

**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 heath 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 \_\_\_\_\_