

Handling & Restraint Practicum Student Directions

Practicum #5: Placing a tail tie

“Kitty,” a 10-year-old American quarter horse, presented to the clinic for hock injections. Dr. Mask asked you, the veterinary assistant, to tie the tail prior to clipping and prepping the area for injection. Please explain each step as you demonstrate the proper procedure.

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Practicum #6: Restraint of a rabbit

“Roger” is a one-year-old California Dutch rabbit who presents with signs of *Pasteurella* pneumonia. Dr. Birch would like to perform a physical examination, and asks you, the veterinary assistant, to restrain “Roger” so that she can examine him. Please explain each step as you demonstrate the proper procedure.

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Practicum #7:

Dog Restraint for Cephalic Venipuncture

“Bob” is a 6-year-old Golden Retriever. Dr. Kidd needs to draw blood in order to perform a chemistry and complete blood count. She has asked you, the veterinary assistant, to restrain “Bob” for the cephalic venipuncture. Please explain each step as you demonstrate the proper procedure.

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Practicum #8: Snare Restraint of the Pig

You are sorting pigs for physical exams health certificates and are instructed to snare “Charlotte” the Yorkshire cross sow.

Safely catch and release Charlotte for her exam.