

Veterinary Medical Law & Ethics – Ohio HOSA Only Event



Event Summary

Veterinary Medical Law & Ethics provides members with the opportunity to gain knowledge and skills regarding all veterinary science and specialties. This competitive event consists of a written test. This event aims to inspire members to learn about veterinary medical law and ethics.

Dress Code

Competitors must be in official HOSA uniform or in proper business attire.

Competitors Must Provide:

- Two #2 pencils (not mechanical) with eraser

General Rules

1. Competitors in this event must be active members of HOSA-Future Health Professionals and in good standing.
2. **Eligible Divisions:** Secondary and Postsecondary/Collegiate divisions are eligible to compete in this event.
3. Competitors must be familiar with and adhere to the "[General Rules and Regulations of the HOSA Competitive Events Program \(GRR\)](#)."
4. All competitors shall report to the site of the event at the time designated for the competition.

Official References

5. The official reference in the development of the written test.
6. *The Merck Veterinary Manual*, Merck & Co., Inc. 11th Edition and *Principles and Practice of Veterinary Technology*, Margi Sirois. 4th Edition.

Written Test

7. [Test Instructions](#): The written test will consist of a maximum 75 multiple choice items in a maximum of 60 minutes.
8. **Time Remaining Announcements:** There will be NO verbal announcements for time remaining during the competition. Competitors are responsible for monitoring their own time.

9. The test plan for the Veterinary Medical Law and Ethics test is:
- Chapter One: Overview of Veterinary Technology..... 20%
 - Chapter Two: Ethical, Legal, and Safety Issues in Veterinary Medicine..... 30%
 - Chapter Three: Practice Management..... 20%
 - Effective Communication in Veterinary Practice..... 20%
 - Medical Terminology..... 10%

10. **Sample Test Questions**

1. A goal for the inventory manager is to not exceed the average shelf life of an item, which is ____ months.
 - A. 1 to 1-1/2
 - B. 2
 - C. 3 - 4
 - D. 6

2. Which federal agency is responsible for enforcing regulations related to controlled drugs?
 - A. DEA
 - B. USDA
 - C. OSHA
 - D. CSA

3. Another word for growth plate is:
 - A. physis
 - B. shaft
 - C. diaphysis
 - D. trophic

Final Scoring

11. Final rank is determined by the test score. In case of a tie, the number of questions missed sets of five questions will be used until a winner is determined.