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WILLIAM R. PRITCHARD
VETERINARY MEDICAL
TEACHING HOSPITAL’S
“OPEN HOUSE”

LARGE ANIMAL CLINIC
1ST floor VMTH

1. LARGE ANIMAL RECEPTION
Enjoy our slideshow of our Veterinary School in action.

2. LARGE ANIMAL RADIOLOGY (Hall)
A skeleton of a horse and llama will be on display.

3. LARGE ANIMAL SURGERY
One of four equine surgery suites is open for display with a video presentation showing how 1200 pound horses are anesthetized and positioned.

4. TRANSFUSION MEDICINE/BLOOD BANK (Room 1064)
Regenerative Medicine Laboratory. The team will be available to answer questions about blood banking, have an information table, show a short video which demonstrates blood collection from a canine and processing. The service provides blood products: dogs, cats, horses, cows, goats, sheep, pigs, llamas and donkeys. Stop by and see how your pet can contribute to another pet’s health.

5. VETERINARY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (VERT)
Demonstration at 12:30 PM & 2:00 PM
VERT is a volunteer disaster response team which is on-call 24 hours a day. VERT primarily specializes in large animal rescue, but the team is prepared to rescue small animals if the need arises. Demonstrations of helicopter rescues will take place in the grassy area east of Valley Hall.

6. LARGE ANIMAL INTENSIVE CARE UNIT (South Lawn)
The ICU and NICU provide care 24 hours a day for horses and camelds. A poster display and mare with foal are available for viewing.

7. BOVINE (COW) FLOAT TANK
The float tank provides a non-traumatic support by using the cow’s own buoyancy in water to lift the animal to a position where they can stand on their feet.

8. EQUINE (HORSE) TREADMILL (EAPL)
Demonstration at 11:45 AM, 1:15PM & 2:45PM
The equine treadmill located in the Claire Giannini Hoffman Equine Athletic Performance Laboratory is used to evaluate the gait and physiology of the horse.

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9. ANATOMIC PATHOLOGY (VMTH South Entrance)
The Anatomic Pathology Service provides one of the most comprehensive diagnostic tools for the veterinarian. Diseased animals are examined grossly and microscopically to determine the cause of death and characterize other underlying diseases. Biopsies are examined to determine the nature of the disease, so that appropriate treatment can be administered. Both biopsy and necropsy cases provide valuable teaching material and advance veterinary medicine by contributing new knowledge of the diseases of animals. This is a fascinating exhibit which includes: plasticized tissues and bones from multiple species, microscope slide samples, examples of toxic items in our everyday environment, scientific posters, a toxic plant garden and much more.

10. YELLOW JACKET MOTEL (North Patio/entranceway near VMTH Small Animal Entrance)
Yellow Jacket Motel is a rock cover band, consisting of one faculty member, two residents and a graduate student. They play mostly popular songs from the 60's all the way to today. They will perform several sets throughout the day. Come have a listen.

More information about the Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital is available at http://www.vetmed.ucdavis.edu/vmth/

OPEN HOUSE: 11:30 AM to 3:30 PM
TO FIND EXHIBITS FOLLOW THE SIGNS AND LOOK FOR BALLOONS