**Veterinary Science CDE**

**Purpose**

The purpose of the Veterinary Science CDE is to provide a competitive event for agricultural education students, provide opportunities for participants to develop technical knowledge, and demonstrate practical skills in the field of veterinary science.

**Sponsor**

This event is sponsored by the North Carolina FFA Foundation.

**State Event Superintendent**

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**Eligibility and General Guidelines**

This event is open to all FFA chapters and FFA members in good standing. FFA Members may not participate in a Career Development Event that leads to a state level event after July 1, following the high school/early college graduation. Members winning a previous state event in this area or that have participated in a previous national event in this area are ineligible.

Each chapter may send one team to compete at the state event. **Teams shall consist of three or four members. Four scores will count towards the team total (A three-member team will earn a zero for the 4th score).** No alternates are allowed in state events. Any alternate found participating in a state event will result in team disqualification.

FFA members in good standing may also participate as individuals in this event. A chapter may have up to two members participating as individuals as long as the chapter does not have a team participating in the event. Their scores will only count toward individual recognition and will not be tallied as a team score.

The use or possession of cellular phones, Personal Digital Assistants (PDA’s) or any other mobile electronic communication device is prohibited during any state-level career development event. Any violation of this rule by any team member will result in total team disqualification.

FFA members participating in career development events that require the use of calculators may only use non programmable/graphing calculators that do not have the ability to communicate with other calculators. Calculators will be screened prior to the start of a CDE for acceptability. Students caught using data stored on a calculator or communicating with other calculators will result in a total team disqualification for the event.

Any member found cheating in any state-level career development event will result in total team disqualification for that event.

**Dress Code**

Participants are required to follow the North Carolina FFA Career Development Event Dress Code. A ten percent reduction in the total team score will be taken off if a participant violates the dress code. Participants in this event are required to wear long pants and an appropriate shirt with a collar or an appropriate FFA or school t-shirt. **Students may also wear scrubs.**

**Procedures for Administering the Event**

**Part I: Multiple Choice Exam - 100 Points**

The written exam will be twenty-five (25) multiple-choice items designed to determine each team member’s understanding of the Veterinary Science industry. All questions will come from the *Veterinary Assisting: Fundamentals and Applications* textbook written by Beth Vanhorn and Robert Clark published by CENGAGE Learning. **Students will have 30 minutes to complete the written exam.** Exam will come from the following topics and chapters by year:

**2016** – Veterinary Medical Terminology and Abbreviations (1), Cat Breed Identification and Production Management (9), Rabbit Identification and Production Management (12), The Structure of Living Things (26), The Renal System (32), Animal Nutrition (37), and Veterinary Assisting Procedures (47).

**2017** – VeterinaryMedical Terminology and Abbreviations (1), Pocket Pet Health and Production Management (11), Ornamental Fish Identification and Production Management (14), Equine Breed Identification and Production Management (19), The Digestive System (28), The Reproductive System (33), Animal Nutrition (37), and Veterinary Assisting Procedures (47).

**2018** – VeterinaryMedical Terminology and Abbreviations (1), Reptile and Amphibian Breed Identification and Production Management, Beef and Dairy Cattle Breed Identification and Production Management (18), Zoo and Exotic Animal Production Management (16), The Respiratory System (30), The Endocrine System (31), Animal Nutrition (37), and Veterinary Assisting Procedures (47).

**2019 –** Veterinary Medical Terminology and Abbreviations (1), Poultry Breed Identification and Production Management (24), Sheep Breed Identification and Production Management (22), Goat Breed Identification and Production Management (23), The Immune System (34), Microbiology and Parasitology as Disease Processes (38), Animal Nutrition (37), and Veterinary Assisting Procedures (47).

**2020** – VeterinaryMedical Terminology and Abbreviations (1), Dog Breed Identification and Production Management (8), Avian Breed Identification and Production Management (10), Circulatory System (29), Musculoskeletal System (27), Animal Nutrition (37), and Veterinary Assisting Procedures (47)

**Part II: Math Applications Exam – 100 Points**

Each participant will complete **(100 points)**: Students will complete clinical math problems similar to those include in the National FFA CDE. **Students will have 30 minutes to complete this exam.**

**Part III: Practicums – 80 Points**

1. **Clinical procedures (50 points):** Students will complete **one** of the following: (Page numbers refer to the National FFA Veterinary Science CDE Guide 2017-2021) Administering Ophthalmic Medication page 22, Filling a Syringe for Injection Page 26, Surgical Site Preparation Page 30, Prescription Filling page 31
2. **Handling and restraint procedures (30 points)**: Students will complete **one** of the following: (Page numbers refer to the National FFA Veterinary Science CDE Guide 2017-2021) Applying a Cat Muzzle page 35, Restraint of Cat Jugular Venipuncture page 37, Applying a Gauze Dog Muzzle page 39, Restrain of a Dog for Cephalic Venipuncture page 43

**Part IV: Identification - 100 Points**

Each participant will identify the following   
(See additional pages):

1. Equipment from amended list from National – 10 pieces
2. Parasites from amended list from Nationals – 10 parasites
3. Breeds from amended list from National – 5 breeds
   * 2016 - Large animal breeds
   * 2017 - Small animal breeds (including cats, rabbits, poultry, birds, small mammals and reptiles)
   * 2018 - Dog breeds

Scoring

*Maximum Score 380*

Multiple Choice Exam 100

Math Applications Exam 100

Clinical Procedures 50

Handling and Restraint Procedures 30

Identification 100

**Procedure for Determining the State Event Winner When Scores are Tied**

In the event a tie score exists, apply the following methods in sequential order until the tie is broken:

1. Compare the total team scores for the multiple choice exam and the higher scoring team is the winner.
2. Compare the total team scores for the identification component and the higher scoring team is the winner.
3. Compare the total team scores for the math exam and the higher scoring team is the winner.
4. Compare the total team scores for the clinical practicum and the higher scoring team is the winner.

5. If teams continue to be tied a new event will be held

to determine the winning team.

**Procedure for Determining the High Scoring Individual When Scores are Tied**

In the event that a tie score exists, apply the following methods in sequential order until the tie is broken.

1. Compare the individual scores for the identification

component and the higher contestant is the winner.

2. Compare the individual scores for the math

exam and the higher scoring contestant is the

winner.

3. Compare the individual scores for the clinical

practicum and the higher scoring contestant is the

winner.

4. If individual continue to be tied present co-

winners.

**State Awards**

The following awards will be presented annually at the state FFA convention provided sponsorship is available:

State Winning Team

*Cash award, first place team plaque, team pins for member*

Second Place Team

*Second place team plaque, team pins for member*

Third Place Team

*Third place team plaque, team pins for member*

**National Career Development Event Participation**

State winning teams advancing to national career development event participation will be automatically registered for the national event. It is the responsibility of the Chapter FFA Advisor to complete all necessary national certification forms and return them to the State FFA Coordinator by the assigned due date.

State winning CDE teams that choose not to participate at the national level should contact the state office by Sept. 1 prior to national convention. Teams that fail to inform the state office prior to Sept. 1 will be ineligible to participate in that same CDE for the next year (chapters may appeal to the State FFA Board of Directors). Teams that do not compete at the National Convention will be required to pay back the cash travel award.

**Primary References**

*Veterinary Assisting: Fundamentals and Applications.* Vanhorn, Clark. ISBN: 978-1-4354-5387-6

*National FFA Career Development Events:* Veterinary Science CDE guide

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**Equipment List**

**\_\_\_\_\_** Autoclave

**\_\_\_\_\_** Autoclave tape indicator

**\_\_\_\_\_** Backhaus towel clamps

**\_\_\_\_\_** Balling gun

**\_\_\_\_\_** Bandaging material – roll gauze

**\_\_\_\_\_** Bandaging material – vet wrap

**\_\_\_\_\_** Bands (castration or docking)

**\_\_\_\_\_** Betadine

**\_\_\_\_\_** Bulb syringe

**\_\_\_\_\_** Catch pole (dog snare)

**\_\_\_\_\_** Catheter – butterfly

**\_\_\_\_\_** Catheter – IV

**\_\_\_\_\_** Catheter – tomcat urinary

**\_\_\_\_\_** Centrifuge

**\_\_\_\_\_** Clipper blades

**\_\_\_\_\_** Cold sterile tray

**\_\_\_\_\_** Dehorner

**\_\_\_\_\_** Dental equipment (float, retractor or scaler)

**\_\_\_\_\_** Drench gun-small ruminant

**\_\_\_\_\_** Ear notcher

**\_\_\_\_\_** Elastrator

**\_\_\_\_\_** Elizabethian collar

**\_\_\_\_\_** Emasculators

**\_\_\_\_\_** Endotracheal tubes

**\_\_\_\_\_** Fecal loop

**\_\_\_\_\_** Fecalyzers

**\_\_\_\_\_** Feeding tube for small animals

**\_\_\_\_\_** Fetal extractor-calf

**\_\_\_\_\_** Forceps – Alligator

**\_\_\_\_\_** Forceps – Allis tissue

**\_\_\_\_\_** Forceps – Babcock tissue

**\_\_\_\_\_** Forceps – Brown-Adson thumb

**\_\_\_\_\_** Forceps – Halstead mosquito hemostatic

**\_\_\_\_\_** Forceps – Kelly

**\_\_\_\_\_** Hoof equipment (knife or rasp)

**\_\_\_\_\_** IV administration set

**\_\_\_\_\_** Laryngoscopes

**\_\_\_\_\_** Muzzle – nylon

**\_\_\_\_\_** Obstetrical chain and handle

**\_\_\_\_\_** Needle holder (Mayo-Hegar or Olsen Hegar)

**\_\_\_\_\_** Ophthalmoscope

**\_\_\_\_\_** Otoscope

**\_\_\_\_\_** Paste gun

**\_\_\_\_\_** Pig tooth nippers

**\_\_\_\_\_** Pill counting tray

**\_\_\_\_\_** Rumen magnet

**\_\_\_\_\_** Scalpel blade

**\_\_\_\_\_** Scalpel handle

**\_\_\_\_\_** Scissors – (bandage, lister bandage, littauer suture removal, mayo dissecting, metzenbaum dissecting)

**\_\_\_\_\_** Silver nitrate sticks

**\_\_\_\_\_** Small animal oxygen cage

**\_\_\_\_\_** Snook ovariohysterectomy hook

**\_\_\_\_\_** Staple remover

**\_\_\_\_\_** Stethoscope

**\_\_\_\_\_** Surgical drapes

**\_\_\_\_\_** Syringe

**\_\_\_\_\_** Tattooing instruments – small & large

**\_\_\_\_\_** Tourniquet

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**Parasites/Microscopic ID**

**\_\_\_\_\_** Blowfly (Family Calliphoridae)

**\_\_\_\_\_** Cat Warble (Genus Cuterebra)

**\_\_\_\_\_** Cocci (bacteria)

**\_\_\_\_\_** Coccidia (Genus Isospora or Eimeria)

**\_\_\_\_\_** Demodectic Mite (Genus Demodex)

**\_\_\_\_\_** Ear Mite (Family Ascaridae; Genus Otodectes)

**\_\_\_\_\_** Eosinophils

**\_\_\_\_\_** Fleas (Genus Ctenocephalides)

**\_\_\_\_\_** Flea Larva (Genus Ctenocephalides)

**\_\_\_\_\_** Flea Tapeworm Egg (Genus Dipylidium)

**\_\_\_\_\_** Flea Tapeworm Segment (Genus Dipylidium)

**\_\_\_\_\_** Giardia (Genus Giardia)

**\_\_\_\_\_** Heartworm Adult (Genus Dirofilaria)

**\_\_\_\_\_** Heartworm Microfilaria (Genus Dirofilaria)

**\_\_\_\_\_** Hookworm Adult (Family Ancylostomatidae; Genus Ancylostoma, Uncinaria, Bunostomum or Globocephalus)

**\_\_\_\_\_** Hookworm Egg (Family Ancylostomatidae; Genus Ancylostoma, Uncinaria, Bunostomum or Globocephalus)

**\_\_\_\_\_** Horse Bots (Genus Gasterophilus)

**\_\_\_\_\_** Horse Strongyles (Family Strongylidae; Genus Strongylus )

**\_\_\_\_\_** Lice - Biting (Order Mallophaga; Genus Bovicola or Trichodectes)

**\_\_\_\_\_** Lice - Sucking (Order Anoplura; Genus Linognathus or Hematopinus)

**\_\_\_\_\_** Liver Fluke (Class Trematoda; Genus Fasciola, Fascioloides or Dicrocoelium)

**\_\_\_\_\_** Mosquito Adult (Family Culicidae; Genus Anopheles, Culex or Aedes)

**\_\_\_\_\_** Mosquito Larva (Family Culicidae; Genus Anopheles, Culex or Aedes)

**\_\_\_\_\_** Red Blood Cell

**\_\_\_\_\_** Roundworm Adult (Family Ascarididae or Toxocaridae; Genus Toxocara, Toxascaris, Ascaris, Parascaris or Neoascaris)

**\_\_\_\_\_** Roundworm Egg (Family Ascarididae or Toxocaridae; Genus Toxocara, Toxascaris, Ascaris, Parascaris or Neoascaris)

**\_\_\_\_\_** Sarcoptic Mite (Family Ascaridae; Genus Sarcoptes or Notoedres)

**\_\_\_\_\_** Taenia Tapeworm (Family Taeniidae; Genus Taenia

**\_\_\_\_\_** Taenia Tapeworm Egg (Family Taeniidae; Genus Taenia)

**\_\_\_\_\_** Taenia Tapeworm Segment (Family Taeniidae; Genus Taenia)

**\_\_\_\_\_** Tick- American Dog (Family Dermacentor; Genus Variabilis)

**\_\_\_\_\_** Tick- Black Legged Deer (Family Ixodes; Genus Scapularis)

**\_\_\_\_\_** Whipworm (Genus Trichuris)

**\_\_\_\_\_** Whipworm Egg (Genus Trichuris)

**\_\_\_\_\_** Yeast

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**Identification**

**Small Animal Breeds**

**Place the number of the species beside the correct name (four points each).**

CATS

\_\_\_\_\_Abyssinian

\_\_\_\_\_American Shorthair

\_\_\_\_\_Burmese

\_\_\_\_\_Maine Coon

\_\_\_\_\_Manx

\_\_\_\_\_Persian

\_\_\_\_\_Ragdoll

\_\_\_\_\_Russian Blue

\_\_\_\_\_Siamese

\_\_\_\_\_Sphynx

RABBITS

\_\_\_\_\_Angora

\_\_\_\_\_Californian

\_\_\_\_\_Dutch

\_\_\_\_\_English Spot

\_\_\_\_\_Netherland Dwarf

\_\_\_\_\_Mini-Rex

BIRDS

\_\_\_\_\_Cockatiel

\_\_\_\_\_Cockatoos

\_\_\_\_\_Love Birds

\_\_\_\_\_Parakeet

\_\_\_\_\_African Gray Parrot

\_\_\_\_\_Canary

\_\_\_\_\_Macaw

\_\_\_\_\_Sun Conure

\_\_\_\_\_Zebra Finch

SMALL MAMMALS

\_\_\_\_\_Chinchilla

\_\_\_\_\_Ferret

\_\_\_\_\_Gerbils

\_\_\_\_\_Guinea Pig

\_\_\_\_\_Hamster

\_\_\_\_\_Hedgehog

\_\_\_\_\_Sugar Glider

REPTILES

\_\_\_\_\_Chameleon

\_\_\_\_\_Gecko

\_\_\_\_\_Iguana

\_\_\_\_\_Lizard

\_\_\_\_\_Bearded Dragon

POULTRY

\_\_\_\_\_Chicken – Cornish

\_\_\_\_\_Chicken – Leghorn

\_\_\_\_\_Chicken – Plymouth Rock

\_\_\_\_\_Chicken – Rhode Island Red

\_\_\_\_\_Duck

\_\_\_\_\_Geese

\_\_\_\_\_Quail

\_\_\_\_\_Turkey

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**Identification**

**Large Animal Breeds**

**Place the number of the species beside the correct name (four points each)**

DAIRY BREEDS  
\_\_\_\_\_Ayshire

\_\_\_\_\_Brown Swiss

\_\_\_\_\_Guernsey

\_\_\_\_\_Holstein

\_\_\_\_\_Jersey

BEEF CATTLE BREEDS  
\_\_\_\_\_Angus

\_\_\_\_\_Brahman

\_\_\_\_\_Charolais

\_\_\_\_\_Hereford

\_\_\_\_\_Shorthorn

\_\_\_\_\_Simmental

SWINE BREEDS

\_\_\_\_\_American Landrace

\_\_\_\_\_Berkshire

\_\_\_\_\_Chester White

\_\_\_\_\_Duroc

\_\_\_\_\_Hampshire

\_\_\_\_\_Yorkshire

HORSE BREEDS

\_\_\_\_\_Appaloosa

\_\_\_\_\_Arabian

\_\_\_\_\_Belgian

\_\_\_\_\_Clydesdale

\_\_\_\_\_Morgan

\_\_\_\_\_Paint

\_\_\_\_\_Percheron

\_\_\_\_\_Quarter Horse

\_\_\_\_\_Saddlebred

\_\_\_\_\_Tennessee Walking Horse

\_\_\_\_\_Thoroughbred

GOAT BREEDS

\_\_\_\_\_Alpine

\_\_\_\_\_Nubian

\_\_\_\_\_Angora

\_\_\_\_\_Boer

\_\_\_\_\_LaMancha

\_\_\_\_\_Oberhasli

\_\_\_\_\_Pygmy

\_\_\_\_\_Saanen

\_\_\_\_\_Toggenburg

SHEEP BREEDS

\_\_\_\_\_Columbia

\_\_\_\_\_Dorper

\_\_\_\_\_Dorset

\_\_\_\_\_Hampshire

\_\_\_\_\_Merino

\_\_\_\_\_Rambouillet

\_\_\_\_\_Southdown

\_\_\_\_\_Suffolk

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**Identification**

**Dog Breeds**

**Place the number of the species beside the correct name (four points each)**

SPORTING GROUP

\_\_\_\_\_Brittany

\_\_\_\_\_Cocker Spaniel

\_\_\_\_\_English Setter

\_\_\_\_\_German Shorthaired Pointer

\_\_\_\_\_Golden Retriever

\_\_\_\_\_Irish Setter

\_\_\_\_\_Labrador Retriever

\_\_\_\_\_Weimaraner

NON-SPORTING GROUP

\_\_\_\_\_Bichon Frise

\_\_\_\_\_Boston Terrier

\_\_\_\_\_Bulldog

\_\_\_\_\_Chinese Shar-Pei

\_\_\_\_\_Chow Chow

\_\_\_\_\_Dalmatian

\_\_\_\_\_Poodle

TERRIER GROUP

\_\_\_\_\_Bull Terrier

\_\_\_\_\_Cairn Terrier

\_\_\_\_\_Parson Russell Terrier

\_\_\_\_\_Scottish Terrier

\_\_\_\_\_West Highland White Terrier

HERDING GROUP

\_\_\_\_\_Australian Cattle Dog

\_\_\_\_\_Australian Shepherd

\_\_\_\_\_Border Collie

\_\_\_\_\_Collie

\_\_\_\_\_German Shepherd Dog

\_\_\_\_\_Old English Sheepdog

\_\_\_\_\_Pembroke Welsh Corgi

\_\_\_\_\_Shetland Sheepdog

WORKING GROUP

\_\_\_\_\_Bernese Mountain Dog

\_\_\_\_\_Boxer

\_\_\_\_\_Doberman Pinscher

\_\_\_\_\_Great Dane

\_\_\_\_\_Great Pyrenees

\_\_\_\_\_Mastiff

\_\_\_\_\_Newfoundland

\_\_\_\_\_Portuguese Water Dog

\_\_\_\_\_Rottweiler

\_\_\_\_\_Saint Bernard

\_\_\_\_\_Siberian Husky

\_\_\_\_\_Standard Schnauzer

TOY GROUP

\_\_\_\_\_Cavalier King Charles Spaniel

\_\_\_\_\_Chihuahua

\_\_\_\_\_Miniature Pinscher

\_\_\_\_\_Papillon

\_\_\_\_\_Pekingese

\_\_\_\_\_Pomeranian

\_\_\_\_\_Poodle

\_\_\_\_\_Pug

\_\_\_\_\_Shih Tzu

\_\_\_\_\_Yorkshire Terrier

HOUND GROUP

\_\_\_\_\_Afghan Hound

\_\_\_\_\_Basenji

\_\_\_\_\_Basset Hound

\_\_\_\_\_Beagle

\_\_\_\_\_Black and Tan Coonhound

\_\_\_\_\_Bloodhound

\_\_\_\_\_Dachshund

\_\_\_\_\_Greyhound

\_\_\_\_\_Rhodesian Ridgeback

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**Administering Ophthalmic Medication**

**Participant must talk through practicum steps with judge**

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| **CRITERIA** | **Points Possible** | **Points Earned** |
| **The student wipes any discharge from the patient’s eye using a gauze sponge or cotton ball.** | **8** |  |
| **The student opens the end of the ophthalmic medicine.** | **6** |  |
| **The student uses the index finger and thumb to pull the upper and lower lids apart to open the eye.**  **The student’s thumb pulls the lower lid down and the index finger pulls the upper lid upward.**  **The student’s other finger may rest on the head of the animal.** | **12** |  |
| **While resting the hand holding the medication on the head of the patient, the student applies the drops or ointment gently into the eye without touching the eye, counting each drop or applying the proper amount of ointment without contamination.** | **12** |  |
| **The student releases the eyelids.** | **6** |  |
| **The student allows the animal to blink to move the medication throughout the eye.** | **6** |  |
| **TOTAL POINTS** | **50** |  |

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 **Clinical Procedures Practicum**

**Filling a Syringe for Injection**

**Participant must talk through practicum steps with judge.**

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| **CRITERIA** | **POINTS POSSIBLE** | **POINTS EARNED** |
| **The student determines the amount to be place in the syringe** | **6** |  |
| **The student selects the proper-sized syringe** | **8** |  |
| **The student inserts the syringe into the top of the bottle** | **6** |  |
| **The student places the bottle upside down in one hand and holds securely.** | **6** |  |
| **The students withdraws the proper volume** | **6** |  |
| **The student removes the syringe from the bottle** | **6** |  |
| **The student gently taps or snaps the edge of the syringe to remove any air bubbles, or slightly expel the air by pushing the end of the plunger.** | **6** |  |
| **The student places syringe in the sharps container.** | **6** |  |
| **TOTAL POINTS** | **50** |  |

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**Clinical Procedures Practicum**

**Surgical Site Preparation**

**Participants must talk through practicum steps with judges.**

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| **CRITERIA** | **POINTS POSSIBLE** | **POINTS EARNED** |
| **The student applied antiseptic scrub to the clipped area** | **8** |  |
| **The student prepped the clipped area with a clean surgical sponge beginning at the incision site moving in a circular motion and worked toward the edges.** | **8** |  |
| **The student did not bring the sponge back to the incision site once it was moved away from the incision site.** | **8** |  |
| **The student discarded the sponge once it reached the edge of the clipped area.** | **8** |  |
| **The student wiped the clipped area with a rinse solution using a clean surgical sponge following the same pattern as when scrubbing with the antiseptic.** | **8** |  |
| **The student repeated the scrub and rinse a minimum of three times or until the final rinse sponge was clean.** | **10** |  |
| **TOTAL POINTS** | **50** |  |

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**Clinical Procedures Practicum**

**Prescription Filling**

**Participants must talk through practicum steps with judges.**

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| **CRITERIA** | **POINTS POSSIBLE** | **POINTS EARNED** |
| **The student reads and verbally interprets prescription.** | **10** |  |
| **The student selects the correct drug and concentration** | **20** |  |
| **The student places the pill counting tray on the pharmacy counter with the channel to the left and the open plate in front of him/her.** | **1** |  |
| **The student pours the medication tablets or capsules onto the tray plate.** | **1** |  |
| **The student opens the channel cover.** | **1** |  |
| **The student uses a spatula or tongue depressor to push groups of tablets or capsules into the channel.** | **1** |  |
| **When the student has counted the desired amount of medication, he/she closes the channel cover. The student tilts the tray to return the unused medicine into the stock bottle** | **4** |  |
| **The student lifts the tray to place the channel spout into the medicine vial and transfer medication.** | **4** |  |
| **The student places the lid on the vial and sets it on the counter.** | **1** |  |
| **The student appropriately fills out label with prescription information.** | **7** |  |
| **TOTAL POINTS** | **50** |  |

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**Handling and Restraining Practicum**

**Applying a Cat Muzzle**

**Participants must talk through practicum steps with judge.**

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| **CRITERIA** | **POINTS POSSIBLE** | **POINTS EARNED** |
| **The student opens the cage door and calls the cat by name** | **2** |  |
| **The student scruffs the cat with one hand and lifts it up.** | **2** |  |
| **The student cradles the cat’s abdomen with their other hand and removes the cat from the cage.** | **2** |  |
| **With the cat still scruffed, the student places the cat under one arm close to their body and closes the cage door with their free hand.** | **2** |  |
| **The student places cat on table.** | **2** |  |
| **The student selects a muzzle of appropriate size for the cat.** | **5** |  |
| **The student places the cat in setting or sternal position on exam table.** | **2** |  |
| **The student positions the muzzle properly in his/her hands** | **3** |  |
| **The student approaches the cat from behind with the muzzle in both hands while another person restrains cat.** | **3** |  |
| **The student brings the muzzle up to the cat’s face in one swift motion.** | **4** |  |
| **The student secures the muzzle.** | **3** |  |
| **TOTAL POINTS** | **30** |  |

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**Handling and Restraining Practicum**

**Restraint of the Cat for Jugular Venipuncture**

**Participants must talk through practicums steps with judges.**

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| **CRITERIA** | **POINTS POSSIBLE** | **POINTS EARNED** |
| **The student places the cat in sternal recumbency with its chest close to the edge of the table.** | **6** |  |
| **The student controls and lifts the head up by placing thumb and forefingers over top of head, fingers firm on zygomatic arches (below eyes).** | **7** |  |
| **The student’s other hand grasps the front legs and extends them down off the edge of the table.** | **7** |  |
| **The student uses arm and elbow to restrain the cat’s body close to the student’s body.** | **6** |  |
| **The student spoke to the patient in a calm and affectionate manner during the procedure** | **4** |  |
| **TOTAL POINTS** | **30** |  |

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**Handling and Restraining Practicum**

**Applying a Gauze Dog Muzzle**

**Participant must talk through practicum steps with judge.**

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| **CRITERIA** | **POINTS POSSIBLE** | **POINTS EARNED** |
| **The student selects proper type of material and length.** | **4** |  |
| **The student places the dog in sitting or sternal position on exam table or floor.** | **2** |  |
| **The student makes a loop in the gauze and approaches the dog from behind.** | **6** |  |
| **The student places the loop on the dog’s face with the tie on top.** | **6** |  |
| **The student quickly tightens the loop, and then crosses the ends under the dog’s face.** | **6** |  |
| **The student brings the ends back behind the dog’s head under the ears and ties in a quick-release bow.** | **6** |  |
| **TOTAL POINTS** | **30** |  |

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**Handling and Restraining Practicum**

**Restraint of the Dog for Cephalic Venipuncture**

**Participants must talk through practicum steps with judge.**

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| **CRITERIA** | **POINTS POSSIBLE** | **POINTS EARNED** |
| **The student places a noose leash on the dog.** | **2** |  |
| **The student restrains the dog in sternal recumbency.** | **5** |  |
| **The student stands on the dog’s right side; wrapping his/her right arm around the dog’s neck.** | **5** |  |
| **The student holds the dog’s left forelimb with elbow in the palm of his/her hand; extends the limb forward toward the person performing the procedure.** | **6** |  |
| **With the elbow of the dog in his/her palm, the student rotates his/her thumb up so it is on top of the limb at the bend of the elbow.** | **6** |  |
| **The student occludes the vessel with the thumb, rotates the thumb laterally.** | **6** |  |
| **TOTAL POINTS** | **30** |  |