If you see scurfy, scaly, dry skin with reddening, persistent scratching, licking, nibbling and/or hair loss apply ointment immediately. If caught early ointment only needs to be applied for 7 days.

Additional instructions for:-

CRACKS & SORES, FIXED SCABBING, SORES & SCABS ON THE BACK & OTHER AREAS (CAUSED BY RAIN/POLLUTANTS), SUNBURN & PHOTOSENSITIVITY

READ GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FIRST



Severe damage from the effects of rain & pollution



After Camrosa Ointment application



Heel and leg sores had been present for 2 months



30 hours after Camrosa Ointment application



Severely sunburnt nose



After Camrosa Ointment application

CRACKS AND SORES ON THE LEGS

- ◆ Veterinary gloves should be worn.
- ◆ Scabs should not be painful. If you touch a scab and the horse is in pain then you need to call your vet.
- ◆ Otherwise massage Camrosa Ointment twice daily around the whole of the leg from the fetlock to the coronet if the heel is affected, or in an encircling band of 2" beyond the sores/scabs if the cannon bone is affected, being careful to work from the outside edge inwards. Then gently dab dry any open sores with kitchen tissue paper and gently lay ointment over the cracks/sores.

- ◆ With open sores and cracks, if outdoor conditions are wet, ideally keep the horse in for the first 24-48 hours to enable two Camrosa Ointment applications per day in dry conditions. To help avoid leg swelling during stabling encourage gentle exercise by placing hay nets in different areas of the stable/enclosure. This will encourage the horse to move about for his food. Alternatively walk the horse out in hand frequently. There should be no active, forced exercise, especially in sand schools. Such exercise causes heel cracks to open up allowing dust, grit and sand into the affected area therefore delaying healing. In human terms, if you had a cut on your wrist the last thing you would want to do is pour sand on to it and then flex it and extend it.
- ◆ After 24 - 48 hours resume normal turnout with liberal applications of Camrosa Ointment, which, as it is water repellent, will protect the skin, providing the area has been well covered.
- ◆ Surface mud and debris can be hosed off and the leg allowed to dry before the next application of ointment.
- ◆ Until cracks and sores have healed, scabs eased off and newly healed skin strengthened, avoid strenuous exercise and removing ointment or shampooing.

FIXED SCABBING

- ◆ Gently massage ointment into scabs twice daily. The ointment softens scabs and eases them off when the skin has healed. Do not force scabs off. Fixed scabs can be painful and cause lameness.

SORES AND SCABS ON BACKS AND OTHER AREAS

- ◆ Gently massage ointment into scabs twice daily.
- ◆ If turned out without a rug, in addition, massage ointment into a 3" encircling band beyond the damaged skin to prevent water seeping under the application and causing further damage.
- ◆ If using a rug, use a 100% cotton sheet under the rug, washed in Ecover non-biological washing powder. Do not wash the sheet whilst using ointment.

CRACKS OR SORES ON THE MOUTH

- ◆ Apply Camrosa Ointment at least twice a day to maintain a constant coverage of ointment.
- ◆ Soak hay as dry hay tends to remove ointment, or, if possible, put the horse out to eat grass which tends not to remove the ointment. Allow the sores to fully heal and avoid the use of a bit during this process. Continue with ointment applications once the sores are resolved to maintain supple, healthy skin and always apply ointment before using a bit.

SUNBURN

- ◆ Gently apply ointment to scabs/sores at least twice daily to maintain a constant coverage of ointment.
- ◆ Camrosa Ointment can be applied as necessary to susceptible areas to help protect from further sun damage and maintain supple skin.

ONGOING MANAGEMENT

If your horse is susceptible to cracks and sores, you must watch for warning signs (dry, taught, scurfy skin with scabbing and hair loss) and apply ointment immediately to keep the skin healthy and supple. Some sensitive skinned horses may need regular ointment application to help protect the skin.

Additional instructions for:- WOUNDS

READ GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FIRST



Camrosa Ointment is an effective barrier to flies on wounds



No scarring or white hair after Camrosa Ointment application

Camrosa Ointment must not be used in the following situations:

- ◆ If there is infection present or until any antibiotics have finished,
- ◆ Until any stitches have been removed,
- ◆ Until any other products applied previously have cleared from the skin, tissue and blood supply.
- ◆ Always wear firmly fitting unpowdered veterinary type gloves and keep a separate pot of Camrosa Ointment clearly labelled for use on broken skin to avoid possible cross-contamination.
- ◆ Shampoo the area around the wound, hose off and then cleanse wound thoroughly with previously boiled and cooled water using a large, clean syringe. Do not use sponges or rags.
- ◆ Using a non-medicated absorbent paper tissue dry surrounding area well and dab dry damaged area.
- ◆ Allow body temperature to finally dry skin.
- ◆ Apply Camrosa Ointment to surrounding area to encircle site with about a 3" band to ensure no moisture or wet can seep under the ointment and reach the affected area and importantly to encourage the surrounding skin to be supple and more easily able to close over the wound. Finally dab dry damaged skin again and gently fully cover with Camrosa Ointment to protect it.
- ◆ Reapply ointment at least twice daily to keep area protected and continue to dab dry any seepage prior to ointment application. However Camrosa Ointment must not block draining points.
- ◆ Do not remove Camrosa Ointment until the scab has lifted naturally and the newly healed skin has regained its normal strength and colour.
- ◆ If the wound is within reach of the tail, plait tail or bandage it, so that it does not abrade the wound causing further damage.

Additional instructions for:- GRANULATED SCAR TISSUE (Proud flesh)

READ GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FIRST



*New proud flesh
developing*



*After Camrosa
Ointment
application*



*Old severely
granulated tissue
left untreated for
over a year*



*After Camrosa
Ointment
application*

We advise wearing veterinary gloves. Apply Camrosa Ointment to the surrounding area to encircle the site with about a 3" band to ensure no moisture or wet can seep under the ointment onto the granulated area. Then follow instructions below for new and old scar tissue.

NEW FLESHY SCAR TISSUE

This skin is very delicate so twice daily work Camrosa Ointment very gently into the fleshy area, squidding it into any cracks and crevices and laying it gently over any particularly delicate areas. If your horse shows any sign of sensitivity you must apply Camrosa Ointment more gently.

OLD, DRY, THICK, CALLUSED SCAR TISSUE

- ◆ Massage Camrosa Ointment into granulated area. Repeat twice daily to maintain area in a supple condition and to allow ointment to penetrate the top dead layers of skin. The ointment softens dry scabby areas and lifts the debris.
- ◆ After a period of time the area may feel spongy and dead. Rub off with a coarse, clean, cotton towel (washed in Ecover non-biological washing powder) or cactus cloth mit. Continue with daily ointment application. Any signs of sensitivity or evidence of blood, work more gently.
- ◆ Gradually the ointment should lift all dead tissue and where hair follicles have not been permanently damaged, hair should regrow.
- ◆ Severe cases will benefit from deep massage with Camrosa Ointment and "rocking" the granulated masses back and forth to keep free from adhesion with underlying tissue.

ONGOING MANAGEMENT

It is beneficial, and in some cases essential, to maintain the scar area with daily application of Camrosa Ointment to keep soft and supple and to avoid further build up of scar tissue.

Additional instructions for:- HARVEST MITE & OTHER MITES (in horses & farm livestock) & ITCHY HEELS (in horses).

READ GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FIRST



Sores and scabs due to mites



After Camrosa Ointment application



Severe harvest mite damage



*Typical harvest mite damage
on the muzzle*

- ◆ The most common areas for mites are the muzzle, heels, pasterns, fetlocks and behind and below the knees and hocks.
- ◆ Mites are in the grass and herbage and attach themselves to the leg and face hairs and travel to the skin. Check daily for any new signs of abnormal skin i.e. dry, scaly, scurfy, scabby, pink or broken skin lesions or signs of irritation such as nibbling or rubbing heels and legs or stamping, all of which are signs of mite attack. You may see small bright orange patches where a group of harvest mites are feeding.
- ◆ Feathered horses may itch behind the knees and below the point of hock and may have ridging in the heels.

OINTMENT APPLICATION

- ◆ Veterinary gloves should be worn if the skin is broken.
- ◆ Apply Camrosa Ointment daily for four weeks (possible life cycle of some mites) forming a protective band from coronet to above fetlock or higher, encircling the leg and firmly massage any ridges with ointment to help reduce them.
- ◆ Extend ointment application 2" – 3" beyond the known affected skin areas to ensure

clearance of mites working beyond the already damaged skin.

- ◆ If mites are on the muzzle keep area protected with ointment and as far up the face as is necessary, as, unchecked, the mites can spread up the face.
- ◆ After 28 days, provided that the skin lesions are fully healed, Camrosa Ointment can be removed using Camrosa Hypo-allergenic Shampoo (see P5), but you will need to continue daily firm massage of ointment into any ridges to reduce them further.

ONGOING MANAGEMENT

If your horse is susceptible to mites, you must watch for warning signs of mite attack. Apply ointment at the first signs to arrest further spread of the problem.

THE FOLLOWING PHOTOGRAPHS DEMONSTRATE OUR OWN DIRECTOR'S FAILURE TO FOLLOW HER OWN INSTRUCTIONS!



Camrosa's own Berkshire sow had severe mite damage causing constant irritation and rubbing resulting in dry, scaly, elephantine skin.



The ointment was not applied in a wide band of apparently healthy skin encircling the damaged area. The mites on the periphery moved away from the ointment resulting in recovery at the original site but causing discomfort and hair loss in the newly damaged area.



This photograph shows that the instructions ultimately have been followed to the letter, and the ointment applied correctly, resulting in mites being fully cleared and a happy pig!

Additional instructions for:- SKIN PROBLEMS IN ALPACAS

READ GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FIRST



Before Camrosa



After Camrosa

You need to assess how severe the problem is:

If only small areas are affected e.g. around the ears, face and between the hind legs Camrosa can be used without a problem. Scissor clipping may be necessary to cut back small areas of fleece to gain easy access to the skin.

In cases where larger areas of the body are affected the animal will have to be shorn before using the ointment, as it would otherwise be extremely difficult to get to the skin. Then patch apply ointment to the areas affected and in an encircling band of 2" around them.

If the problem is severe i.e. covers most of the body, again the animal will have to be shorn before using the ointment. Please contact us for advice for this particular application. Ointment needs to be applied as soon after shearing as possible as the fleece grows very quickly.

If the animal is nervous a helper will be required as speed, quietness and firmness are needed in order not to stress the animal unnecessarily.

CAMROSA HYPO-ALLERGENIC SHAMPOO

If the animal is easy to handle then shampoo the coat first – this will lift debris and allow the ointment to get to the skin to be effective.

OINTMENT APPLICATION

Apply the ointment to all areas of dry, flaky, sore, itchy, red or elephantine skin on a daily basis. Do not pick off scabs – they will ease off with the ointment in the first week or so depending on how severe the callusing is. If the callusing is really severe and creating a lot of debris, then providing the animal is used to being handled, remove ointment after the first week in order to get rid of the debris to enable the ointment to reach the skin.

Once all the callusing has lifted, continue to apply the ointment to stop the itch, and promote the natural healing process. If mites are suspected continue ointment application for four weeks to cover the possible mite life cycle. Once the skin is back to its normal colour and strength you may wish to remove the ointment although it can be left to wear off.

ONGOING MANAGEMENT

If your alpaca is susceptible to skin problems, at first sight of the problem recurring apply ointment as described above. If caught early ointment only needs to be applied for 4 – 7 days.

Additional instructions for:-

HOOF CONDITIONS

READ GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FIRST



Dry, broken, brittle hoof



*After 7 weeks
application & trim*



*Shrivelled hoof trimming
after 24 hours*



*After 24 hours BUT with
Camrosa applied*

DRY, BRITTLE, CRACKED, BROKEN HOOVES

- ◆ Pick out feet meticulously.
- ◆ Apply our shampoo to the frog, bars, sole and walls and scrub in well. Scrape away moist debris from all areas of the frog. Rinse thoroughly under running hose, whilst scrubbing, until water runs clear. Allow the hoof to dry.
- ◆ Once the hoof and the frog are completely dry, brush Camrosa Ointment well into the whole underside of the hoof with a hoof oil brush. Ensure ointment is well brushed in to the cleft of frogs and bars. Then massage ointment into lower half of pastern and continue down over bulb of heels to coronet. Massage into coronet and finally apply to wall of hoof ensuring that all cracks and nail holes are filled with ointment.
- ◆ Apply ointment daily as described in 3rd bullet point.
- ◆ If the horse is wet and muddy after exercise, pick out the feet, then hose debris off. When the feet are completely dry apply the Camrosa Ointment as before.
- ◆ Remove Camrosa Ointment as necessary (see P. 5) BUT no more than once a week. Camrosa Ointment helps maintain natural moisture - see photographs above - and also protects the hoof from bacteria in wet and muddy ground conditions.

FUNGAL HOOF CONDITION

Consult your farrier about shoeing to raise the foot (to allow better airflow) and cutting back dead flaps of frog (as they harbour moisture and encourage the formation of fungal growth).

- ◆ Follow application instructions given for dry, brittle, cracked, broken hooves.
- ◆ Remove Camrosa Ointment with Camrosa Hypo-allergenic Shampoo every 3 days, and follow procedure as described above.

WHITE LINE PROBLEMS

Where there is unhealthy, crumbly, cheesy, dead hoof along the white line, ask your farrier to trim back to healthy hoof.

- ◆ Brush Camrosa Ointment into all affected areas with a hoof oil brush.
- ◆ Where there are deep cavities, pack with Camrosa Ointment and cotton wool.

HOOF MANAGEMENT

It is important to massage the ointment daily into the coronet to stimulate hoof growth. Daily use of Camrosa Ointment should maintain the natural moisture in the hoof and therefore avoid dry, cracked and brittle hooves and in wet conditions it acts as a water-repellent barrier to bacteria in the wet and muddy ground, which can lead to fungal problems.

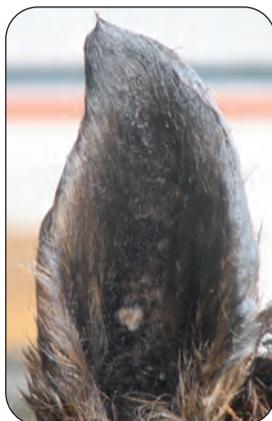
Additional instructions for:-

RAISED GREYISH/WHITE PATCHES IN THE EAR (horses).

READ GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FIRST



*Sore white patches with
Camrosa applied*



After Camrosa

- ◆ Do not shampoo inside the ear.
- ◆ It is vital that you always wear veterinary type gloves to avoid cross contamination between these areas, the handler and other horses. Dispose of the gloves after each application.
- ◆ Work the ointment in the hand to warm it to blood temperature for the comfort of the horse. Once a day apply Camrosa Ointment over the whole of the inner surface of the affected ear, gently working it in. Severe cases with multiple raised areas will need copious ointment very gently patted into raised areas in order to reach the skin. Avoid getting ointment down the ear canal and ensure the edges of the ear are covered. Then apply ointment to the outside of the ear, by gently holding the ear with ample ointment in the palm of the hand and work up from the base of the ear to the tip so that the entire ear is covered.
- ◆ Before the next application, gently wipe out the ear with a soft piece of kitchen tissue (crumple the tissue in your hand to soften it further) to remove any old ointment, debris and loose, scabby skin, to enable the new ointment application to reach the skin and raised patches.
- ◆ Continue until these patches have gone, and then for a further 8 weeks to ensure any traces of virus (which is possibly the cause of this problem) have gone.

FUTURE MANAGEMENT

During the summer months keep the inside of the ears covered with ointment to help avoid fly attack which may spread the virus.

Additional instructions for:- DAMAGED LEG SCALES (Birds)

READ GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FIRST



Leg scales damaged by mites



After Camrosa Ointment application

- ◆ It is not necessary to shampoo, simply use kitchen tissue or a toothbrush to remove debris, including under the scales.
- ◆ Apply Camrosa Ointment to the entire leg and foot using your fingers, and work ointment under the scales, bending the foot and toe joints to open up the scales and make it easier to get ointment under the scales.
- ◆ Repeat Camrosa Ointment application daily until recovered. Within a week there should be visible improvement to the legs but Camrosa Ointment will need to be applied until completely resolved. The time this takes depends on the severity of the problem.
- ◆ It is imperative to do a single application of ointment to all perches at the same time. Then apply the ointment to the ends of the perches weekly.

FUTURE MANAGEMENT

Keep the ends of the perches where they join the house covered with ointment as a barrier to the mites travelling from the house along the perches. About every month repeat application to the perches.

WOUNDS

Use Camrosa Ointment on wounds on poultry – see page 19 for instructions on how to use on wounds.



Open wound



*Wound nearly healed
with Camrosa*



*Wound healed and
feathers regrowing*

Additional instructions for:- FACIAL SORES & LESIONS (Sheep) CIRCULAR SKIN LESIONS

READ GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FIRST



Severe facial lesions



*After 12 days
Camrosa Ointment
application*



*Typical circular lesions
Also used on small hard
growths - see page 10*

FACIAL SORES & LESIONS (Sheep)

- ◆ Veterinary gloves must be worn to prevent transfer.
- ◆ Do not shampoo.
- ◆ Where lesions are raw and wet dab dry with plain paper tissue (non-medicated) immediately prior to applying ointment.
- ◆ Massage Camrosa Ointment thoroughly into wool and skin in a 1" – 2" protective band around area of lesion to avoid rain/wet seeping behind the ointment and onto the lesions, before applying ointment on and into the lesions.
- ◆ Massage ointment gently into lesions.
- ◆ Severe lesions: apply ointment daily. Moderate lesions: apply ointment on alternate days. Slight evidence: apply ointment every 3 – 4 days. When scabbing has formed keep scabbing supple with ointment application until all scabbing has lifted.
- ◆ When these lesions are noticed early on, one ointment application to all unaffected animals should protect against the lesions spreading. In these unaffected cases, massage ointment over all lower face and ears, attending especially to the lips, mouth and nose sites which are very susceptible.
- ◆ During continuous wet weather sheep will need to be housed and ointment only applied when areas are dry. Rain should not wash the water-repellant ointment off if correctly applied to dry skin.

CIRCULAR SKIN LESIONS

- ◆ Veterinary gloves must be worn to prevent transfer.
- ◆ Do not shampoo.
- ◆ Firstly it is essential to trim hair around the lesion in a band about 2 inches wide. This is because the affected area is often larger than it seems but is just concealed by hair. Also feel skin for hidden lesions.
- ◆ Apply Camrosa Ointment once daily on to all these areas. Work ointment well into affected area patting it with an **up and down motion** with the tips of the fingers, squidding the ointment into the skin. **DO NOT** go beyond the affected area as this could spread the lesion.
- ◆ Ointment will ease off scabbing and debris, promoting natural healing, resulting in hair re-growth.

Additional instructions for:- SKIN PROBLEMS - goats

READ GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FIRST



Hair loss due to mites



After 28 days of Camrosa hair has re-grown

YOUR GOAT MAY:

Have dry, scurfy, scaly skin
Be scratching and nibbling
Be constantly rubbing the back of front legs and heels on pen rails
Have hot reddened patches
Have hair loss
Have broken skin, weeping sores, crusty and scabby skin.

These are typical signs of mites.



Mites in the heel



After Camrosa

OINTMENT APPLICATION

Veterinary gloves should be worn if the skin is broken.

Apply ointment twice daily to all affected areas, working gently into the skin of affected areas plus 1"– 2" beyond. Continue to apply ointment for 28 days.

After the first application of Camrosa Ointment to areas of known irritation, watch carefully for any puffy swellings or small eruptions or pustules occurring on other parts of the body. If this occurs apply ointment **immediately** over all these areas plus a 1"-2" encircling band, and continue to watch closely for any further swellings and again apply ointment immediately. This has occurred, especially in chronic cases, and may be the result of mite migration to other areas or eggs hatching causing new skin trauma and swelling which requires immediate ointment application. These areas need to be included in the daily applications. Likewise any new itch areas need to receive the same ointment applications immediately. Continue applying Camrosa Ointment for four weeks after the last eruption or scratch area has appeared, to cover the possible mite life-cycle.

ONGOING MANAGEMENT

If your goat is susceptible to skin problems, we cannot stop the problem recurring, so you must watch for warning signs. If you see scurfy, scaly, dry skin with reddening, persistent scratching, nibbling and hair loss apply ointment immediately. If caught early ointment only needs to be applied for 4 - 7 days.

USE OF CAMROSA FOR WORKING DOGS

- ◆ **Ears, muzzles, bellies, legs and tails.** Prior to working apply ointment liberally to coat and skin to help avoid snagging in rough cover.
- ◆ **Dry, cracked noses.** Dab dry with kitchen tissue any deep cracks prior to working ointment (wearing veterinary gloves) into dry, cracked and sore skin on and around nose, early morning, last thing at night and after each meal. Apply ointment additionally whenever the nose becomes dry to keep the skin soft and supple, promoting healing. Apply ointment routinely and prior to working, especially if harsh weather, as a water-repellent barrier protection.
- ◆ **Persistent self-damage by over-grooming,** licking, biting, scratching causing open sores, predominantly to feet. Follow instructions on P.14-16.
- ◆ **Inflammation of outer ear and ear canal.** Follow instructions on P.15, point 3.
- ◆ **Minor skin damage.** Apply ointment at end of working day to protect wounds from dirt and wet and promote natural healing and hair regrowth. Continue to apply ointment twice daily until fully healed ensuring you have an encircling band of ointment worked well into skin around the wound to act as a water-repellent barrier to prevent rain/wet seeping under the ointment onto the wound.
- ◆ **Scrotal skin damage.** Camrosa Ointment provides healing of already damaged skin and used as a water-repellent barrier protects and helps avoid skin damage from wet conditions.
- ◆ **Sore, bruised pads,** from working on rough, acid or polluted ground. Apply ointment liberally to all pads prior to working.
- ◆ **Already damaged pads.** Our working sheepdog Ollie's pads were badly damaged after working on hard ground moving cattle. See photos below:



Ollie's paw before Camrosa



Ollie's paw after Camrosa

Wash feet with our Hypo-allergenic Shampoo or sterile saline solution. When totally dry work ointment liberally into cracks and pads making sure to blot dry any excess damp in cracks or on raw skin immediately prior to applying ointment, which will not adhere to damp skin. Ideally cover with pure cotton baby socks with extra ointment inside for pads to tread into and then fit boots over the top. Apply ointment twice daily until damage has fully healed.

Boots can be supplied to protect badly damaged pads, or used as a complete barrier protection on rough, acid or polluted ground. Use with pure cotton baby socks and Camrosa Ointment as described above.

TESTIMONIALS FROM CAMROSA CUSTOMERS WITH WORKING DOGS

"I am sending you the pictures of my Pointers tail... and thought that you might like to see what is at the other end. Having four working Pointers I am sure we have will cause to use Camrosa Ointment again. Many thanks once again."

R. Bennett, Aberdeenshire.



"Lewis's problem was caused by mites and exacerbated by his straying into polluted, boggy ground. He developed a sore patch on a front leg that he constantly licked and nibbled until the hair came out. Camrosa Ointment was applied...it stopped the itch immediately. The sore produced a crust that came off and hair then regrew. I now keep Camrosa in my first aid kit as it is essential that all of my dogs are kept in top condition."

J. Steward, East Sussex.

"I became aware of Camrosa 16 years ago. I used it first on my working Cocker Spaniels, especially on the bellies, ears and tails as a protection against snagging in the dense cover and treating the little cuts they get after a hard day's work in the field. I would recommend it to any shooting dog owner."

J. Copsey, Sussex.

"My Jack Russell suffered for 2 years. She was covered with open weeping sores due to intense irritation that caused her to continuously scratch herself. Nothing worked until Camrosa, which cleared it instantly."

M. Moon, Kent.

"Bailey had been a forlorn dog for 3 years due to having sore, itchy skin. His legs were extremely sore and he had hair loss around the eyes. Within a short time of using Camrosa, Bailey became a happy dog and even started to play. He is now a happy bright eyed dog."

L. Wilson, West Yorkshire.

TESTIMONIALS FROM CAMROSA CUSTOMERS WITH HORSES

“Twyford Florin had very dry, cracked brittle hooves. Camrosa Ointment was applied to the whole hoof structure and after 6 weeks the new horn had grown from the coronet band and resolved the broken hoof.”

Ben Stern, DIP, W.C.F.

“My horse Mr B had a severe leg infection which caused his coronet to erupt. I was concerned that the coronet, under the callusing, had permanent damage that would result in a deformed hoof. After using Camrosa for a few weeks my farrier, vet and I noticed a huge improvement. Under all the eased off callusing was a fully healed coronet, producing normal healthy hoof. I can't recommend the product enough.”

Angie Jones-Moore, Wilts.

“Woodrow Jubilee Boy suffered a nasty deep wound from a kick as a 2 yo. Camrosa Ointment was used, repelling flies, enabling turnout, promoting natural healing.

I was amazed at the healing, no scar, no white hairs. He now has a successful showing future ahead. Camrosa Ointment is always in my first aid kit.”

Megan Hewitt Show Team.

“Camrosa is an excellent product... We have had great results over the past year with it and highly recommend it.”

Jessica Harrington Racing, Ireland.

“We use this product and it is amazing”

James Kelly, Lineacre House Stud, Ireland.

“My horse was involved in a road traffic accident. The vet stitched the wound, but it broke down and proud flesh started to develop. Such an amazing recovery in just 10 weeks of using Camrosa.”

S. Markham, Hants.

“Darius was intensely itchy and constantly rubbed his mane and tail - rubbing the hair out and leaving the skin thickened. After 8 weeks of Camrosa Ointment all itching had stopped, the skin had healed and the hair was growing back.”

H. Froud, France.

“My gelding had the most appalling scabs and sores on his nose as a result of sunburn. He was obviously in a lot of pain with it and consequently kept rubbing his nose and making it worse. I tried using various products, but he would rub them off and make matters worse still. In desperation I turned to Camrosa. The help I got was fantastic and not just from the ointment, which worked wonders!”

L. Camden, Suffolk.

NOTES

OTHER PRODUCTS

CAMROSA HYPO-ALLERGENIC SHAMPOO



Ollie before bath



Ollie after bath

Our shampoo is formulated for animals (from horses to hamsters) with a sensitive skin and for use in conjunction with Camrosa Ointment.

It is a very effective, unmedicated shampoo for general use and has no artificial perfumes or colourings, being based on natural ingredients.

As it is mild it can be used as often as necessary on any of your animals or pets, leaving a clean and glossy coat as can be seen in the photos above of Camrosa's own Border Collie Ollie. The shampoo also has a soothing effect on the skin if it is itchy and irritated.

Camrosa Hypo-allergenic Shampoo is highly concentrated - 250mls equals 750mls of most other shampoos. We use less packaging and you get more shampoo for your money.

CAMROSA LOUSE POWDER



Lice on the skin and in the hair of a goat



Camrosa Louse Powder

Camrosa Louse Powder is formulated using only the purest ingredients with added essential oils. Citriodiol (the active ingredient), Piperonal and Cedarwood oil give off a pleasant fragrance to humans but is totally repellent to lice who quickly leave their host.

This product may be used in organic systems.

Camrosa Louse Powder can be applied directly to livestock with complete confidence and has been designed to be easily brushed out from the animal's coat.

This product is licensed with the Health & Safety Executive (No: 8749) as approved under 'The Control of Pesticides Regulations 1986 (as amended)'.

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CAMROSA GENTLE CONTROL HEADCOLLAR



Our headcollar is made of natural, soft, 100% cotton webbing which is machine washable. It includes its own non-detachable lead line, which means you no longer have to hunt for that missing rope!

It is lightweight, fits any horse, even over a bridle, and easily folds up to fit in a pocket. Due to its design, it is easily adjustable - the nose band can be lowered and will tighten under tension for greater control of strong-willed animals.

The lead line is extra long, which is of great benefit to safety. If the horse rears or plunges the handler can be clear for safety but able to bring the horse back under control as if on the lunge. The extra line length also allows hind quarter handling, such as altering leg straps on rugs whilst still having good control of the head.

DOG BOOTS



The boots are sold in pairs.
For sizes please see our website
or phone us.

Camrosa Ointment can be used in conjunction with dog boots. Sore paws and damaged pads can benefit from these protective dog boots, which enable you to exercise your dog as usual as well as preventing unnecessary ointment loss from the paw, and saving carpets from ointment if your dog is in the house.

Our dog boots are washable and re-useable and are fitted according to the width of the dog's foot. They are adjustable to your individual dog's height of leg so that a completely comfortable fit can easily be attained.

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