

2023

NACTA JUDGING CONFERENCE



VETERINARY SCIENCE CONTEST OFFICIAL RULES

Saturday, April 15, 2023

7:45 a.m. - Instructions

8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Contest

MJC East Campus

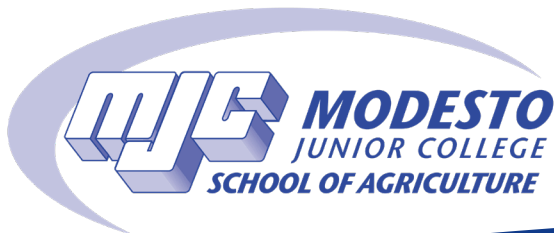
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2023 NACTA Veterinary Science Contest

Hosted By: Modesto Junior College School of Agriculture

Contest Teams, Eligibility, and Score

1. The Veterinary Science event seeks to effectively prepare the students for the expectations of the animal health care and services workplace. People seeking careers in the veterinary industry must develop a high degree of knowledge, skills, and ability to solve difficult problems. This event blends the testing of skills and knowledge which are required in the veterinary workplace.
2. All contestants must be currently enrolled in a two-year or four-year institution with both competing in separate divisions, but contest rules and component will be made the same for both divisions. Separate awards will be made for both teams and overall individuals in the division.
3. Each school may enter one team consisting of only four (4) officially registered members. Each member of the team must be decided by the start of the contest. Additional members can register as a back-up in case someone cannot make it. All fees will still be paid in advance. All four (4) members scores will be added together resulting in the team's total points earned. The team with the highest score will win first place, the team with the second highest will be second and so on. Individual placement will be scored the same with the highest being first, second highest being second and so forth.
4. If not enough members are present from a college at the start of the testing, the participants from that school will compete in the individual portion of the testing only.
5. **Tie Breaker:** individual or team ties will be broken with the highest practicum score. If there still is a tie, it will be broken with the highest knowledge score. Shall there still be a tie, this will be broken with the highest ID score.
6. Multiple species will be included: dogs, cats, rabbits, sheep, goats, birds, reptiles, horses, swine, bovine

Rules

1. Contestants will be divided into 4 groups. Only one group will be allowed at a testing station at a time.
2. For the practicum, all needed materials will be provided to each person to perform said task.
3. All contestants must fill out a score sheet which will be graded according to the points shown below.
4. All contestants, regardless of school division will take the same test.
4. Contestants will be allowed 90 mins for each testing station of Knowledge, tools and Identification.
5. Contestants will be allowed 90 mins for the practicum completion.

A. Knowledge Test (90 mins)

- a. The written exam will consist of 75 questions in the form of multiple choice or true and false.
- b. 15 of the 75 will be math questions. One piece of scratch paper will be provided.
- c. Each question is worth 2 points of a total of 150 for individual and 600 per team

B. Identifications (90 min)

- a. Identification of tools used in the industry, breeds and parasites
 - i. Identify 75 tools and materials
 - ii. Identify 50 breed and animals
 - iii. Identify 25 parasites
- b. PowerPoint slides will be numbered and set for 15 sec per picture with it repeating twice
- c. Each slide will be worth 2 point for a total of 300 for individual and 1200 per team

C. Practicum (90 min)

- a. Practicums will consist of three different task that are seen and common in the veterinary industry.
- b. All supplies will be available and ready for each contestant
- c. Judges will score of 1-50 based on the full and completeness of the said tasks
- d. Time limit set to three min per practicum
- e. 50 points for individual and 200 per team
- f. All decisions and scoring by the judges are made final.
- g. Participants must talk through practicum steps with the judge.

6. NO Cell phones or conferring during the contest.

7. Standard testing etiquette will be expected from all participants.

8. Needed supplies to bring:

- A. Calculator
- B. Clipboard
- C. #2 Pencil