

Handling & Restraint Practicum Student Directions

Practicum #1: Applying a Cat Muzzle

“Blackie” a 10 year old female spayed DSH cat is at the hospital today for a senior bloodwork panel. Her owner, Mr. Mask, has warned you, the technician, that Blackie can be very fractious. You heed his warning and prepare to muzzle Blackie so that the veterinarian can obtain a sample. Please explain each step as you demonstrate the proper procedure.

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Practicum #2: Tying a Square Knot

You are assisting Dr. Ridinger on the ranch while working beef cattle. As you go through the gate into a corral she asks you to close the gate and tie it with a square knot. Please explain each step as you demonstrate the proper procedure.

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Practicum #3: Removing a Dog From a Floor Level Cage or Kennel

“Fluffy,” a 2 year old Pomeranian was boarding at the clinic and needs a nail trim. You, the veterinary assistant, are asked to go and bring “Fluffy” from her kennel for the veterinary technician to perform the nail trim. Please explain each step as you demonstrate the proper procedure.

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Practicum #4: Placing a Tail Tie

Mrs. Allen has an Angus cow that she thinks is in labor. She has called the veterinarian out to the farm to examine the cow and you are assisting. Dr. Peelman has asked you to place a tail tie on the cow. Please explain each step as you perform it.

