

Infertility:

Infertility is becoming more and more of a problem for many breeders and animal lovers.

The cause may be endocrine failure.

A diet consisting entirely of preserved foods is another suspected cause, but exact data are not yet available.

Experience has shown, however, that feeding all the animals in a breeding establishment on deep frozen meat can be responsible for protracted oestrus and infertility of bitches.

A missing oestrus is stimulated with: *Aristolochia*

3x and *Cimicifuga 6x* 10 drops of each twice daily, given three weeks before oestrus is due to occur, basing one's calculations on the fact that bitches come on heat twice a year.

Veterinary surgeons also have an injection preparation available that among other things contains *Aristolochia dematitis*. The injections have to be given with an interval of two weeks between them.

Bitches who do go on heat but refuse mating, biting the male, during the fertile period from the eleventh to the fourteenth day, need *Sepia 6x*, three times daily, for three weeks beforehand.

As a general treatment for infertility, *Aristolochia 3x* and *Sepia 6x* may be given, alternating day by day, particularly if the bitch has been known to drive away the male on earlier occasions.

Another method of triggering oestrus is to give *Pulsatilla 30* three times daily for a week. Having given the system this intensive treatment with a relatively high potency, one waits to see how it responds. It is advisable to repeat four weeks later, in case the first treatment did not match the cycle- and considering the irregularity of oestrus this is certainly possible.



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