

Student Name: _____

KSU CVM Class of _____

Practice Name: _____

Mentor: _____

Dates of Mentorship: _____

Required Clinical Skill List for Equine Practice Mentorship

Date completed:

Records:

- Examine and discuss patient records with mentor _____
- Discuss inventory control of drugs _____
- Discuss breeds and equine-related sports _____
- Obtain complete patient / herd history _____

Animal handling / physical examination:

- Place a halter on a horse _____
- Demonstrate safe restraint techniques for horses _____
(including twitch)
- Obtain vital parameters (TPR) from an equine patient _____
- Establish a body condition score (1-9) _____
Abnormalities identified:
- Auscult heart, lungs, and GI tract of an equine patient _____
- Identify and palpate digital pulses _____
- Placement and use of hoof testers _____
Abnormalities identified:
- Discuss safe zones to stand and work _____
- Discuss threatening cues from horses _____
- Discuss recognition of equine vices _____

Administer Medications:

- Perform equine venipuncture _____
- Discuss intracarotid injection _____
- Administer intramuscular injection _____
- Discuss intramuscular injection sites _____
- Administer oral medication _____

Reproduction:

- Discuss seasonal breeding _____
- Manipulation of cycling _____
- Signs of estrus _____
- Observe pregnancy diagnosis (seasonal) _____
- Observe live cover or AI (seasonal) _____

Surgery:

- Observe castration _____
- Discuss cryptorchid _____
- Observe dental float _____
- List other surgeries observed: _____

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Wellness programs:

- Discuss vaccination protocols _____
- Discuss parasite control protocols _____
- Discuss common nutritional problems _____
- Regulatory protocols:
 - Complete a health certificate _____
 - Complete a form for Equine Infectious Anemia testing _____

Practice management:

- Observe / discuss billing procedures including software _____
- Discuss accounts receivable procedures _____
- Discuss vaccination reminder procedures _____
- Discuss recent continuing education with mentor _____

Communication and ethical issues:

- Pre-purchase examination:
 - Discuss components _____
 - Discuss conflict of interest _____
- Equine insurance:
 - Discuss insurance examination _____
 - Discuss coverage types and potential for abuse _____
- Drug testing and withdrawal _____
- Compounding pharmaceuticals _____