

BOOKS RECEIVED

The following notes have largely been collated from the publishers' publicity material. A Report or full Review may appear in a subsequent issue of Animal Welfare.

For the Love of Donkeys

Dr Elisabeth D Svendsen MBE (1993). Whittet Books: London. 256pp. Paperback. Obtainable from the publishers, 18 Anley Road, London W14 0BY, UK (ISBN 1 873580 10 X) Price £7.50.

This is the second part of the author's autobiography, the first part being entitled *Down Among the Donkeys*. Svendsen is the founder of the Donkey Sanctuary in Sidmouth, Devon and the book traces the Sanctuary's growth over the last fourteen years, to becoming Britain's fifth largest animal charity. The Sanctuary holds some 6,000 donkeys which were formerly exploited in Britain and Third World Countries.

Betrayal of Trust

Vernon Coleman (1994). European Medical Journal: Lynmouth, Devon. 150pp. Hardback. Obtainable from EMJ Book Sales, 234 Summergangs Road, Hull HU8 8LL (ISBN 0 9521492 2 2) Price £15.95 post-free.

Coleman shows how animal experiments are used by drug companies to get their drugs on the market, and details prescription drugs that are known to cause cancer or other problems in animals. He argues that if drug companies, doctors or regulatory authorities genuinely believed that animal experiments were significant, then many of these drugs would have to be withdrawn from the market.

Ponies in the Wild

Elaine Gill (1994). Whittet Books: London. 128pp. Hardback. Obtainable from the publishers, 18 Anley Road, London W14 0BY, UK (ISBN 1 873580 11 8) Price £7.99.

The author describes the various breeds of pony worldwide that live free-ranging lives, illuminating their social structure, and pointing out that those in Britain are largely descended from the original stock that has lived here over thousands of years. These constitute an irreplaceable genetic resource which can be utilized to maintain hardiness of domestic horses and ponies.

Chimpanzees

Tess Lemmon (1994). Whittet Books: London. 111pp. Hardback. Obtainable from the publishers, 18 Anley Road, London W14 0BY, UK (ISBN 1 873580 04 5) Price £7.99.

In this book the author discusses human feelings about chimpanzees – however her main aim is to show how chimpanzees live in the wild. Lemmon describes their food preferences and foraging; social behaviour; family life; dominance hierarchies, and communication. Brief mention is made of bonobos (pygmy chimpanzees); long thought to be a race of chimpanzee until being formally identified as a separate species in 1929.

The Badger (Meles meles L): a Bibliography of Literature up to October 1993, 5th edition
J Vink (1993). Dutch-Flemish Mammal Society (VZZ): Utrecht. 62pp. Paperback. Obtainable from the publishers, Emmalaan 41, NL-3581 HP Utrecht, The Netherlands (ISBN 90 73162 11 4; ISSN 0924 5111; 11) Price DFL17 including postage.

This is the fifth edition of the badger bibliography first reported in *Animal Welfare* 1: 298. Entries are classified alphabetically under the authors' names and arranged within eleven sections such as 'Distribution and choice of habitat'; 'Bovine tuberculosis in badgers'; 'Badgers in captivity', and 'Threats and protection'. The present issue is the first to include an author index.