

Veterinary Science Handling and Restraining Practicum

Carrying a Cat

Participant Name: _____ State: _____

Participant must talk through practicum steps with judge.

Criteria	Points Possible	Points Earned
1. The student ensures that the cat is calm and happy.	6	
2. The student places one hand on the front of the cat's body to control the head and front limbs.	7	
3. The student places his/her other hand under the abdomen and rump to control the rear limbs.	6	
4. The student pulls the cat close to their body for support.	6	
TOTAL POINTS	25	

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Restraint of the Cat for the Femoral Venipuncture

Participant Name: _____ State: _____

Participant must talk through practicum steps with judge.

Criteria	Points Possible	Points Earned
1. The student places the cat on an examination table.	6	
2. The student scruffs the cat with one hand and lifts it off of the table enough to grasp both hind legs with his/her other hand.	7	
3. The student lays the cat on its side	6	
4. The student tucks top rear leg and tail while occluding with side of hand.	6	
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Removing a Dog from a Floor Level Cage or Kennel

Participant Name: _____ State: _____

Participant must talk through practicum steps with judge.

Criteria	Points Possible	Points Earned
1. The student places a leash in one hand with a large loop open and ready to place over the dog's head.	5	
2. While blocking the opening, the student opens the cage door enough to slip the hand holding the leash into the cage.	5	
3. The student slips the leash over the neck of the dog and gently tightens the leash around the neck.	5	
4. The student opens the door and allows the dog to exit the cage.	5	
5. The student keeps the dog to their side while maintaining a slight tension on the leash.	5	
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Restraint of the Dog in Sternal Recumbency

Participant Name: _____ State: _____

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Criteria	Points Possible	Points Earned
1. The student puts a noose leash on the dog.	5	
2. The student begins with the dog sitting.	5	
3. The student places one arm around the dog's neck and places the other arm around the dog's back to grasp the forelimbs.	5	
4. The student pushes the dog's back with his/her body to encourage the dog to lie down.	5	
5. The student positions the dog so that head can be examined.	5	
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Restraint of a Rabbit

Participant Name: _____ State: _____

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Criteria	Points Possible	Points Earned
1. The student approaches the rabbit calmly and quietly.	5	
2. The student scruffs the rabbit with one hand while gently lifting the front end.	5	
3. The student's other hand immediately reaches under the hind limbs and holds them (not allowing the hind limbs to dangle).	5	
4. The student rests the rabbit's body on the arm with the hand holding the hind limbs.	5	
5. The scruffing hold is released and the hand is moved to hold the elbow of the opposite arm.	5	
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Tying a Bowline Knot

Participant Name: _____ State: _____

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Criteria	Points Possible	Points Earned
1. The student makes a loop in the long end of the rope such that the short end of the rope overlaps the long end.	5	
2. The student passes the short end of the rope up through the loop.	5	
3. The student reaches under the long end of the rope and grasps the short end such that it wraps around the long end.	5	
4. The student passes the short end of the rope back through the loop in the opposite direction of the first pass.	5	
5. The student tightens the knot by pulling on both long and short ends.	5	
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Tying a Reefer's Knot

Participant Name: _____ State: _____

Participant must talk through practicum steps with judge.

Criteria	Points Possible	Points Earned
1. The student places the rope over a pole or tie area.	6	
2. The student passes the short end over and under the long end.	7	
3. The student makes a fold or bight in the short end and passes it over and under the long end.	6	
4. The student pulls securely on the long end and loop of the short end.	6	
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Veterinary Science Clinical Procedures Practicum

Administering Aural Medication

Participant Name: _____ State: _____

Participant must talk through practicum steps with judge.

Criteria	Points Possible	Points Earned
1. The student applies gloves.	3	
2. The student cleans ears.	3	
3. The student successfully administered the medication into the ear canal without contamination of the applicator tip.	5	
4. The student applies proper amount of medication into the ear as noted by the veterinarian.	4	
5. The student massages the base of the outside of the ear canal causing a swishing sound from the medication moving around in the ear canal.	4	
6. The student wipes any solution that may have leaked onto the outside of the ear flap or hair.	3	
7. The student disinfects the medication dispenser with alcohol and places in appropriate area.	3	
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Veterinary Science Clinical Procedures Practicum

Bandage Removal

Participant Name: _____ State: _____

Participant must talk through practicum steps with judge.

Criteria	Points Possible	Points Earned
1. The student works from the proximal end to the distal end of the bandage.	3	
2. The student places the long, blunt blade of the bandage scissors against the skin and slightly under the bandage edge.	3	
3. The student keeps the blade flat against the skin and at the tip raised slightly upward in contact with bandage.	3	
4. The student places superficial bandage layers between scissor blades.	3	
5. The student begins cutting proximally; peeling the bandage layers away from patient using a firm motion.	3	
6. The student unpeels or cuts layers moving toward the distal portion of the bandage.	3	
7. The student gently removes each layer of bandage.	3	
8. The student notifies the veterinarian when bandage has been removed.	2	
9. The student cleans up work area.	2	
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Filling a Syringe

Participant Name: _____ State: _____

Participant must talk through practicum steps with judge.

Criteria	Points Possible	Points Earned
1. The student determines the drug or vaccine and amount to be placed in the syringe.	2	
2. The student selects the proper-sized syringe, needle length and gauge.	4	
3. The student prepares a cotton ball saturated with alcohol.	2	
4. The student places the cotton ball on the top of the vial and wipes the rubber stopper area.	2	
5. The student places the vial upside down in one hand with the fingers curling around the vial securely.	2	
6. The student uncaps the needle and inserts the needle into the rubber top of the vial.	2	
7. The student withdraws the proper volume.	4	
8. The student removes the needle from the vial.	2	
9. The student gently taps or snaps the edge of the syringe to remove an air bubbles, or slightly expel the air by pushing the end of the plunger.	2	
10. The student places needle and syringe in the sharps container.	3	
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Haltering Cattle

Participant Name: _____ State: _____

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Criteria	Points Possible	Points Earned
1. The student places crown piece of halter over ears, then slips nose through nosepiece.	6	
2. The student properly adjusts the halter such that the nose band crosses over bridge of nose halfway between the nostrils and eyes.	7	
3. The student ensures that the adjustable portion of the nose band is under the chin, not across the bridge of the nose.	6	
4. The student keeps the standing end or lead rope portion on the left side of the cow.	6	
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