

VET SET GEAUX

Contest Description:	Individual contestants will demonstrate their scientific knowledge of veterinary care/science of dogs, cats, exotic animals, avian/ pet birds, small reptiles, amphibians, aquatic animals, or other small mammals—sugar gliders etc. (excluding livestock animals). Winners will be determined by the combined scores from: 1) a written general knowledge exam (100 pts), 2) an informative presentation. (100 pts), and 3) skill-a-thon portion (150 pts)
Superintendent(s):	Dr. Phillip Elzer
Award:	Louisiana 4-H Educational Trip
Grade/Age Requirement(s):	Must be enrolled in 8 th to 12 th Grade as of August 1, 2021
Team or Individual Contest:	Individual
Number of Entries Per Parish:	Two (2) Entries

Contest Rules:

1. Refer to Louisiana 4-H University General Rules and Guidelines for a complete set of event rules and guidelines.
2. No cell phones, computers, or open books allowed during presentations or testing.
3. Casual business attire is required for all presentations.
4. **Written Knowledge Exam:** Exam will consist of multiple choice and true/false questions related to companion pets. Contestants will need to supply their own No. 2 pencil for the exam.
5. **Presentation:** Contestants should present a 5–7-minute education presentation that is related to an animal science topic. Suggested topics may be found in the Vet Set Geaux study guide A minimum of two references must be cited in presentation; Please make sure information is current and accurate. Computer projectors will be provided but contestant is responsible for bringing presentation on flash drive on day of contest.
6. **Veterinary Science Skill-a-thon:** Contestant will be given three scenarios and asked to demonstrate how to perform each veterinary skill from the following list. A stuffed animal and any equipment necessary will be provided.
 - a. Administering Aural medication.
 - b. Administering Ophthalmic medication.
 - c. Administering an intramuscular injection.
 - d. Applying a canine muzzle
 - e. Applying a feline muzzle.
 - f. Applying a Elizabethan collar.
 - g. Administering a subcutaneous injection.
 - h. Bandage removal
 - i. Filling a syringe for injection.

Additional Contest Information:

- *Set Geaux Contest Study Guide, Revised 2022*