

# KENTUCKY BOARD OF VETERINARY EXAMINERS



**STATE BOARD EXAMINATION**



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1. The group that is given the authority to administer the Kentucky Veterinary Practice Act of 1992 is known as:
  - A. The Kentucky Veterinary Medical Association.
  - B. The Kentucky Board of Veterinary Examiners.
  - C. The American Veterinary Medical Association.
  - D. The American Board of Veterinary Examiners.
  
2. The term “chemical restraint” means the use of any prescription or legend drug that restrains or tranquilizes the animal.  
TRUE or FALSE
  
3. Direct supervision does not require that the veterinarian be on the premises, but he has to be quickly and easily available or in radio contact.  
TRUE or FALSE
  
4. An “emergency” exists when:
  - A. The animal has been placed in a life threatening situation.
  - B. Immediate treatment is necessary to sustain life.
  - C. Both A and B above.
  
5. The Veterinary-Client-Patient relationship requires the veterinarian to assume the responsibility for making judgments regarding the health of the animal and the need for veterinary treatment, and the client, whether owner or other caretaker, to agree to follow the instructions of the veterinarian.  
TRUE or FALSE
  
6. The Veterinary-Client-Patient relationship requires that there is sufficient knowledge of the animal by the veterinarian to initiate at least a general or preliminary diagnosis of the medical condition of the animal.  
TRUE or FALSE
  
7. The Veterinary-Client-Patient relationship does not require the veterinarian to have recently seen or be personally acquainted with the keeping and care of the animal by virtue of an examination.  
TRUE or FALSE
  
8. The Veterinary-Client-Patient relationship requires that the veterinarian be available for follow-up medical care in case of adverse reactions or failure of the medical therapy.  
TRUE or FALSE
  
9. The Veterinary-Client-Patient relationship allows a veterinarian to prescribe medication over the telephone for an animal the veterinarian has never examined nor visited as long as the client promises to bring the animal into the office within 30 days.  
TRUE or FALSE

10. The licensed veterinarian is required to keep records of:
- A. Patient name.
  - B. Diagnosis.
  - C. Treatment.
  - D. All of the above.
11. Kentucky does not issue special permits to practice Veterinary Medicine.  
TRUE or FALSE
12. The renewal date for all Veterinary licenses in Kentucky is:
- A. January 1.
  - B. June 30.
  - C. September 30.
  - D. December 31.
13. After the renewal date for licensure, a \_\_\_\_\_day grace period shall be allowed for the late renewal of licenses.
- A. 15
  - B. 30
  - C. 60
  - D. 90
14. The Board may require the receipt of continuing education as a condition for renewal of licensure.  
TRUE or FALSE
15. A person who has an associate degree related to Veterinary Sciences or its equivalent as approved by the Board and is registered in accordance with KRS 321.441 is described as a:
- A. Veterinary Technician.
  - B. Veterinary Technologist.
  - C. Veterinary Assistant.
  - D. All of the above.
16. A Veterinary Technologist is allowed to perform surgery, diagnose and prescribe medication as long as the veterinarian is located somewhere on the premises of the clinic.  
TRUE or FALSE
17. The duties of a veterinary assistant may include all but:
- A. Minor surgical procedures.
  - B. Dehorning food animals.
  - C. Castration of food animals.
  - D. Routine administration of vaccines under the direct supervision of a veterinarian.
18. Unauthorized utilization of veterinary assistants shall be considered as aiding and abetting an unlicensed person to practice veterinary medicine.  
TRUE or FALSE

19. It is the obligation of the veterinarian to notify the Board of Veterinary Examiners of any change in his mailing address.  
TRUE or FALSE
20. The Board of Veterinary Examiners may permanently revoke a veterinarian's license without giving the individual the opportunity for a hearing before the Board if the veterinarian is convicted of a felony in Kentucky.  
TRUE or FALSE
21. In the event of a dispute between you and a client, the most important factor is:
- A. The price of your service.
  - B. Your knowledge of veterinary medicine.
  - C. Your ability to maintain effective communication with the client.
22. It is permissible for a non-licensed person to practice veterinary medicine even if he does not charge for his services.  
TRUE or FALSE
23. When is it permissible for a non-veterinarian to perform embryo transfers?
- A. If he has a post graduate degree in reproductive physiology and has performed embryo transfers in Kentucky during 1987 – 1992.
  - B. Never.
  - C. If he does not use drugs.
  - D. If he has a post graduate degree in reproductive physiology.
24. A veterinarian may make farm or house calls in a motor vehicle or utilize a motor vehicle equipped with special medical or surgical equipment if the veterinarian has a permanent base of operations with a published address and telephone number recorded with the Board where the veterinarian may be contacted.  
TRUE or FALSE
25. If a person has his license revoked by the Board of Veterinary Examiners, the Board may be petitioned for reinstatement in:
- A. 1 year.
  - B. 3 years.
  - C. 5 years.
  - D. 10 years.
26. A veterinarian is required to maintain adequate equipment to treat patients in his/her practice.  
TRUE or FALSE
27. A veterinarian is not required to keep his/her service premises and all equipment clean and sanitary.  
TRUE or FALSE

28. A veterinarian shall not issue a certificate of health unless:
- A. The animal has been examined by a veterinary technician, technologist, or assistant.
  - B. The owner acknowledges that the animal is sound.
  - C. He has personal knowledge through actual examination and appropriate testing of the animal that it meets the requirements for the issuance of the certification.
  - D. He has been provided with appropriate documentation from another licensed veterinarian that the animal meets the requirements for the issuance of the certification.
29. A veterinarian may not sell, or offer for sale, prescription medicine or drugs at:
- A. The office of the veterinarian.
  - B. The local feed store.
  - C. The clinic where the veterinarian practices.
  - D. The animal hospital where the veterinarian practices.
30. A veterinarian may write testimonials as to the virtue of drugs, medicines, remedies, or foods even if they are not the result of properly controlled experiments or clinical studies.  
TRUE or FALSE
31. A veterinarian is required to keep records of the examination and treatment of only those patients for which they prescribe medicine or drugs.  
TRUE or FALSE
32. A veterinarian is required to promptly notify the Board of:
- A. Conviction of felony.
  - B. Conviction of a misdemeanor.
  - C. Disciplinary action or the voluntary surrender of his license in another jurisdiction.
  - D. All of the above.
33. Medication can be dispensed using items such as a Ziploc bag, envelope, and recycled drug container.  
TRUE or FALSE
34. Any party aggrieved by a final order may appeal to the Franklin Criminal Court after a decision is issued by the Board in accordance with KRS 321.360 (2)  
TRUE or FALSE
35. Failure to appear before the Board as requested or to provide information as requested could result in disciplinary action by the Board.  
TRUE or FALSE

36. Which of the following duties can a veterinarian delegate to a licensed veterinary technician?
- A. Collection of laboratory specimens for testing (blood, feces, topical culture swabs, needle aspirants)
  - B. Take and develop radiographs
  - C. Surgical procedures
  - D. Prescribe and dispense medications
  - E. Administer controlled substances in the clinic
  - F. Animal euthanasia
  - G. All the above
  - H. Only a, b, e & f
37. Acceptance of a fee from both the buyer and the seller in an inspection of an animal for soundness is not a conflict of interest.  
TRUE or FALSE
38. Acceptance of a fee from both the buyer and the seller in a transaction is a conflict of interest.  
TRUE or FALSE
39. A veterinarian is required to notify the Board of the suspension, revocation, or voluntary surrender of his Federal Drug Enforcement Administration registration.  
TRUE or FALSE
40. A veterinarian is not required to notify the Board of the suspension, revocation, or voluntary surrender of his state controlled substances license.  
TRUE or FALSE
41. A veterinarian may refuse to admit as an inpatient to his hospital an animal that is not currently vaccinated.  
TRUE or FALSE
42. A veterinarian may not refuse to render veterinary medical services for an owner who verbally abuses the veterinarian.  
TRUE or FALSE
43. Indirect supervision means the veterinarian is available to communicate with staff from an offsite location by telephone.  
TRUE or FALSE
44. A veterinarian may routinely dispose of the body of any patient which dies while in the veterinarian's care, while its owner is away or without consent from the owner.  
TRUE or FALSE

45. A veterinarian shall post at his facility and make available over the telephone his policy regarding:
- A. Hours of operation.
  - B. Emergency coverage.
  - C. Other similar provisions for the operation of the facility.
  - D. All of the above.
46. A veterinarian is required to obtain consent from the owner before administering general anesthesia or performing any surgical procedure, unless:
- A. The owner is not readily available.
  - B. Circumstances qualifying as an emergency do not permit such consent.
  - C. The owner has specifically waived this requirement.
  - D. All of the above.
47. It is not necessary to seek the consent of the patient's owner or agent before transporting a patient to another facility for veterinary medical care.  
TRUE or FALSE
48. The renewal fee for licensure as a veterinarian is sixty (\$60) dollars.  
TRUE or FALSE
49. The renewal period for a licensee to practice veterinary medicine is two (2) years.  
TRUE or FALSE
50. In order to be eligible for licensure renewal, each licensee must obtain how many hours of continuing education?
- A. Five (5).
  - B. Eight (8).
  - C. Fifteen (15).
  - D. Thirty (30).

**KENTUCKY STATE EXAMINATION SCORE SHEET**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ SS# \_\_\_\_\_

EXAMINATION DATE \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL SCORE: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mark the answers to the questions on the State Examination in the appropriate blank below.

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