



NATIONAL FFA  
CAREER AND LEADERSHIP  
DEVELOPMENT EVENTS

## Handling and Restraining Practicum

# Restraint of the Cat for Cephalic IV Catheter Placement

*Participant must talk through practicum steps with judge.*

CRITERIA	Points Possible	Points Earned
The student places the cat in sternal recumbency on an examination table.	4	
The student controls and lifts the head up by placing thumb and forefingers over top of head, fingers firm on zygomatic arches (below eyes).	7	
The student extends the left front limb forward by grasping the elbow in the palm of his/her hand with thumb on the top of the elbow joint.	7	
The student allows the judge to grasp the left front paw and extend the limb toward him/her.	5	
The student occludes the vein by pressing down on the top of the elbow joint with his/her thumb and then rotating his/her thumb laterally.	7	
<b>TOTAL POINTS</b>	<b>30</b>	