

Animal Management Rules

OHIO CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENTS

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Purpose

To provide students with the opportunity to demonstrate knowledge and skills of animals commonly found for sale in pet shops.

Date

State: Determined by the Agriculture Education Service

Location

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CDE Rules

1. Each school may enter one team made up of an unlimited number of participants.

CDE Format

Each contestant will have two hours to complete the total event. Consisting of a written test, and identification test, and a skills practicum.

Written Test (75 points)

1. The written test will be 75 multiple choice, matching, and/or true/false questions worth one point each.

2. These animals will be included on the written test. Questions about these animals will be weighted as follows:

Dogs and dog products 22

Birds and bird products 11

Reptiles and amphibians and their products 12

Cats and cat products 12

Rodents and miscellaneous animals and their products 15

Rabbits and rabbit products 3

75 points possible

3. Products or items of equipment to be tested are listed under the identification section of these rules.

4. The test will cover all aspects of animal management listed below. However, information for test questions will be limited to those books, chapters, and/or pages listed in the reference section of these rules, breeding, litter size, caging and housing, normal behavior, cleaning and sanitation, nutrition, diseases, products, gestational periods, varieties, breeds, immunizations, weaning ages

Identification (50 points)

1. Fifty slides, live specimens, or pictures will be presented to contestants to identify on a multiple choice type test. Each breed or item to be identified will be worth one point each. Emphasis will be placed on obtaining live specimens

2. Slides or pictures to be identified will be broken down as follows:

Dogs 15

Birds (small) 4

Birds (large) 4

Reptiles and amphibians 6

Cats 5

Rodents and miscellaneous animals 6

Rabbits 2

Products and feeds 8

50 points possible

3. Dog breeds

Airedale Terrier

Akita

Alaskan Malamute

Australian Shepherd

Basset Hound

Beagle

Bernese Mountain Dog (added)

Bichon Frise

Bloodhound

Border Collie

Boston Terrier

Boxer

Brittany

Bull Terrier (added)

Bulldog

Bullmastiff (added)

Cairn Terrier (added)

Cavalier King Charles Spaniel (added)

Chesapeake Bay Retriever

Chihuahua- all varieties

Chinese Crested (added)

Chinese Shar Pei

Cocker Spaniel

Collie (all varieties)

Dachshund (all varieties)

Doberman Pinscher

English Springer Spaniel

French Bulldog (added)

German Shepherd

German Shorthair Pointer

Golden Retriever

Great Dane

Havanese (added)

Italian Greyhound (added)

Labrador Retriever

Lhasa Apso

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Maltese
Mastiff
Miniature Pinscher
Miniature Schnauzer
Newfoundland (added)
Papillon
Pekingese
Pembroke Welsh Corgi
Phodesian Ridgeback (added)
Pomeranian
Poodle (all varieties)
Portuguese Water Dog (added)
Pug
Rottweiler
Scottish Terrier
Shetland Sheepdog
Shih Tzu
Siberian Husky
St. Bernard
Vizsla
Weimaraner
West Highland White Terrier
Whippet (added)
Yorkshire Terrier

4. Birds — small varieties

Canary-(all varieties) (changed)
Cockatiel (all varieties)
Cordon Bleu Finch
Cutthroat Finch
Green Singing Finch
Lovebird (all varieties) (added)
Nanday Conure
Parakeet (all varieties)
Parrolets (added)
Quaker Parrot
Red-eared Waxbill
Society Finch
Strawberry Finch
Sun Conure
Zebra (normal, fancy)

5. Birds — large varieties

African Gray-Congo
African Gray-Tinneh
Blue and Gold Macaw
Blue Fronted Amazon
Double Yellow Headed Amazon
Goffins Cockatoo
Green Winged Macaw
Mollucan Cockatoo
Orange Winged Amazon
Scarlet Macaw
Sulphur Crested Cockatoo
Umbrella Cockatoo
Yellow Naped Amazon

6. Reptiles and Amphibians

African Water Frog
Argentia Horned Fron (“Pac Man”)
Ball Python
Bearded Dragon
Black Rat Snake
Blue Tongue Skink
Brown Anole
Burmese Python
California King Snake
Collared Lizard
Common Boa Constrictor
Corn Snake
Eastern Box Turtle
Green (common) Iguana
Green Anole (American Chameleon)
Jackson Cameleon (added)
Japanese Fire-Bellied Newt
Leopold Gecko
Milk Snake
Painted Turtle
Rainbow Boa
Red Eared Slider
Reticulated Python
Tokay Gecko

7. Cats

Abyssinian
American Shorthair
Birman
Burmese
Cornish Rex
Exotic Shorthair
Himalayan
Maine Coon Cat
Manx
Oriental Shorthair
Persian
Russian Blue
Scottish Fold
Siamese

8. Rodents and Miscellaneous Animals

Chinchilla
Degus (added)
Dwarf Hamsters (all varieties) (added)
Hamsters (all varieties) (added)
Ferret
Gerbil (all colors)
Guinea Pigs (all varieties) (added)
Hedge Hog
Mouse (all varieties)
Rat- (all varieties)

9. Rabbits

Californian
Dutch

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English Angora

French Angora

Holland Lop (added)

Mini Lop

Mini Rex

Netherland Dwarf

New Zealand White

Rex

10. Bird (changed) Feeds

a. Feeds

canary (mixed seed pellet) (changed)

Cockatiel (mix-seed-pellet) (changed)

finch (mix seed) (changed)

large hookbill (mix seed pellet) (changed)

millet

Millet Spray

parakeet mix (mixed-seed-pellet) (changed)

rape seed

safflower

small hookbill (mix-seed-pellet) (changed)

sunflower seed

thistle

b. Dog or Cat Products and Supplies

bristle brush

buckle collar

cat safety collar

catnip

cologne

comb

crate

dog halters

flea collar

flea shampoo

flea spray

flea topical application

hair ball remedy

harness

latex toys

leather leash

nail trimmer (all types)

nylon bones

nylon leash

pin brush

plush toys

quick release collar

rake

rawhide bones

scratching post

shampoo

slicker brush

slip collar (choke)

soft paws

tooth paste (added)

tooth brush (finger) (added)

vinyl toys

c. Bird Products and Supplies

bamboo cage

bird net

bird spray or wash

breeding cage

cage paper

canary nest

cocktail cage

cuttle bone (added)

finch cage

finch nest

flight cage

mineral block (added)

nest box

nesting hair

parrot cage

parrot toy

perches

restraint gloves

seed cups

vitamin (liquid)

d. Reptile and Amphibian Products and Supplies

aquarium with lid

basking lite

cage decoration

ceramic heater

full spectrum light

gravel

heating mat

hiding devices

high range thermometer

hot rock

humidity gauges

Jackson Chameleon (added)

reptile bark

sand

under tank heater

Vegetables (all added)

kale

collard greens

romaine lettuce

e. Small Animal Products and Supplies

alfalfa cubes (added)

aquarium with screen cover

Aspen bedding/shavings

care fresh bedding

cedar shaving

Chinchilla diet (added)

Chinchilla dust

corn cob bedding

crickets (added)

crock.

exercise wheel

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feed hopper
Guinea Pig diet (added)
lab chow (added)
mealworms (added)
novelty cages
pine shavings
play log (hiding)
rabbit diet (added)
shoobox cage
small animal diet (added)
timothy hay (added)
water bottle
water bottle holder

Practicum (75 points)

1. Four judges are required for this portion of the test. Each judge will judge all contestants. (see scorecards)

2. All contestants will perform the same selected skills.

3. The 75 points allotted for the practicum will be divided between the 4 judges as follows:

Judge 1 20 points

Judge 2 20 points

Judge 3 20 points

Judge 4 15 points

75 points

4. The judges will not assist contestants in any way.

5. Animals, products, and/or supplies to be tested will be limited to those listed on the identification portion of these rules.

CDE Format and Scoring Guide

1. Individual

Written test 75 points

Identification 50 points

Practicum 75 points

200 points

2. Team

200 points x 4 individuals = 800 points

4. Teams will be placed 1-4 on the day of the contest.

References

These following references will be used to prepare the written portion of the test:

1. Small Animal Care & Management, current edition by Dean M. Warren, Published by Delmar Thompson Learning-

Total 45 questions:

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Chapter 7-Dogs 10 questions
Chapter 8 -Cats 9 questions
Chapter 9 -Rabbits 4 questions
Chapter 14 -Guinea Pigs 4 questions
Chapter 17 -Amphibians 6 questions
Chapter 18 -Reptiles 6 questions
Chapter 19 -Birds 6 questions

2. Small Animal Resource Handbook, Lucinda Miller, The Ohio State University, Current edition.

Total 30 questions

Introduction to Small Animals 5 questions

Introduction to Rodents 5 questions

Hamsters 4 questions

Gerbils 4 questions

Mice 4 questions

Rats 4 questions

Chinchillas 2 questions

Ferrets 2 questions

The following references may be used as supplementary references for the identification portion of the CDE:

4. ARBA Standards and Rabbit Guide Chart

5. AKC Complete Dog Book, Howell Book House, New York, current edition (edition changed)

6. Pet Birds for Home and Garden, by Don Harper, see Tetra Press on previous page.

7. Simon and Schuster's Guide to Cats, by Siegal

8. The Ultimate Cat Book, by Taylor.

9. Dog Laboratory Learning Kit- CMS

10. Rabbit Laboratory Learning Kit- CMS

Animal Management Practicum Skills Scorecard #1

Name _____ School _____

A judge will score students on ONE of the following skills for a total of 20 points. All students will be judged on the performance of the SAME skills.

Handling and Catching a Bird

1. Select equipment ____/5

2. Catch the bird efficiently/easily ____/5

3. Remove the bird efficiently/easily ____/5

4. Demonstrate proper restraint of this bird ____/5

Clipping Wings w/model (using a paper cut out wing and bird model) and Trimming Nails

1. Select correct equipment ____/4

2. Restrain bird correctly ____/4

3. Name the appropriate feathers and wings to be trimmed ____/3

4. Demonstrate the appropriate feathers and wings to be trimmed ____/3

5. Trim nails to the appropriate length through simulated

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nail ____/3

6. Describe how to solve problems with wing clipping and nail cutting ____/3

Sexing, Selecting Cages and Accessories and Feeding Birds

1. Sex the bird correctly ____/3

2. Explain how sex is determined ____/4

3. Choose the correct feed for this bird ____/5

4. Describe the type of bird that could properly be housed in this cage ____/4

5. Describe the accessories that would be needed for this cage ____/4

Total _____/20.

Animal Management Practicum Skills Scorecard #2

Name _____ School _____

A judge will score students on ONE of the following skills for a total of 20 points. All students will be judged on the performance of the SAME skills.

Handling, Sexing, Selecting Cages and Accessories, and Using Products of Rodents

1. Restrain a _____ correctly ____/3

2. Sex a _____ correctly ____/3

3. Choose the correct feed for this rodent ____/2

4. Describe the type of housing required by this rodent ____/4

5. Describe the accessories that would be needed for this rodent ____/4

6. Identify and describe the use of this product ____/4

Handling, Sexing, Selecting Cages and Accessories, and Using Products of Rabbits

1. Restrain a rabbit correctly ____/3

2. Sex a rabbit correctly ____/3

3. Choose the correct feed ____/2

4. Describe the type of housing required by a rabbit ____/4

5. Describe the accessories that would be needed for this rabbit ____/4

6. Identify and describe the use of this product

_____/4

Total _____/20.

Animal Management Practicum Skills Scorecard #3

Name _____ School _____

A judge will score student on ONE of the following skills for a total of 20 points. All students will be judged on the performance of the SAME skills.

Handling, Sexing, Selecting Cages and Accessories, and Using Products of Dogs

1. Restrain a dog correctly ____/3

2. Sex a dog correctly ____/2

3. Describe the size of dog that would be appropriate for this cage ____/5

4. Describe the accessories that would be needed for a puppy ____/5

5. Identify and describe the use of this product _____/5

Handling, Sexing, Selecting Cages and Accessories, and Using Products of Cats

1. Restrain a cat correctly ____/3

2. Sex a cat correctly ____/2

3. Describe the type of cat that would be appropriate for this cage ____/5

4. Describe the accessories that would be needed for a cat ____/5

5. Identify and describe the use of this product ____/5

Total _____/20.

Animal Management Practicum Skills Scorecard #4

Name _____ School _____

A judge will score students on ONE of the following skills for a total of 15 points. All students will be judged on the performance of the SAME skills.

Handling, Sexing, Selecting Cages and Accessories, and Using Products of Reptiles

1. Restrain a reptile correctly ____/3

2. Sex or explain how to sex this reptile correctly ____/2

3. Describe the type of housing that would be appropriate for this reptile ____/4

4. Describe the accessories that would be needed for this reptile ____/4

5. Identify and describe the use of this product ____/2

Handling, Sexing, Selecting Cages and Accessories, and Using Products of Amphibians

1. Restrain an amphibian correctly ____/3

2. Sex or explain how to sex this amphibian correctly ____/2

3. Describe type of housing that would be this amphibian ____/4

4. Describe the accessories that would be needed for this amphibian ____/4

5. Identify and describe the use of this product ____/2

Total _____/15.