Juliette de Bairacli Levy: **A Short Biography**

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Juliette de Bairacli Levy is the was Egyptian. With her three sisters and pioneer of holistic veterinarytwo brothers, Juliette grew up in Manchester

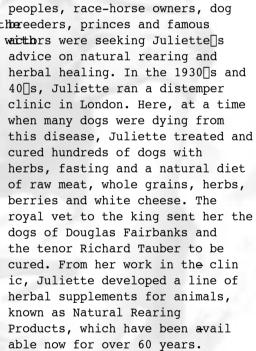
medicine. She is also a world-renowned herbalist, author, breeder of Afghan hounds, friend of the Gypsies, and traveler in more than seventy years and learning from the origi nal animal herbalists - the Gypsies, peasants and indigenous peoples of the world, and the animals themselves.

a very wealthy family. Her rug merchant and her moth

amidst maids, butlers, nannies, gardeners and chauffeurs. She was educated in the best schools in Britain, and then because of her great love for animals, she went on to study veterinary medicine at university. But while at search of herbal wisdom. For university Juliette became disgusted with the vivisection practices going on in the laborato Juliette has been living with ries and with the fact that these institutions were not teaching her how to heal.

Thus, like Paracelsus, the great mediaeval doctor, Juliette went to live with the peasant and Gypsy herbalists of the world in order to learn the true medicine. These people, she could see, were successful. |They hadn|t got Juliette de Bairacli Levy was sick, weak looking animals. They had magnif born in England in 1912 into icent animals, and they themselves had won derful hair and wonderful teeth and the joy of father was a Turkish Jewish life was shining in their faces.

(left) Juliette as a shepherdess in thereeders, princes and famous Middle East, 1940s, (below) Juliette waithbrs were seeking Juliette s



As Juliette was befriending these

Also, when many Afghan hound puppies were dying of distemper, Juliette raised a litter of puppies on her natural rearing methods



Tribute



(above) Juliette with her falcon Merlin, Israel 1960s, (right) Jul with Afghan in England, 1940s

and these puppies won Best of Show at Crufts Dog Show. Descendants of this litter, known under Juliette kennel name, Turkuman, were later to become Champions in England,

America, and all over the world. In the 1940 Turkuman Nissim Laurel won Best of Show at Westminster - to this day the only Afghan ever to win Best of Show at this event. Turkuman Nissim Laurel was pic tured on the cover of Life magazine. The Turkumans are famed for their health, speed, vitality and beauty.

Juliette has a long record of spectacular cures to her credit. She has had no failures with herbs, be the patient a pigeon with a gangrenous wing or a Turkish camel suffer ing from scour. One of her most remarkable cures was the saving of thousands of sheep in the North of England during the great snows of 1947. The flock had been declared incurable by orthodox veterinary medicine. Simply using her common sense, Juliette realized that the snows were preventing the sheep from getting their daily chlorophyll and minerals. So by feeding them ivy leaves ([]little lambs like ivy[]) and molasses she managed to save more than three thousand sheep.

In the 1950[s, JulieHerdeld Handbook for Farm and Stableand Herbal Handbook for the Dogwere the first veterinary herbals to be published in the English language, as until this time, the ancient art of the farrier, gypsy and peasant had been passed on only



Juliette with a litter of her Turkumsn Afghan puppies, Greece 1980s



Juliette with English Gypsies, 1930s