

Small Animal

Course Description/Goals: Small Animal Management explores the health and nutrition, reproduction, and management of small animals. Students will develop skills to evaluate dogs, cats and exotic animals, learn breeds, feed types and feeding techniques, breeding innovations and animal management. Live animals may be used in this course.

Course TEKS/Objectives: In Small Animal Management, students acquire knowledge and skills related to many types of small animals. Small Animal Management may address topics related to dogs, cats, rabbits, reptiles, and exotics. To prepare for careers in the field of small animal science, students must attain academic knowledge and skills, acquire knowledge and skills related to small animal systems and the workplace, and develop knowledge and skills regarding career opportunities, entry requirements, and industry expectations. To prepare for success, students need opportunities to learn, reinforce, apply, and transfer their knowledge and skills in a variety of settings. GPA will be determined by 50% test 50% labs

<u>One Semester</u> History of Small Animals Dog Breeds Cat Breeds Rabbit Breeds Exotic ID Management Animal Care Veterinarian Needs Restraint Methods	
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