

GENERAL INFORMATION
of farm animal veterinary practice in the 11th semester
2025/2026

The farm animal veterinary practice 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 University.

General information:

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

Detailed information:

According to the general information written above the ***duration of farm animal veterinary practical is 4 or twice 4 weeks.*** In case of 4 weeks farm animal practical it should be done at one practical place.

- Responsible department for farm animal veterinary practical is the ***Department of Animal hygiene, Herd Health and Mobile Clinic;***
- General supervisor of the programme: ***Prof. Dr. Endre Brydl*** Professor Emeritus, Dipl. (Ret.) ECBHM
- ***Place and local supervisor*** of the farm animal veterinary practice had been carefully selected ***by the students themselves;***
- ***The field of activities*** of farm animal practical are as following:
 - Practice dairy cattle
 - Practice beef cattle
 - Practice pig
 - Practice sheep and goats
 - Practice poultry
 - Practice fish-farming
- ***The activities*** should be practiced during the practical and they are listed in the ***enclosure*** concerning ***for each field.***
- In case of ***mixed 4 weeks practical*** (farm animals, pets/exotics, horses) ***70% of all the farm animal veterinary activities*** listed in fields see above ***have to be performed by the student*** (e.g. 40% of activities of cattle, 20% of activities of sheep and 10% of activities of pigs, in total is 70%).
- ***Report:*** preparation of a practical report of about 10-15 pages is requested. It means the activities done during the practical should be ***briefly summarised day-by-day in a diary form,*** written in chronological order. ***Photos*** might be used for illustrating the daily activities

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.) Special care will be taken for checking the genuineness (originality) of the reports. Any plagiarism will face the student with all the consequences.

- **Language** of the report is English.
- 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 **practical report** should be uploaded in electronic form to <http://www.vetphysiol.hu/zarovizga/> at the latest on the previous day of the practical exam. The name of the file should be the student's name (eg. john.smiss-herd-medicine-diary.pdf).
- **The report has to be sent** to the Department of Animal hygiene, Herd Health and Mobile Clinic (brydl.endre@univet.hu) by ***e-mail attachment*** at least ***two days prior to the practical exam*** that follows the practical. The pdf file should be named ***by the name of the student*** and indicated by ***herd medicine practical*** (eg. john.smiss-herd-medicine-diary.pdf).
Uploading and sending the ***pdf version of the report is strict precondition of sitting for oral examination in farm animal veterinary practice.***
- **The oral exam** will be done by ***on-line using Microsoft Teams*** and consists of a ***short summary of the main experiences obtained.*** The ***presentation*** (ppt, pptx file) should be illustrated with ***slides 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. The ppt or pptx file should be named by the name of the student (eg. john.smiss-herd-medicine-ppt.ppt/pptx) and sent to the Department of Animal hygiene, Herd Health and Mobile Clinic (brydl.endre@univet.hu) ***at least two days previously of the practical exam.***
- **The exact date** of the oral examination will be announced by the Neptun.

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