

ANIMAL TALES

DR. TIM OGILVIE AVC VET CAMP



Tuesday, July 20, 2021

What we did today...

Quite the busy day today at Vet Camp! You started off learning about some pretty cool critters! From zoo animals to wildlife and exotics, they are all animals that veterinarians are able to take care of.

The fish dissection is great as it teaches you about anatomy as well as gives you practice using a scalpel. Did you get to see the heart pulsing?



How did you like watching the necropsy of the weaner pig? Was the pathologist able to find abnormalities? It can be a bit smelly at times, but it's important to realize how diseases affect different systems and sometimes we can help more animals by understanding how another one died. You all did really well! Dr. Martinson is awesome and loves her work.

Surely you loved the gowning and gloving session? The gown part is easy, the gloves not so much—it is difficult to be aseptic! Learning to hold and use a suture is hard—how did you do?



Sewed like a surgeon? It does

take a lot of practice!

After lunch, you got to experience how a farm runs. It is amazing how much the farmers on the Island care about their animals. How was the dairy farm? Have you ever seen a cow that close up before? Don't you love the smell of a barn? Hope you didn't get any cow manure on your boots! MOOOOOO...



What we will do tomorrow...

To start the day, you will begin working more on your structure and function presentations—we need to have them done for Friday!

Artificial insemination (AI) is an important skill for veterinarians to learn. Can you think of some benefits to AI? See if you're able to locate the cow's cervix on the model.

Dr. Proudfoot will discuss the important topic of animal welfare and the Five Freedoms.

Next up should be some fun as you learn how to operate a microscope and identify the different types of blood cells. Can be a bit tricky adjusting the lens so you can get a clear, crisp view. Microscopes are used almost daily in vet medicine.



Just before lunch, you'll hear a lecture from Dr. Fraser on Pathology.

After a quick bite, it's outside to see an awesome demonstration by the RCMP Search Dog. These dogs are so well trained and love their jobs. They are very, very fast so keep your eyes on them.

Sapphire MacPhee is next up with an interesting session on vet med and mental health.



Last up for the day is Pet First Aid, where you'll learn how to treat injuries to pets and what goes into a first aid kit. You never know when you'll be called upon to re-

spond!

Hope you are looking forward to another exciting day here at AVC!

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LIVING THE DREAM

The PEI Humane Society

On Thursday, campers will be travelling to the PEI Humane Society. The Society donates their time and personnel to teach the vet campers about the importance of shelter medicine. Please remember to wear long pants as this is **a rule at the shelter.**

We'd like to take a box of donations to the shelter by the end of Camp, and are accepting any of the following: clean, gently used towels, blankets, washcloths or sheets, bundled newspaper (no flyers), gently used collars, leashes and toys, cat or dog treats, nail clippers, and more.

The Society also sells thermometers for your car so you if it is too hot or too cold for your pet. The most common presentation vets see for heat stroke are from a pet being left in a hot car, so don't let it happen to yours! For more information, visit <http://www.dogcar.biz/>



AVC at a glance...

- 🐾 Founded in 1986
- 🐾 First graduating class of

Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) students in 1990

- 🐾 An alumni base of more than 1,400 DVM



- 🐾 graduates
- 🐾 Number of DVM students— 68/year
- 🐾 Number of Graduate students—approximately 70
- 🐾 The most common small animal medical procedure at AVC's Veterinary Teaching Hospital - endoscopy
- 🐾 The most common small animal surgical procedure at AVC's Veterinary Teaching Hospital—cruciate repair (knee repair) in dogs
- 🐾 The most common large animal surgical procedure at AVC's Veterinary Teaching Hospital—colic surgery
- 🐾 The Veterinary Teaching Hospital treats over 6,000 large and small animal patients yearly

Wednesday's Weather...

Mainly cloudy tomorrow with a 60 percent chance of showers in the afternoon. Wind at 230 km/hour. A high of 21, humidex at 25 and UV at 6 or high.



Looking for something to do?

People watching is always interesting in Town. Go to the corner of Queen and Grafton and grab a seat on a bench and watch the world go by. Oh, oh, Cow's Ice Cream is across the street—great chance to grab a cone of one of the best ice creams in Canada!



The Charlottetown Farmer's Market is open tomorrow from 9 am to 2 pm. Drop in for some fresh veggies, a chicken shwarma or falafel for lunch, homemade bread, crab cakes...you name it and it's there. Knitted goods, spices, vegan cheese and chocolate, maple syrup—well worth a visit. It's across the road from AVC.

Cheesy Dog Cookies

Ingredients:

- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 1/4 cup shredded cheddar cheese
- 1/2 c. vegetable oil
- 4 - 5 Tbsp. water



Directions:

Combine everything except water. Whisk in food processor until consistency of cornmeal. Then add water until mixture forms a ball. Roll it into 1/2" thickness and cut into shapes. Bake on ungreased cookie sheets about 10 minutes (depending on size of shapes) at 400 F. Cool and store in the refrigerator.

