

Contents

<i>List of Figures</i>	page vii
<i>List of Tables</i>	ix
<i>List of Contributors</i>	x
<i>Acknowledgements</i>	xii
<i>Chronology of Dynasties</i>	xiii
Knowing Animals in China's History: An Introduction DAGMAR SCHÄFER, MARTINA SIEBERT AND ROEL STERCKX	1
1 Shang Sacrificial Animals: Material Documents and Images ADAM C. SCHWARTZ	20
2 Animal to Edible: The Ritualization of Animals in Early China ROEL STERCKX	46
3 Noble Creatures: Filial and Righteous Animals in early Medieval Confucian Thought KEITH N. KNAPP	64
4 Walking by Itself: The Singular History of the Chinese Cat TIMOTHY H. BARRETT AND MARK STRANGE	84
5 Bees in China: A Brief Cultural History DAVID PATTINSON	99
6 Where Did the Animals Go? Presence and Absence of Livestock in Chinese Agricultural Treatises FRANCESCA BRAY	118
7 Animals as Text: Producing and Consuming 'Text-Animals' MARTINA SIEBERT	139
8 Great Plans: Song Dynastic (960–1279) Institutions for Human and Veterinary Healthcare DAGMAR SCHÄFER AND HAN YI	160
	v

vi	<i>Contents</i>	
9	Animals in Nineteenth-Century Eschatological Discourse VINCENT GOOSSAERT	181
10	Reconsidering the Boundaries: Multicultural and Multilingual Perspectives on the Care and Management of the Emperors’ Horses in the Qing SARE ARICANLI	199
11	Animals as Wonders: Writing Commentaries on Monthly Ordinances in Qing China ZHENG XINXIAN	217
12	Reforming the Humble Pig: Pigs, Pork and Contemporary China MINDI SCHNEIDER	233
	<i>Bibliography</i>	244
	<i>Index</i>	274