

**Farm animal veterinary practical (herd medicine) in the 11<sup>th</sup> semester**  
**2020/2021**

The farm animal practical is obligatory for all those students who had passed all obligatory exams during the 10 semesters of veterinary education in our school. The farm animal practical cannot be exchanged with other clinical practical e.g. horse, pet/exotic or extramural clinical practical guided by one of the departments of the Faculty.

**General information:**

From 2014 the duration of clinical practical is 12 weeks. Of these 12 weeks students may devote 4 weeks pet/exotic and 4 weeks horse practical or 8 weeks pet/exotic or 8 weeks horse practical but **4 weeks practical with farm animals is obligatory** for all the students. Those students who are especially interested in farm animals they may choose twice 4 weeks farm animal practical and they have to use 4 weeks pet/exotic or horse practical.

**Detailed information:**

According to the general information written above the **duration of farm animal practical is 4 or twice 4 weeks.**

- Responsible department for farm animal practical is the **Department of Animal hygiene, Herd Health and Mobile Clinic;**
- General supervisor of the programme: **Dr. Endre Brydl** Professor Emeritus, Dipl. ECBHM
- **Place and local supervisor** of the farm animal clinical practice according to the 64/2017/2017 no. decision of the Senate of the University of Veterinary Medicine should be chosen by the student and the clinical “portfolio” will be organised by themselves. The important requisite is that **70% of the tasks** (see enclosure) **has to be performed by the student** during the time of farm animal veterinary practical;
- In case of **mixed 4 weeks practical** (farm animals, pets/exotics, horses) 70% of all the activities listed in **all fields of farm practice** have to be performed by the student (e.g. 30% of activities of cattle, 20% of activities of sheep and 20% of activities of pigs).
- **The field of activities** of farm animal practical are as following:
  - Practice cattle
  - Practice pig
  - Practice sheep (goat)
  - Practice poultry
  - Practice fish-farming
- **The activities** should be practiced during the practical, which are listed in the enclosure concerning for each field.
- **Report:** preparation of a practical report of about 10-15 pages is requested. Activities should be **briefly summarised day-by-day in a diary form**, written in chronological order. **Photos**

might be used for illustrating the daily activities. These may increase the quality of the report. The size of the photos is additional to the requested minimum 10 pages written text (12 point Time New Roman, pages with 2.5 margins on top, bottom and sides.)

- Language of the report is English
- The ***deadline of sending the report in pdf file format*** by e-mail attachment to the Department of Animal hygiene, Herd Health and Mobile Clinic (brydl.endre@univet.hu) is ***the previous day of the practical exam*** that follows the practical.
- ***Sending the pdf version of the report is strict precondition of sitting for oral examination in farm animal veterinary practice.*** Special care will be taken for checking the genuineness (originality) of the reports. Any plagiarism will face the student with all the consequences.
- The practice has to be officially certified by the local supervisor by his/her signature on the list of activities and at the end of the diary as well as his/her evaluation of the activities of the student needed by suggesting mark between 1-5;
- The exam consists of oral summary of /the main experiences obtained. The presentation (ppt, pptx file) should be illustrated with slides and any coherent information on Power Point and should last for 5-10 and/or 10-15 minutes for students that spent 4 or twice 4 weeks for practice, respectively. A short description of the main characteristic of the farm/place of the practical in question is welcomed at the beginning of the presentation (1 slide). The ppt or pptx file should be named by the name of the student. The main part of the narrative should highlight the practical activities and experiences.

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