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Lepsilyte

Seizures of unknown origin are collectively referred to as epilepsy. Seizures are an all too common malady affecting animals. Phenobarbital and/or potassium bromide are routinely used. They are both toxic in therapeutic dose concentrations. Specifically they are hard on the liver.

Of special note is that the inhibition of gamma amino butric acid (GABA) induces seizure. The logic is that enhancement of GABA should inhibit the frequency and severity, of epileptic fits. It turns out to be so!

Those things that enhance GABA include (per 40 pounds):

- Lepsilyte (valerian & skullcap) 1 ml. s.i.d. to q.i.d. depending on severity
- Vitamin B₆ 15 mg. t.i.d.
- Vitamin E₁ 100 iu. s.i.d.
- Taurine 100 mg. t.i.d.
- Mg 75 mg. t.i.d.
- Mn 3 mg. t.i.d.
- Selenium 25 ug. s.i.d.
- Zn 10 mg. s.i.d.

It is recommend the Lepsilyte and the vitamins be administered. If seizures are controlled that is all that's needed. If seizures continue, at any level, add the remainder of the mineral supplements.