

POULTRY REMEDY

BASED ON A FORMULA IN USE SINCE 1874.

As an aid in treating all varieties of poultry, including Bantams, Ducks, Turkeys, Geese and Game Birds. For Internal and External Applications.

DOSAGES AND PREPARING SOLUTION

The directions below apply to bantams and mature poultry of similar size, unless otherwise noted. For larger or smaller birds change dosage in proportion to size of bird.

Use VetRx warm, unless otherwise specified. To warm, open cap. Put bottle in small pan of water, Heat at medium temperature. Always test temperature of product before applying internally or externally.

To prepare solution, add one teaspoonful of warm VetRx to one cup very warm water.

Note: VetRx mixes with hot water, but floats on top of cold water. This characteristic is helpful, as will be seen in treatment described.

COLDS AND ROUP

Symptoms of colds are watery eyes, droopy appearance, and an unusual tendency to shake or turn the head.

To aid in the treatment of symptoms caused by respiratory conditions, drip VetRx solution into bird's nostrils. Place a few drops of warm VetRx, straight from the bottle, down throat of infected bird at night. Also, rub some warm VetRx from the bottle over head of birds and under wings.

If condition becomes worse, change to stronger solution

way under the third eyelid and causes a pus pocket to form. The bird will blink excessively and rub its eye at base of wing feather.

To treat, hold bird under you arm so you have both hands free. Open bird's mouth while turning its head to side and tilting down so you can see the cleft in the roof of the mouth. Dip a small cotton swab into warm VetRx. Press swab right into cleft. Do this slowly. Watch for VetRx to come from each side of bird's beak and pus coming from corner of each eye. Remove pus and rest bird for a while. You may have to repeat treatment two or three times before you see results.

TONIC FEEDER FOR BREEDING

This will help keep breeding birds healthy for maximum production of good breeding eggs.

Keep three quarts of lay mash indoors for a few hours until it reaches room temperature. Warm a bottle of VetRx. Pour entire bottle into mash and mix well by rubbing mash between hands. Let stand in warm room over night. Next day, put this treated mash in container with a tight lid and let stand for about two weeks. Mix one tablespoon of treated mash, once daily, in feed for every twenty birds. If feeding ten birds or less, one teaspoon is enough. Be sure to stir treated mash thoroughly into feed.

GENERAL PRECAUTIONS

Of course, while you are treating poultry and other birds, you will want to follow the usual precautions.

- Isolate infected birds as soon as possible.
- Clean out coops and lofts in which sick birds have been.
- Keep birds as clean and dry as possible and free from drafts.

of one teaspoonful of VetRx in one-half cup of hot water.

Also, swab throat and wash head and eyes with this stronger solution four or five times per day. Keep nostrils, eyes and throat as clean as possible.

Flock Care -- If colds infect many in a flock, spray warm VetRx solution over as many birds as possible. Use any small sprayer, and keep sprayer in a pan of hot water before using. For birds in flock which look droopy, rub warm VetRx, full strength, over their heads, eyes and under their wings. (When birds sleep with head under wings, vapors will help them.) Also, provide plenty of clean, cool drinking water for the flock. Add a few drops of VetRx in drinking water each time you change it. It will float on the water and get on beaks and nostrils of birds each time they drink, helping to treat them.

Vaporizer -- If you decide to use vaporizer, make certain it is a **hot water model**. Follow manufacture's directions. Fill cup with VetRx full strength and operate vaporizer for at least one hour while birds are roosting.

Preventing colds and roup -- To help prevent colds, sprinkle a few drops of VetRx in litter every four or five days. Add a few drops to drinking water every time you change it. Rub one or two drops of warm, full-strength VetRx under wings. This will not only help birds when they put heads under their wings, but their body heat will send aromatic vapors throughout coop to help all birds.

For Show Birds: To protect birds from colds while traveling to and from shows, place a few drops of warm VetRx under one wing. It does not stain, or harm feathers, wings or color. Rubbing VetRx on legs brings out the true color and helps protect from mites and lice. When birds return from shows, keep them separated from the flock for one week. Wash feet and heads with warm solution, and rub warm VetRx from the bottle on heads and under wings.

SCALY LEGS

When shanks of bird appear dry, rub them with a small amount of cold VetRx from the bottle. In cases of heavy scale, apply cold VetRx and rub in thoroughly all over shanks and toes. Repeat every three days until legs are completely free of scale.

"EYE WORM"

This affliction is most harmful to game birds, which must have good clear vision at all times. The tiny worm works its

• Watch for evidences of disease in birds coming home from shows. Diseases are often contracted in baskets.

CAUTION

For Animal use only. Not for human consumption. Use only as directed. Keep this and all medications out of reach of children. If symptoms persist for more than 48 hours consult a licensed Veterinarian

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Many articles have been written on washing, training, conditioning and feeding birds for exhibition. The one area that has been omitted is dressing the comb, face, wattles, shanks and toes. Some time ago I agreed to test a cold remedy, VetRx. The directions given to me called for rubbing the medication on the comb, wattles and beak, and also putting a few drops in the bird's mouth. After a few days, the birds cold was gone, and I discovered a further use of VetRx.

After applying the mixture to comb and wattles, I noticed that the medication brought a natural luster to the face, comb and wattles and held the sheen for days after the treatment stopped. Then I went further and applied VetRx to the shanks and toes. It not only cleaned those areas without using soap and water, but it enhanced the color, and the rough scales disappeared.