

COMPANION ANIMAL CONTEST OFFICIAL RULES

Saturday April 16, 8:00 am Hill Hall 104

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MAL CONTEST

This will be a 100 point exam which will include three sections:

- a. Identification = live animal and/or multiple choice power point
- b. General Knowledge = multiple choice
- c. Practicum = general math/problem solving

Multiple species will be included: dogs, cats, rabbits, fish, and rodents

Tie-breaker questions will be used if needed to break a tie.

Participating students will need to bring to the contest:

- a. Calculator
- b. Clipboard
- c. #2 pencil(s)

Contest will begin at 9am on Saturday April 16, 2016 in Kiehle Auditorium

CONTEST RULES

- 1. All contestants will take the same exam, regardless of school division. The exam will be offered one time only. This is a broad-based, individual knowledge exam (multiple choice and true/false).
- 2. Each participating school may enter one competing team. A team shall consist of four (4) members. Each team will compete in their respective division, either the junior (2-year schools) or senior (4- year schools) division.

A team shall consist of four (4) members, competing individually. The team score will be the total of all four team members. Schools may enter more than one team, but only one team will be designated prior to the start of the contest as the team competing from each school for team awards.

- 3. Contestants may compete individually for the 2 year and 4 year top individual, without being part of a team.
- 4. Each contestant will compete individually with absolutely no conferring during the contest.
- 5. All decisions of the judges will be final.
- 6. Time allowance for the exam will be monitored by the judges, depending upon the time needed by students to read and answer questions.
- 7. There is no returning to previous slides.
- 8. No cell phones or electronic devices are allowed.
- 9. Standard test etiquette will be expected from all participants.