Virginia CTE

Small Animal Care 1 (8083)

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A Demonstrating Personal Qualities and Abilities SAC1.1

1 Demonstrate creativity and innovation. SAC1.1.1

2 Demonstrate critical thinking and problem solving. SAC1.1.2

3 Demonstrate initiative and self-direction. SAC1.1.3

4 Demonstrate integrity. SAC1.1.4

5 Demonstrate work ethic. SAC1.1.5

B Demonstrating Interpersonal Skills SAC1.2

6 Demonstrate conflict-resolution skills. SAC1.2.6

7 Demonstrate listening and speaking skills. SAC1.2.7

8 Demonstrate respect for diversity. SAC1.2.8

9 Demonstrate customer service skills. SAC1.2.9

10 Collaborate with team members. SAC1.2.10

C Demonstrating Professional Competencies SAC1.3

11 Demonstrate big-picture thinking. SAC1.3.11

12 Demonstrate career- and life-management skills. SAC1.3.12

13 Demonstrate continuous learning and adaptability. SAC1.3.13

14 Manage time and resources. SAC1.3.14

15 Demonstrate information-literacy skills. SAC1.3.15

16 Demonstrate an understanding of information security. SAC1.3.16

17 Maintain working knowledge of current information-technology (IT) systems. SAC1.3.17

18 Demonstrate proficiency with technologies, tools, and machines common to a specific occupation. SAC1.3.18

19 Apply mathematical skills to job-specific tasks. SAC1.3.19

20 Demonstrate professionalism. SAC1.3.20

21 Demonstrate reading and writing skills. SAC1.3.21

22 Demonstrate workplace safety. SAC1.3.22

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:xamining All Aspects of an Industry SAC1.4

23 Examine aspects of planning within an industry/organization. SAC1.4.23

24 Examine aspects of management within an industry/organization. SAC1.4.24

25 Examine aspects of financial responsibility within an industry/organization. SAC1.4.25

26 Examine technical and production skills required of workers within an industry/organization. SAC1.4.26

27 Examine principles of technology that underlie an industry/organization. SAC1.4.27

28 Examine labor issues related to an industry/organization. SAC1.4.28

29 Examine community issues related to an industry/organization. SAC1.4.29

30 Examine health, safety, and environmental issues related to an industry/organization. SAC1.4.30

E Addressing Elements of Student Life SAC1.5

31 Identify the purposes and goals of the student organization. SAC1.5.31

32 Explain the benefits and responsibilities of membership in the student organization as a student and in professional/civic organizations as an adult. SAC1.5.32

33 Demonstrate leadership skills through participation in student organization activities, such as meetings, programs, and projects. SAC1.5.33

34 Identify Internet safety issues and procedures for complying with acceptable use standards. SAC1.5.34

F Exploring Work-Based Learning SAC1.6

35 Identify the types of work-based learning (WBL) opportunities. SAC1.6.35

36 Reflect on lessons learned during the WBL experience. SAC1.6.36

37 Explore career opportunities related to the WBL experience. SAC1.6.37

38 Participate in a WBL experience, when appropriate. SAC1.6.38

G Exploring Leadership Opportunities through FFA SAC1.7

39 Identify the role of supervised agricultural experiences (SAEs) in agricultural education. SAC1.7.39

40 Participate in an SAE. SAC1.7.40

41 Identify the benefits and responsibilities of FFA membership. SAC1.7.41

42 Describe leadership characteristics and opportunities as they relate to agriculture and FFA. SAC1.7.42

43 Apply for an FFA degree and/or an agricultural proficiency award. SAC1.7.43

H Practicing Leadership Skills SAC1.8

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44 Use parliamentary procedure. SAC1.8.44

45 Deliver a speech or presentation. SAC1.8.45

46 Participate in a committee meeting. SAC1.8.46

47 Participate in an FFA community service project. SAC1.8.47

I Exploring the Small Animal Care Industry SAC1.9

48 Examine the roles of pets throughout history. SAC1.9.48

49 Describe career opportunities in the small animal care industry. SAC1.9.49

50 Distinguish between animal welfare and animal rights. SAC1.9.50

J Exploring Safety and Handling in the Small Animal Industry SAC1.10

51 Identify animal handling and restraint hazards related to working in the small animal care industry. SAC1.10.51

52 Follow safety procedures in the small animal care industry. SAC1.10.52

53 Explain how to safely approach and interact with an animal. SAC1.10.53

54 Demonstrate respect for and safe treatment of animals. SAC1.10.54

K Caring for and Managing Cats SAC1.11

55 Identify the characteristics of cats. SAC1.11.55

56 Identify common breeds of cats. SAC1.11.56

57 Explain the considerations involved in selecting a cat. SAC1.11.57

58 Describe the nutritional requirements of cats. SAC1.11.58

59 Explain the housing and equipment requirements of cats. SAC1.11.59

60 Care for a cat. SAC1.11.60

61 Explain the feline reproductive system. SAC1.11.61

62 Identify the developmental stages of a cat's life cycle. SAC1.11.62

63 Describe the care of a litter. SAC1.11.63

64 Explain how to maintain a healthy cat. SAC1.11.64

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L Caring for and Managing Dogs SAC1.12

65 Identify the characteristics of dogs. SAC1.12.65

66 Identify common breeds of dogs. SAC1.12.66

67 Explain the considerations involved in selecting a dog. SAC1.12.67

68 Describe the nutritional requirements of dogs. SAC1.12.68

69 Explain the housing and equipment requirements of dogs. SAC1.12.69

70 Care for a dog. SAC1.12.70

71 Explain canine reproduction. SAC1.12.71

72 Identify the developmental stages of a dog's life cycle. SAC1.12.72

73 Describe the care of a litter. SAC1.12.73

74 Explain how to maintain a healthy dog. SAC1.12.74

M Caring for and Managing Rabbits SAC1.13

75 Identify the characteristics of rabbits. SAC1.13.75

76 Identify common breeds of rabbits. SAC1.13.76

77 Explain the considerations involved in selecting a rabbit. SAC1.13.77

78 Describe management practices and breeds of rabbits used for meat production. SAC1.13.78

79 Describe the nutritional requirements of rabbits. SAC1.13.79

80 Explain the housing and equipment requirements of rabbits. SAC1.13.80

81 Care for a rabbit. SAC1.13.81

82 Explain leporine reproduction. SAC1.13.82

83 Identify the developmental stages of a rabbit's life cycle. SAC1.13.83

84 Describe the care of a litter. SAC1.13.84

85 Explain how to maintain a healthy rabbit. SAC1.13.85

N Caring for and Managing Rodents SAC1.14

86 Identify the characteristics of common pet rodents. SAC1.14.86

87 Identify breeds/varieties of common pet rodents. SAC1.14.87

88 Explain the considerations involved in selecting a rodent. SAC1.14.88

89 Describe the nutritional requirements of rodents. SAC1.14.89

90 Explain the housing and equipment requirements of rodents. SAC1.14.90

91 Care for a rodent. SAC1.14.91

92 Explain rodent reproduction. SAC1.14.92

93 Identify the growth stages of rodents. SAC1.14.93

94 Describe the care of a litter. SAC1.14.94

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95 Explain how to maintain a healthy pet rodent. SAC1.14.95

O Caring for and Managing Birds SAC1.15

96 Identify the characteristics of common pet birds. SAC1.15.96

97 Identify common species of pet birds. SAC1.15.97

98 Explain the considerations involved in selecting a bird. SAC1.15.98

99 Describe the nutritional requirements of birds. SAC1.15.99

100 Explain the housing and equipment requirements of birds. SAC1.15.100

101 Care for a bird. SAC1.15.101

102 Explain avian reproduction. SAC1.15.102

103 Identify the growth stages of a bird. SAC1.15.103

104 Describe the care of nestlings. SAC1.15.104

105 Explain how to maintain a healthy pet bird. SAC1.15.105

P Caring for and Managing Fish SAC1.16

106 Identify fish suitable for home aquaria. SAC1.16.106

107 Identify common species of pet fish. SAC1.16.107

108 Explain the considerations involved in selecting a fish. SAC1.16.108

109 Describe the nutritional requirements of fish. SAC1.16.109

110 Explain the habitat and equipment requirements of fish. SAC1.16.110

111 Care for a fish. SAC1.16.111

112 Explain piscine reproduction. SAC1.16.112

113 Identify the growth stages of a fish. SAC1.16.113

114 Describe the care of fry and fingerlings. SAC1.16.114

115 Explain how to maintain a healthy aquarium. SAC1.16.115

Q Caring for and Managing Reptiles and Amphibians SAC1.17

116 Identify the characteristics of common pet reptiles and amphibians. SAC1.17.116

117 Identify common species of pet reptiles and amphibians. SAC1.17.117

118 Explain the considerations involved in selecting a pet reptile or amphibian. SAC1.17.118

119 Describe the nutritional requirements of reptiles and amphibians. SAC1.17.119

120 Explain the housing and equipment requirements of reptiles and amphibians. SAC1.17.120

121 Care for a reptile or amphibian. SAC1.17.121

122 Explain how reptiles and amphibians reproduce. SAC1.17.122

123 Identify the growth stages of reptiles and amphibians. SAC1.17.123

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124 Describe the care of a clutch or hatchlings. SAC1.17.124

125 Explain how to maintain a healthy terrarium. SAC1.17.125

R Caring for and Managing Specialty and Exotic Animals SAC1.18

126 Identify the characteristics of specialty/exotic pets. SAC1.18.126

127 Identify common breeds/species of specialty/exotic animals. SAC1.18.127

128 Explain the considerations involved in selecting a specialty/exotic animal. SAC1.18.128

129 Describe the nutritional requirements of various specialty/exotic animals. SAC1.18.129

130 Explain the housing and equipment requirements of various specialty/exotic animals. SAC1.18.130

131 Care for a specialty/exotic animal. SAC1.18.131

132 Explain how various specialty/exotic animals reproduce. SAC1.18.132

133 Identify the growth stages of various specialty/exotic animals. SAC1.18.133

134 Describe the care of offspring of various specialty/exotic animals. SAC1.18.134

135 Explain how to maintain a healthy specialty/exotic animal. SAC1.18.135