

Veterinary Science Handling and Restraining Practicum

Tying a Square Knot

Participant Name: _____ State: _____

Participant must talk through practicum steps with judge.

Criteria	Points Possible	Points Earned
1. The student takes one piece of rope and passes the right end over and under the left end.	6	
2. The student passes the "new" right end under and over the "new" left end; or the student passes the "new" left end over and under the "new" right end.	7	
3. The student pulls securely on both ends.	6	
4. The student unties the knot by pushing the opposite ends together.	6	
TOTAL POINTS	25	

Judge's Signature

Date

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“Cat Stretch” (Restraint of the Cat in Lateral Recumbency)

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 with the hind legs stretched rearward.	6	
4. The student spoke to the patient in a calm and affectionate manner during the procedure.	6	
TOTAL POINTS	25	

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Restraint of the Cat for Jugular Venipuncture

Participant Name: _____ State: _____

Participant must talk through practicum steps with judge.

Criteria	Points Possible	Points Earned
1. The student places the cat in sternal recumbency with its chest close to the edge of the table.	5	
2. The student holds the head up, away from the chest; this can be achieved by cupping a hand underneath the jaw and extending and tilting the head upward.	5	
3. The student's other hand grasps the front legs and extends them down off the edge of the table.	5	
4. The student uses arm and elbow to restrain the cat's body close to the student's body.	5	
5. The student spoke to the patient in a calm and affectionate manner during the procedure.	5	
TOTAL POINTS	25	

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Restraint of the Cat for Cephalic IV Catheter Placement

Participant Name: _____ State: _____

Participant must talk through practicum steps with judge.

Criteria	Points Possible	Points Earned
1. The student places the cat in sternal recumbency on an examination table.	6	
2. The student scruffs the cat with his/her right hand and extends the left front limb forward, i.e., grasping the elbow in the palm of his/her hand with thumb on the top of the elbow joint.	7	
3. The student allows the judge to grasp the left front paw and extend the limb toward him/her.	6	
4. The student occludes the vein by pressing down on the top of the elbow joint with his/her thumb and then rotating his/her thumb laterally.	6	
TOTAL POINTS	25	

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Haltering a Horse

Participant Name: _____ State: _____

Participant must talk through practicum steps with judge.

Criteria	Points Possible	Points Earned
1. Without quick movements and loud noises, the student properly approaches the patient at a 45 degree angle to the patient's left shoulder.	4	
2. The student places end of the lead rope over the horse's neck and passes sufficient length of lead to form a handheld loop around the horse's neck.	4	
3. Holding the handheld loop in their right hand, with their left hand, the student slipped the nose-band of the halter over the nose.	4	
4. With their right hand under the horse's neck, the student passes the crown strap over the head and behind the ears and attaches the end to the appropriate place on the halter.	4	
5. The student snaps the end of the lead to the lead ring of the halter and undrapes the lead rope from the horse's neck.	4	
6. The student adjusts the halter so it is snug enough that the nose piece could not fall over the end of the nose, but not so tight that the halter cut or rubbed the horse or restricted jaw movement or breathing.	5	
TOTAL POINTS	25	

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Haltering Cattle

Participant Name: _____ State: _____

Participant must talk through practicum steps with judge.

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	
TOTAL POINTS	25	

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