Welcome to the CSU Pre-Vet Club!

Welcome to this year’s Pre-Vet Club! My name is Melissa Matiatos and I am this year’s President. I am really excited for this year to begin!

Through the Pre-Vet Club not only will you be able to explore your future career, but you will also be able to make connections with other Pre-Vet Students who are taking classes similar to yours! Not only have I met some of my best friends through the Pre-Vet Club, but I have also been able to form study groups for most of my classes.

This year will be the fourth year I have been involved in the Pre-Vet Club and I have enjoyed every minute of it. When I first came to CSU I was interested in small animal medicine and small animal medicine only, but after hearing Dr. Holt, a large animal veterinarian, speak, I realized that there were many different directions I could go. Through the Pre-Vet Club I found I have an interest in large animal medicine especially involving dairy cows. As the President this year I would like to help members find their passions and niche in the veterinary world.

There is an exciting year ahead of us and I would like to welcome all of our new members to the Club and to Colorado State University. I am looking forward to meeting everyone! Please don’t hesitate to email me if you have any questions regarding the Club or just college life in general and I will see all of you at our first meeting!

-Melissa Matiatos, President
**PRE-VET CLUB POINT SYSTEM**

**Earn Points By:**

» Attending a general meeting (1 point)
» Attending an educational or community service activity (1 point)
» Attending a social activity (0.5 points)
» Participating in a committee activity (see page 3) (0.25—0.5 points)
» Visiting during office hours (0.5 points each visit; a maximum of 2 points can be earned this way)

**Lose Points By:**

» Missing activities without notifying an officer that you will be unable to attend

**Awards:**

» Active Pre-Vet Club Members: 6 points by the end of the semester
» Premier Pre-Vet Club Members: 12 points by the end of the semester
GET INVOLVED

Interested in becoming more involved with the Pre-Vet Club? Try joining a committee! Read the descriptions below and see if any of the following committees interest you!

Publicity Committee:
Officer Contact: Jaclyn McCoy
Main Goal: Spread the word about the Club!
Duties: Put up flyers and chalk around campus.
Points: 0.25 points for posting and 0.5 per chalking

Photo Committee:
Officer Contact: Madeleine Ramirez
Main Goal: Take photographs!
Duties: Take pictures at activities
Points: 0.5 points per activity photographed

Newsletter Committee:
Officer Contact: Daena Rowlison
Main Goal: Help out on the newsletter!
Duties: Research and write articles for the newsletter.
Points: 0.5 points per article

OFFICE HOURS

In room B22 of the TILT Building.

MONDAY:
10—11  Sophia
1:30—2:30  Cassie

TUESDAY:
11—12  Chloe
2—3  Melissa
3—4  Kira

WEDNESDAY:
11—12  Madeleine
12—1  Courtney

THURSDAY:
10—11  Jaclyn
1—2  Stephanie

FRIDAY:
12—1  Daena
2—3  Neil
Pre-Vet Day is an annual day long symposium filled with labs and lectures on a wide variety of subjects in veterinary medicine. It offers an opportunity to get some hands-on experience and to learn from experts in different fields of veterinary medicine.

This year, Pre-Vet Day is on **Saturday, October 19th**, from 9:00 AM to 4:20 PM. Mark your calendars and get ready for an exciting day of veterinary fun!
Lectures

A variety of experts in different veterinary fields give lectures on Pre-Vet Day.

This year’s lecture topics include:

- Nutrition
- Ambulatory Veterinary Medicine
- Zoo Medicine
- Equine Sports Medicine

Labs

These labs offer an opportunity to gain hands-on experience in a variety of areas. Many of them involve live animals and lab specimens, so long pants and closed toed shoes are a must!

This year’s labs include:

- Large Animal Alternative Medicine
- Bird and Reptile Handling
- First Aid
- Necropsy
- Small animal dissection
- Equine lab
- Animal Handling/Dealing with Upset Clients
- Joint Injections

Current Veterinary Student Panel

In addition to the above labs and lectures, Pre-Vet Day also features a panel of four CSU veterinary students who are at different points in their veterinary education, ranging from first to fourth year students. Those attending Pre-Vet Day are invited to ask this panel of students any questions they have about the process of getting in to veterinary school, what veterinary school is really like, or any advice these students have for aspiring veterinarians. These students are an excellent resource and many of them are former members of the Pre-Vet Club, and we invite you to take advantage of the opportunity to ask them any questions you wish.
Q: What do you call a fish without an eye?
A: Fsh!

Q: What do you call a cow that eats your grass?
A: A lawn moo-er.

There were two cows in a field. The first cow said "Moo" and the second cow said "Baaaa." The first cow asked the second cow, "Why did you say 'Baaaa'?" The second cow said, "I’m learning a foreign language."

“Dogs come when they’re called; cats take a message and get back to you later.”
- Mary Bly

“Don’t approach a goat from the front, a horse from the back, or a fool from any side.”
- Yiddish Proverb

DID YOU KNOW?
- A group of pugs is called a grumble
- The shortest gestation period of an animal is that of the American opossum, which bears its young only 12 to 13 days after conception!
- Camel milk does not curdle
**THAT’S NO HERD, IT’S A MURDER**

Can you match the picture of the animal to the name for a group of those animals?

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7. [Image of hippopotamus]  
8. [Image of giraffe]  
9. [Image of lemurs]

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