Veterinary Technician/Veterinary Students Skills Form

Many areas of veterinary medicine involve relying on one another. Therefore we need to know how comfortable you are with your skills. Please rate yourself honestly.

Use the following scale:

- 1 Never performed
- 2 Have completed a couple times, but still uncomfortable
- 3 Know how to complete, but need more practice.
- 4 Comfortable performing procedure
- 5 Very comfortable, no practice needed

Restraint for vaccines/procedures: Dogs Cats Horses	Restraint for venipuncture: Dogs Cats Horses
Restraint of aggressive/fractious: Dogs Cats Horses	Performing Venipuncture: Dog Cephalic Cat Cephalic Dog Jugular Cat Jugular
Placing IV Catheters: Dogs Cats Horses	Horse Jugular Dog Saphenous Cat Femoral
Taking Vital Signs: Dogs Cats Horses	Do you know your vital signs: Dogs Cats Horses
Administering IV Medications: Dogs Cats Horses	Administering IM Medications: Dogs Cats Horses
Administering SQ Medications: Dogs Cats Horses	Administering Oral Medications: Dogs Cats Horses

Misc Animal Handling Procedures:

Dog nail trims Administering SQ Fluids to a dog or cat Performing a sheath cleaning on a horse Picking up horse feet Walking, trotting, lunging a horse Applying a rope twitch to a horse Scrubbing/Prepping for equine joint injection	Stallion behavior Loading a horse into stocks Assisting with equine endoscopy	
<u>Laboratory Procedures:</u>		
CBC Fecal Float Microbiology Fungassays	UA Fecal Egg Count Uterine Cytology Semen evaluation	
Radiology:		
Positioning for dog/cat radiographs	Positioning for horse radiographs	
Anesthesia/Surgery:		
Knowing & understanding anesthetic drugs for dogs/cats Knowing & Understanding anesthetic drugs for horses Performing induction/intubation on a dog/cat Performing induction/intubation on a horse Monitoring dog/cat patient under general anesthesia Monitoring horse patient under general anesthesia Recovering dog/cat patient from general anesthesia Recovering horse patient from general anesthesia Scrubbing/prepping for dog/cat surgery Scrubbing/prepping for horse surgery Scrubbing in and assisting in dog/cat surgery Scrubbing in and assisting in horse surgery Surgical instrument use/care Surgical instrument names		
Client Education:		
Flea/Tick preventative	Benefits of spay/neuter in dogs/cats Puppy/kitten questions Horse Behavior	