



Three Day Equine Anatomy Clinic

Dissection Safety Procedure for Participants

Students that are asked to assist must adhere to the following Dissection Safety Procedures and Agreement. Failure to do so shall result in immediate removal from class.

Procedure:

- 1) Conduct yourself in a responsible manner at all times. NEVER act irresponsibly or fool around in the learning environment. Practical joke/s or prank/s by any person/s will be deemed dangerous and is strictly prohibited.
- 2) Do not wander around the room, distract other students, or interfere with the experiments of others. Remember at all times that this is a learning environment and your actions can / will / may impact on others.
- 3) Follow all verbal and written instructions carefully. If you do not understand a direction or part of a procedure, ask the instructor before proceeding.
- 4) Do not touch any equipment, chemicals or other material in the dissection area until you are instructed to do so.
- 5) Perform only those lessons authorized by the instructor. Unauthorized experiments or activity involving the specimen are strictly prohibited.
- 6) No student may work on a specimen without an instructor supervising.
- 7) Disposable gloves, covered footwear and apron must be used when handling the cadaver at all times in order to prevent physical contact.
- 8) Do not touch your mouth, eyes or any exposed body part while working with a specimen.
- 9) Wash your hands with soap and water after performing the dissection.
- 10) Do not eat, drink or chew gum during a dissection. Do not use containers associated with the dissection for food or beverages.
- 11) Observe good housekeeping practices. Work areas should be kept clean and tidy at all times. Isles should be kept clear of tripping hazards.

12) All Biological materials are to be treated with respect and disposed of properly as instructed. No specimens or specimen parts are to be removed from the learning environment.

13) SCALPEL USE: Never handle the scalpel. Always ask an assistant or instructor to dispose of any used or unneeded scalpels.

Emergency Response and Procedure:

1) Report any accident or incident to the instructor immediately during a lesson.

2) If a chemical or substance should splash into your eyes or on your skin, immediately flush with clean running water at the designated wash station.

Consequences for Infractions:

1) These procedures are in place for the protection of all parties involved

2) Any breaking of these rules or procedures will result in the student/s removal from the activity or lesson. Such student/s may also be excluded from participating in any future dissections.

General Information:

Dissection Equipment - All equipment is to be kept clean. Scalpels and scissors must be sharp for effective use.

Dissecting is an activity that requires precise motor skills that must be developed. Students will be instructed how to use dissection equipment properly. Students should understand the reason for dissecting; It is an activity that should be treated very seriously. Proper attitudes toward dissection will increase the value of the activity.

Dissection Safety Agreement

I (enter name) _____

Of (address) _____

am enrolled in: (Course name) _____

Instructor: _____

I have carefully read and understand Sharon May Davis's the (the hosts) The Barefoot Blacksmith's dissection safety procedures. I agree to adhere to these guidelines, and realize that it is my responsibility to do so, for my own safety and the safety of all others. I understand the safety rules, regulations and consequences of infractions. I understand the value of dissection lab experiences and indicate my wish to participate by signing this document.

Print name: _____

Date _____

Signature:

The Dissection Safety Agreement must be signed and returned to the instructor before commencing the dissection.