

# Swine Dysentery Booklet Published

"A wide variety of drugs have been used in the treatment of swine dysentery with various results. The strange thing about treating the disease is that the perfect drug may give imperfect results... The symptoms may recur, necessitating a reevaluation and probably a change in drug treatment."

So states William N.

Chandler, D.V.M., in a brochure entitled, "Swine Dysentery," published by Commercial Solvents Corporation's Animal Health and Nutrition Division, Terre Haute, Indiana.

Dr. Chandler indicates that even under the best management and precautions, outbreaks of swine dysentery have occurred. If the disease

becomes established on a farm, antibiotics in the form of parenteral, drinking water, and feed medications become necessary for control.

Swine dysentery is a common, contagious, infectious disease characterized by inflammation of the large intestine, and its cause has not been fully determined.

"Financial losses result from decreased rate of gain, pig deaths, the overall expense of drug treatment, and added labor costs. Mortality is usually low except when the animal fails to respond to treatment. In most cases, the morbidity is high, especially in confined facilities."

Dr. Chandler includes a

## Clean Lampshades

Add longer life and added beauty to your lampshades by cleaning them regularly. And a clean shade lasts longer, helps give better light, and adds to the appearance of the lamp, points out Mrs. Helen Puskar, Extension home furnishings specialist at The Pennsylvania State University.

You can clean some shades by dusting with a soft brush or the dusting brush on your vacuum cleaner. When dusting, gently move the brush up and down the shade. You may want to clean the shade if dusting reveals soil and grime. Check the fabric and construction before going ahead with any cleaning process.

See if washable shades are sewn to the frame and not glued. Be sure the frame is rustproof. Use a solution of lukewarm water and mild detergent to wash a lampshade. Wash it in a container large enough for the whole shade such as a laundry tub. Dip the shade up and down in the solution until it's clean. Rinse in clear water by dipping. Dry as rapidly as possible avoiding direct sunlight. An electric fan will speed up drying.

For lampshades covered with delicate fabrics, drycleaning is best, recommends Mrs. Puskar. But have your drycleaner check the fabric to see if it's drycleanable.

If you have shades that are glued, clean them carefully. You can wash plastic shades, but check a small area before doing the entire shade. For parchment or paper shades use wallpaper cleaner.

Add lampshade cleaning and dusting to your housekeeping duties and avoid costly replacement.

brief history of research on swine dysentery, the results of which show that it may not be simply one disease but several which manifest themselves in a similar manner, but are of varied etiology.

According to Dr. Chandler, the course of the disease may vary from peracute to chronic. Morbidity varies also but usually reaches 80-90 percent, and up to 30 percent mortality.

Dr. Chandler received his D.V.M. degree from Auburn University. After spending one year with the Illinois State Livestock Industry as a district veterinarian, he served for two years as veterinarian for Peoria County, Illinois. He practiced privately in Minier, Illinois for fourteen years where he was also district veterinarian for ARS USDA. He joined Commercial Solvents Corporation in August, 1967.

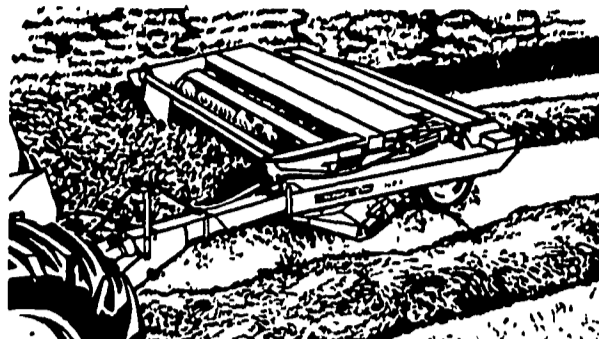
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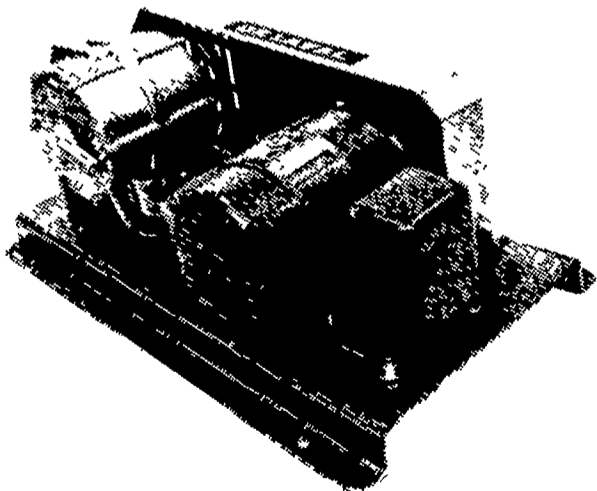
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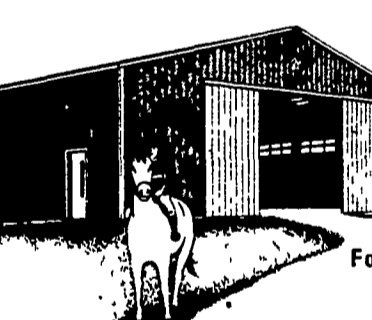


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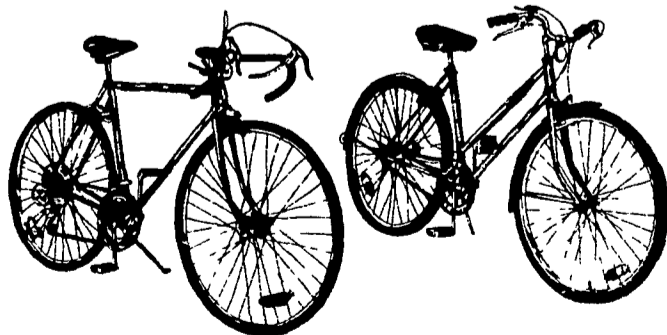


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