

Handling & Restraint Practicum Student Directions

Practicum #1: Restraining a Cat in Lateral Recumbency for Femoral Venipuncture

“Sweetie” an 8 month old female spayed DSH cat is at the hospital today for pre-operative bloodwork. Dr. Mask has asked you to restrain Sweetie so that he can obtain a blood sample from the femoral vein. Please explain each step as you demonstrate the proper procedure.

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Practicum #2: Applying an Elizabethan Collar

“Max” a 5 year old Cocker Spaniel was seen today for a hot spot on his hind limb. The doctor has asked you, the veterinary assistant, to apply an Elizabethan collar on Max to keep him from licking the hot spot. Please explain each step as you demonstrate the proper procedure.

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Practicum #3: Restraint of a Dog for Jugular Venipuncture

“Diesel” is a 5 year old Golden Retriever who has been vomiting for 2 days. Dr. Birch is concerned about pancreatitis and orders a chemistry panel and cPLi test. She has asked you to restrain Diesel for jugular venipuncture. Please explain each step as you demonstrate the proper procedure.

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Practicum #4: Haltering a Horse

Mrs. Allen has horse that has been exhibiting signs of lameness. She has called the veterinarian out to the farm to examine the horse and you are assisting. Dr.

Peelman has asked you to place a halter on the horse for the examination.

Please explain each step as you perform it.