



*O God, enlarge within us
the sense of fellowship with all living things,
our little brothers and sisters
to whom Thou has given this earth
as their home in common with us.*

*May we realize that they live not for us alone,
but for themselves and for Thee,
and that they love the sweetness of life
even as we,
and serve Thee better
in their place than we in ours.*

–St. Basil the Great

The Earth, atmosphere, universe is all within God's breadth. God is what we can call God, The Universe, Divine Intelligence, whatever you want to call It. I sometimes call It : Substance.

The Earth is an organism, a living and breathing organism with millions of parts. Humans are among those parts. The Earth may be inside each one of us.

All things vibrate. All things are part of the Whole and therefore a part of ourselves.

We breathe together and we all have a purpose for each other and for ourselves. This purpose is predetermined by our Soul before birth.

Every plant and animal has a purpose and is one with the whole. Every single rock, mineral, plant and flower has the ability to absorb or recognize vibration, thus can change another person, rock, crystal, mineral, plant.

Every plant, animal, mineral has other plants, animals and minerals that are attracted to it and vice versa, creating a harmony amongst the group.

Balance in nature is of the utmost importance. We humans are part of nature and must strive to maintain balance. This is our duty, an understood and often unremembered pact that we made with God before our incarnation. We are here to be good stewards.

Because everything is part of God, ownership is nonexistent. We don't own God.

We do not own anything, nor do we have the right to either own or destroy anything.

We have the privilege of using what God provides for us while living on this earth.

We have the privilege of enjoying, caring for and respecting everything that exists as we know it on this Earth. It is our duty to care for all things. By honoring all things, we honor Substance, Divine Intelligence, God, or whatever you wish to call It. If we choose to dishonor anything, treat it badly, not care for it, disrespect it, it is as if we are doing the same to God. We are here to be good stewards.

This is what I believe.

Augusta Gill – case history condensed
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August 2007

Augusta was rescued late August of 2007. Her owner had died and she was left outside for 5 months in the Texas heat with her litter mate. They were thrown food and I'm not sure about water. To this day, Augusta drinks out of puddles



Augusta had tremendous ear infections, eye infections, and had maggots beneath her matted fur. She was heavily HW positive and she was emaciated – a large Afghan Hound with fairly big bones she was well under 50#. Her teeth were and still are bad.



Her ears were painful, with swollen ear canals. They actually made noise when she walked. She shook her head much. Additionally she went into heat one week after coming to our home.

We took her regularly for laparoscopic surgery to pierce the eardrum, flush and administer liquid topical antibiotics there. Each time was the same – no improvement. The infection was a very resistant type of pseudomonis. She was given Baytril orally, tobramycin and Zenequin. The right ear was always the worst.

Additionally she would not sleep through the night. She paced and panted and wanted

out every night around 3 am. She would go outside and just sit and seemed to really need to be in the open air.

We fed her cooked chicken and high quality kibble at this time. She responded very well to the cooked chicken, and I tried to have something like that for her every day. During this time we had her spayed and her teeth cleaned.

October 2007

After one of the ear surgeries August spit up brown fluid. We were told to start HW treatment immediately. The following Monday treatment was administered. That night she kept drinking water and vomiting constantly over and again. After several hours of this I intuitively gave her a sports-type drink to balance the potassium. She immediately stopped drinking, vomiting and fell asleep. [how do you spell RELIEF] She made it through that month, and we decided not to go the second round. [When tested 6 mos. Later she was HW neg.] At about this time we also started to feed her a raw diet. She loves raw chicken. Her overall condition began to improve.

We continued with the ear surgeries. There was no improvement except that the ear canal was less swollen. At the last surgery, the R eardrum was so thick with scar tissue it could not be penetrated. (note – this was cause for concern, as this is the ear that was always so bad.)

November 2008

We began acupuncture and began giving her a home-made diet as prescribed by the TCVM veterinarian. This helped immediately. The green pus turned to the typical black. She began sleeping through the night. She did very well for 9 months, although her kidney count became compromised and she still had her share of problems.

August 2009

August 6 or 7: Augusta began holding her head to the right side and it was obvious that she had pain. She would not eat. Late on August 8 she was in obvious pain and misery. She went out to the middle of the back yard, lay down and acted as if she wanted to die. It just so happened that was the weekend I was in Reiki II training, and I gave her a Reiki treatment in the back yard. I also gave her silica cell salt 6x. The next morning she was obviously better, eating and her right ear [please remember this was always cause for concern because it had closed up] had a black discharge.

October 2009

Left ear, which had always been the “good” ear – began oozing green pus. Lots of green pus. We tried flushes, homeopathics, and essential oils. It became worse and worse – profuse. Very profuse.

November 9, 2009

I looked at Augusta and asked her what I should do for her, and she gave me this picture: FIX IT. So – next day called the surgeon and she ablation on L ear November 11.

[I gave her arnica for surgery, and her stitches were removed, completely healed, 5 days later. Dr. Johnson felt that her kidneys were over-working processing the infection, and that the counts would improve after surgery. We have not had that checked



November 13, 2009

The surgery on her left ear was very successful. However on November 13 she began holding her head to the right. [remember the right ear]. She was miserable, would not eat and in obvious pain.

During this time I had taken a class on the cell salts. I had a recording of the class, which I listened over and again. I decided to administer silica 6x four pellets four times daily.



November 18, 2009

On November 18 her right ear drum burst in the kitchen and bloody pus exuded onto the floor, the wall and all over the inside ear flap. We rushed her back to the surgeon, who put her under, cleaned, and x-rayed. He said she had an abscess behind the right ear drum which burst, and now she was feeling MUCH BETTER. He had looked at that ear drum during

surgery and it did not look suspect. The x-ray revealed no tumor activity.

I continued to administer silica 6x cell salt for 3 weeks, and went 4 times daily to BID. I also gave her a combination of ferr phos, kali phos and mag phos (these are all cell salts) for relief of restlessness or insomnia due to muscle cramps, nerve pain, inflammation. She responded very well. Additionally I made up a solution of v6, melrose and lavender oils and put them into the R ear liberally with a q-tip. We also put one drop of Mountain Savory EO on her skin.

February 2010

Relapse of right ear pain, drooping of head and inappetence. Repeated the silica 6x as above, but this time added tramadol for pain. Excellent results – the R ear drained black stuff.

I continue to administer silica cell salt 2 – 3 times per week. And we still put the EO on q-tips and swab Right ear. Augusta still receives acupuncture every 6 weeks. She is doing very well. She has great tenacity and we respect her for that. She loves to eat, is impatient about food and is very queen-like in the house. She always gets what she wants. Augusta just turned 12 in February. She has taught us so much.

*What have I learned from this?
That some rescues are so
depleted that regular medicine*

*doesn't work for them.
Supplements, glandulars,
homeopathic remedies and
essential oils barely scratch the
surface.*

Cell salts work at the cellular level, and this is what Augusta needed. These animals that are so depleted, I think, need the cell salts to build up their tissues. In Augusta's case they worked well.

An aside note: when I put the very first spoon of cell salt liquid to her mouth my husband commented, "it looks like she *wants* that". Yes –I do believe she was telling us, "this is what I need."

Cell Salts:

Books: Homeopathic Cell Salt Remedies by Nigey Lennon & Lionel Rolfe

You can purchase cell salts at most health food stores. They must be the 6x potency. I administer them on a spoon. I put a 1t water in a shot glass, add a couple of each of the cell salts, stir and pour back into the spoon and put in the dog's mouth.

Essential Oils (EO):

I use Young Living Essential Oils. Melrose and Lavender are soothing and do not mess with sensitive tissues. They help eradicate virus and bacteria. V6 is a carrier oil that dilutes and helps the oils get into the ear canal. Mountain savory is very strong and a skin irritant. I put it only

on Augusta's back and not near her face. (I got this on my face one time and it burned.)

Surgery:

I would not hesitate for one minute to have the ablation surgery done on a dog who has deep infections behind the ear drum with resistant bacteria.

What I would do if I had another dog with this problem:

This is my second rescue with this problem. I would forget antibiotics – obviously they don't work on this type of infection. I would first try acupuncture, cell salts and Essential Oils [EO]. (EO should be administered an hour or more away from any homeopathic remedy, cell salts included, and should never be poured into the ear. Q-tips are OK). If I didn't see improvement within one month, off to the surgeon I would go. I would NOT have the surgery where they re-route the ear canal. Don't waste your time with that. The best surgery (IMO) is the Ear Canal Ablation, Bulla Osteotomy. The healing is quick, especially if you administer arnica. It also helps if you have a great surgeon. Augusta is deaf in the left ear. But it doesn't seem to bother her at all. She has not lost her queen-ness one bit. She is the alpha bitch at our house, and reigns supreme in our canine world.

The only thing is that she is taken by surprise sometimes because she doesn't hear well.

You are welcome to call me with questions: 281-450-2370



Homeopathic Remedy History – Augusta Gill (Radspinner)

2008

Nov 30 Pyrogenium 200c am 3x daily for 2 days
no results

December 7 2008 – tiger lilly for panting and
pacing – no results

December 08 – Tiger lilly for her need of air – no
results

2009

Jan 14 carb veg 6c – no results

Jan 28 – lycopodium for liver in relation to ears –
no results

April 2 – stiffness of joints in older dog, needs to be
cool, pacing arg. N. 200c – no results

April 19 Dulcamara – excellent results.
Dulcamara good for feeling ill because of damp
weather. This has worked well on Augusta twice!

July 1 – 15 of 2008: lachesis 30c every other day
or so. Result – livelier and she grew her eyelashes
back and facial hair

July 16 One dose pyrogenium 200c

July 21– repeated with no results

July 22, 2009 Merc 6c, repeated shaken in water
July 25 – results are favorable, and Augusta feels
better, but ears are not improved.

Merc seems to be her constitutional remedy thus:

Teeth decayed
Demanding,
hungry,
self-confident,
emaciated,
impatient,
cheerful,
previous eye infection,
previous lid inflammation,
nose watery.

July 27 – ear wash of ACV (Bragg’s apple cider
vinegar) and water – seems to have made situation
worse

July 28– zincum 200c, no results

August 8 – Augusta is in bad shape with her ears
today. She is in obvious pain, the R ear being the
worst at this time. No drainage, she is hanging her
head. PM – she has gone out into the yard, laid
down in the middle and acts as if it’s just too much
for her and she wants to die.

Administered **Reiki symbol #1 and silica 6c**.
Next day there is black discharge and she is eating
again.

November - left ear has gotten extremely bad.
Much green pus all the time. Nothing is helping.
Have made the decision for ear ablation.

November 11 – successful surgery on left ear –
complete ablation. . Augusta also given arnica.
Stitches healing very well.

November 13 – Augusta begins to carry head to the
right side. Left ear is healing well.

November 16 – Augusta in obvious pain, cannot
eat. Head is carried extremely to the right side. The

following regime was begun, as a result of listening in on a lecture on cell salts: **Silica cell salt 6x, 4 tablets 4x daily.**

November 18 – Augusta has appetite back. She is walking nicely in the kitchen. John checks right ear – there is bloody pus on underside of flap, and there is same on the floor and on the bottom cupboard doors in the kitchen. Augusta is taken to the surgeon immediately. He did a minor surgery, and determined that she had an abscess behind the right ear drum, which burst. He says we can bet that Augusta is feeling much better since in ruptured. The area was cleaned and xrayed. No evidence of tumor found behind ear drum.

Silica is administered continuously for 3 more weeks. Added cell salts are Ferr phos for general debility, mag phos for cramps or spasms. Augusta seems to be thriving.

Gemmotherapy to consider: walnut for three months

2010

Continuing with Silica Cell salts 2 – 3x per week, and EO Melrose and Lavender on q-tip. Really need to try the walnut gemmo. (Mary make note)

Conclusion: homeopathic remedies did not work on Augusta because of her extremely depleted condition. Except for the dulcamera, which worked well for her in cases of dampness outside. Essential oils did not work for likely the same reason. I did not try gemmotherapy and will consider that if I have another case such as this.

Cell salts work wonders when administered properly according to studies.

I would not hesitate to have complete ear ablation surgery in the future if a course of antibiotics, or any of the natural remedies above did not work within 1 – 2 months.



Veterinary Visit History – Augusta Gill (Radspinner)

To the best of my knowledge, from saved receipts — mr

2007

September 13 – office visit with ear cytology
October 10 – presurgical blood work and cephalixin
October 29 – dental with deep ear flush
Nov. 6 – ear flush middle ear with bacterial culture
Nov. 16 – ear flush with scope
November 19 – HW treatment (immiticide inj)
December 7 – office visit for doxy

Augusta had monthly chiropractic adjustments for about one year until Robin Robinett relocated.

2008

January 31 – scoped ear flush middle ear
March – ear flush, middle ear
 zeniquin
June 16 – Dental with scoped ear flush
 Doxy gel, synotic with conofite, clindamycin/clindacure
September 9 – Erlychia check up
October 7 – Dental and ear flush middle ear
 clindamycin/clindacure [could not penetrate R eardrum due to scar tissue]

Augusta had monthly chiropractic adjustments until now. Our chiropractor moved, and so this was discontinued.

November – began acupuncture with herbs and home-made diet

Augusta did very well with acupuncture for the next 6 months. The left ear began to give us trouble again in the summer. Summer 2009 was EXTREMELY hot. Note: the right ear has always been the worse. Since the scar tissue made the eardrum impenetrable, we do not know what is going on behind the right ear drum.

2009

June 12 – dental and ear flush with scope
 zenequin tablets [could not penetrate R eardrum due to scar tissue]
August 3 – ear cytology and erlychia exam recheck

At this time, left ear full of green pus despite daily cleaning.

November 11 – Left Ear Canal Ablation, Bulla Osteotomy (Stuart Johnson DVM - Houston, surgeon)

Began Cell Salt Therapy when right ear became painful

November 18 – RIGHT eardrum burst, sedation and xray

2010

continuing with cell salt therapy, homeopathy, chiro and acupuncture. Augusta did have a relapse with RIGHT ear February of 2010. Silica cell salts administered daily along with leftover pain meds, ear exuded black gunk within 4 days, complete improvement.



Update: February 27, 2011

This is the eve of Augusta's 13th birthday. She is sleeping soundly in the house – her late afternoon nap. At the time of surgery last year, my thought was that if she had even 6 more weeks of life without pain, it would be worth it. She's still here and it has been 15 months! She is a trooper. It is clear that she is becoming frail. Her appetite fluctuates. Her kidney counts are alarming. But I might add that when she had her teeth cleaned recently, their integrity had actually improved and no extractions were necessary. I like to think that the cell salts, given several times weekly, and her homeopathic remedies have contributed to this. Her joy in life is apparent. She likes her special home-made kidney diet, although sometimes she's very picky and waits for a different menu ... :-). She enjoys running to the front of the yard to see who's taking a walk, and she enjoys her post in the front, simply observing, while lying in the shavings from the tree that John pruned. Not knowing how much longer she has left, we debate whether or not to take her to the cool Wisconsin summer rather than leaving her to deal with the heat here, even though she has AC at her paw tips. Later tonight she'll get her spring hair cut. She never liked having all that Afghan Hound hair! We enjoy Augusta and celebrate her presence in our lives.

