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Since early childhood, we have all been brought up with firm beliefs in the practice of vaccination. Parents, teachers, doctors, leaders in the community--all have assured us that:

-  1. Vaccinations are relatively harmless
-  2. Vaccinations are effective
-  3. Vaccinations were primarily responsible for the decline in infectious diseases
-  4. Vaccinations are the only practical and dependable way to prevent both epidemics and potentially dangerous diseases.

To even suggest that any of these accepted "facts" should be questioned is to invite ridicule and scorn from the vast majority who "know" better. Even our law makers hold these to be self evident "truths". So who are we, to cast doubt on established dogma ?

For those who are willing to make the effort to ask the right questions AND not be afraid to look at the answers, there is a vast body of work (many pounds of paper) that provides valid reasons to be concerned with this 'man made' attempt at immunization. Although there is more knowledge concerning humans and vaccination problems, there is a growing amount of evidence that present veterinarian protocols are also questionable.

But wait a minute. Is it really serious enough to spend the time looking into it?? I mean if a few million animals are vaccinated every year and one or two show some kind of adverse reaction, is that all we're talking about? Is that what all the fuss is about??

Oh, if that were only true!! I don't believe there are any accurate statistics available on the annual number of DEATHS directly attributable to vaccination or the number of diseases contracted from vaccination or the number of "side effect" problems caused by vaccination!!

As some vets vehemently deny any association with vaccine related problems, it is most unlikely that we will ever have a true picture of the extent of the damage caused. There is no

obligation for anyone to 'report' cases and no 'body' to report them too, other than the vaccine companies.

Others recognize that within the journals of veterinarian medicine, many cautionary articles and studies have been published--not for general public distribution.

It takes very little effort to learn that the first two concepts we have been taught are not only open to question, but 'just ain't true'. Vaccinations are not relatively harmless and under a variety of conditions are not always effective !! Your first clue to this can be found by simply reading the inserts found with the vaccine. Warnings and cautions are there for a good reason. This is why most "pet" owners never see them. Their vet doesn't want them 'unduly' alarmed.

The immune system of a healthy animal is capable of handling the invasion of a single infectious disease. It was never intended to cope with the onslaught of multiple disease exposure. In nature it just doesn't happen that way. Common sense should tell you that when you hit an animal with a combination of several "modified live" infections at one time, while bypassing the non-specific immune system, chances are pretty good that something in the body is going to say "Whoa--what's going on here?" Combine this with the latest adjuvant (Adjuvant--a substance that, when used in combination with an antigen, enhances levels of immunity beyond those developed with the virus or bacteria alone), a variety of preservatives and carrying agents, and you end up with a witches brew that makes you shudder just to think about it. Yet that's what I want you to do. Think about it!! Is it really a surprise that the body can be overwhelmed when subjected to this kind of "health care" ??

To make matters worse, conventional wisdom tells us that the best thing we can do for our animals is to REPEAT THE PROCEDURE on a regular basis. All of us at one time or another have received that nice little letter from a veterinarian reminding us that "Fluffy" is due for her annual booster.

THERE IS NO SCIENTIFIC BASIS FOR ANNUAL VACCINATION !!!

Yes, I'm shouting at you. I only hope you will start shouting this

fact at others you know. For our animals sake, spread the word as far and as fast as you can !!

There are several good references to this fact. The clearest one I have been able to find comes from an article titled "Canine and Feline Vaccines" by Tom R. Phillips, DVM and Ronald D. Schultz, DVM appearing in "Current Veterinary Therapy", Volume XI, pp202-206. Allow me to take an excerpt of their comments concerning "Annual Vaccinations":

- ❖ "A practice that was started many years ago and that lacks scientific validity or verification is annual revaccinations. Almost without exception there is no immunologic requirement for annual revaccinations. Immunity to viruses persists for years or for the life of the animal."
- ❖ "Furthermore, revaccination with most viral vaccines fails to stimulate an anamnestic (secondary) response as a result of interference by existing antibodies"
- ❖ "The practice of annual vaccination in our opinion should be considered of questionable efficacy unless it is used as a mechanism to provide annual physical examination or is required by law."

I guess what bothers me most is the number and frequency of breeders that have told me about the death of their animals caused by vaccination. Some of these have been verified through laboratory testing, but in the majority of cases they are anecdotal evidence only. Too often the reason given for the death was "unknown" and vaccination was dismissed as simple coincidence. Recent vaccinosis cases I have been told about range from full blown Distemper to an agonizingly painful death from a Rabies shot.

When a pharmaceutical drug causes death, it is pulled from the market. This is not the case with vaccines. A certain number of deaths are not only accepted, they are expected !!

The cliché on this one is that the "benefits outweigh the risks". No one seems to know what this 'certain number' is, and with no one keeping track or reporting on the incidence of harm from vaccination in animals, who really knows the extent of the problem. All we do know is that it does happen !! Proving the frequency is, of course, another matter.

One thing we do know for sure, is that there are a large number of other problems directly and indirectly associated with vaccinations. Every veterinarian who has been in practice long enough has seen adverse reactions to vaccines. Unfortunately too many vets tend to believe that 'harmful effects' only occur within the first hour--the first 24 hours--the first seven days--the first 10 days -etc.(the answers seem to vary as much as the individual beliefs). Too often we hear "it couldn't possibly be related to the vaccination". This outright denial of even the possibility, springs from a life long belief in the present system and an unwillingness to 'rock the boat'.

A closed mind however, never helped anyone.

Fortunately, there are a growing number of veterinarians that do recognize that all is not well with our present protocols. There are even a few recent dog publications that have carried articles concerning the subject (including the March/95 issue of the 'Gazette' article on the death of a Norwich Terrier from a vaccination). We are seeing a gradual awareness that the beliefs in the safety and effectiveness of 'routine' vaccinations are not only unfounded but downright misleading.

When 'coincidence' occurs often enough, even the allopathic community must eventually pay attention. This too is gradually starting to happen. For example, with cats it has now been officially recognized that vaccinating with too many vaccines in the same place all the time, can cause "fibrosarcoma"--a nasty cancer !

Moving on to the third belief-- Vaccinations were primarily responsible for the decline in infectious diseases--we need only look at some cold, hard, statistical data to see that this belief is grossly out of whack with the facts. As the belief arises from 'human' medicine we need to look at a few of the common diseases both before and after vaccination for them was introduced. Invariably we find that things like polio, measles, pertussis, etc. were steadily declining from the turn of the century (1900) onwards. Better hygiene and diet was the probable true reason.

For example the measles death rate decreased by more than 95% from 1915 to 1958 (the year the measles vaccine was introduced). Polio death rate shows a similar decline. As a matter of fact, statistics for five New England states reflect

that the number of cases of polio increased after mass inoculations during 1954 and 1955.

In 1976, Dr. Salk, creator of the killed-virus vaccine for polio, testified that the live-virus vaccine had been 'the principal if not the sole cause' of all reported polio cases in the US since 1961 !!

More recently, the Center for Disease Control admitted that the live-virus vaccine is the dominant cause of polio in the US today. According to CDC figures, from 1980-89 every case of polio contracted within the US was caused by the vaccine.

Turning back to veterinary medicine, there is a considerable amount of evidence that points to the introduction of Modified Live Vaccine (MLV) some 20 years ago, as coinciding with the increase in allergic, immunologic and chronic debilitating diseases. There is no question that there are more skin problems, digestive problems, chronic ear infections, seizures, etc. in the past two decades, than ever before. Can this increase really only be a coincidence with the increased widespread use of MLV vaccines ?? This may not be the only culprit but common sense says they are probably a primary offender.

In the last few years there has been some serious research done that strongly indicates that some MLV vaccines induce immunosuppression. The purpose of vaccines is supposed to be to stimulate the immune system, not suppress it ! Worse yet, it is a well established fact that Modified Live Vaccines 'shed' thus creating the potential to infect other animals and cause the very disease that the vaccine was designed to protect against.

Not enough bad news yet?? Still insist on vaccination?? Try this on for size. You better be concerned with the BRAND of vaccine used.

A tightly controlled study was done (1993/94) by the School of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Wisconsin-Madison to evaluate six commercially available 'multicomponent' vaccines for their ability to provide protective immunity against Parvovirus. The study involved 63 beagle puppies, six to seven weeks old.

The results showed that three of the vaccines failed to provide protective immunity, a fourth vaccine provided protection against death, but infection and clinical disease occurred. Only two of the six vaccines provided protection from both infection and disease.

These results say that the odds are 2 to 1 against you choosing an 'effective' vaccine in the first place!! For breeders that do their own vaccinations you may want to ask if these 'odds' are 'acceptable' to your immunization program.

Invariably the information sheets included with vaccines warn that the product is only to be used on "healthy" animals. This is really ironic. A truly healthy animal doesn't need vaccination. A truly healthy animal already has a strong natural immune system that can cope with disease in the real world. How else could the species have survived for all the centuries before man created vaccines?? But what is your definition of "healthy"??.

When you have had a history of chronic problems or bring your dog or cat in for treatment of ear, skin, kidney, thyroid or whatever problems, you obviously do not have a healthy animal. Less obvious but just as important, when your animal is to be spayed or castrated (which means anesthesia) your animal should not be vaccinated at the same time. During any pregnancy--do not vaccinate!!

Remember that antibiotics and cortisone suppress the immune system. If your animal is being given these--do not vaccinate at these times!!

Remember that stress is a major immune suppressant. Show dogs in particular are subjected to many stressful conditions. Shipping off to handlers, kenneling, etc. --do not vaccinate during a high stress period!!

Hang in there gang--there's more to come!!

In the next part we will deal with the 4th belief that vaccines are the only practical way to deal with epidemic and dangerous disease. ([Part 3](#))



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