

2019 Maryland FFA Veterinary Science CDE

The 2019 Maryland FFA Veterinary Science CDE event will consist of the following tasks:

1. Written general knowledge exam
2. Math practicum
3. Parasite, Equipment and Breed Identification
4. 2 clinical procedures practicums
5. 2 handling & restraint practicums

Please use the National event handbook for information about each part of the event. This information can be found at www.ffa.org under the CDE/LDE tab. Due to time restrictions there will not be a team activity or scenario portion.

Students are expected to wear FFA official dress. Scrubs are not appropriate nor needed for the State event.

Special Note:

This event covers an enormous amount of material and skills. It is expected that students will develop this knowledge and build on the skills over several years of practice and learning to prepare them for a career in this field. We encourage teachers to reach out to local veterinarians to assist with learning the concepts for this event. As with most fields, there is usually more than one way to perform a task, however the ***practicum rubrics were developed using the cited resources to standardize expectations and scoring.*** We would suggest taking them to the veterinarians assisting with training so that they understand what students are expected to do in the event.

We anticipate that the event will take 5-6 hours to complete.

We look forward to seeing you at the event!

Sincerely,

Dr. Brooke Ridinger
Vet Science CDE Superintendent