



Career Program Area: Veterinary Technician Specialist

Specific Rules

1. The participants will compete individually.
2. In the event of a tie for individuals, three preselected questions from the written exam will be asked and continue in the same sequence until a winner emerges.
3. Participants will provide calculator and pencil with eraser. The career program areas coordinator will supply charts.
4. All graded tests will be returned to participants or an answer key will be provided for them to use as a learning tool, unless it is prohibited by an association or organization. All announced results are final. All returnable information will be given back in chapter packets at conclusion of national conference.

Procedures

1. The objective of this award program is to evaluate the proficiency level of students interested in becoming certified veterinary technicians through their participation in accredited training programs in the following ways:
 - a. Written examination – subject matter areas
 - i. Pharmacy & Pharmacology
 - ii. Surgical Nursing
 - iii. Dentistry
 - iv. Laboratory Procedures
 - v. Animal Care and Nursing
 - vi. Diagnostic Imaging
 - vii. Anesthesia
 - viii. Emergency Medical/Critical Care
 - ix. Pain Management/Analgesia
 - b. Identification of laboratory equipment covering the subject matter areas:
2. Career program area time schedule will be based on the following:
 - a. Written examination – 1 1/2 hour
 - b. Identification of equipment – 30 minutes
3. The total time for this career program area may last up to 2 and 1/2 hours.

Program Evaluation

Individuals will be evaluated on performance in each of the three activity areas

- Written examination = 150 points
- Identification = 50 points
- **Total Points Possible = 200 points**

State Awards and Recognition will be given to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.