Course Specification
Animal and Poultry Behavior and Management

Benha University                      Faculty of Veterinary Medicine

Course title: Behaviour and management of rabbit

Program on which the course is given: Doctor of philosophy degree in veterinary medical science (Animal and Poultry Behavior and Management)

Department offering the course: Department of Animal Hygiene, Behaviour and Management.

Date of specification approval: Ministerial Decree No 921, on 15/9/1987.

(Then approved in this recent template by department council on 30/11/2011)

A-Basic information

Title: Animal behavior and management Code: 37
Lecture 2 hours
Practical: 2 hours Total: 4 hours/week

B-Professional information

1-Overall aims of course:

After completion the course the postgraduates are expected to be able to

1- Broad knowledge about behavior of rabbit
2- Understanding management of rabbit
3- Determine health performance of rabbit

2-Intended Learning Outcomes of Course (ILOs).

A-Knowledge and understanding:

After completing this course the student will be able to:

a1) Comprehend the normal behaviors, management and health maintenance of rabbit
a2) Know the principle of welfare, production and health maintenance of rabbit.

a3) Know the basics of laws and ethical codes relevant to animals and food hygiene.

a4) Recognize animal welfare which in turn will be reflected in form of high performance and productivity of the animal.

A5) Knowing the actual aetiological factors which can induce behavioral disorders in rabbit.

A6) Studying the proper management of rabbit which in turn will be reflected in the form of high performance and productivity of the animals.

A7) Assess the different behavior disorders of rabbit.

A8) List freedoms of animals in order to avoid suffering and sustain fitness.

B- Intellectual skills:

B1) Create new methods to control and prevent behavioral disorders in rabbit.

B2) Invent new instruments and devices used for treatment of behavioral disorder in animals.

B3) Modify systems of management in order to obtain high performance and productivity.

B4) Assess and criticize, how data given in animal behavior are derived.

B5) Analyze the body language of rabbit in order to fulfill the useful requirements of animals.

C- Professional and practical skills:

C.1) Assess and advice about animal management and reproductive efficiency.

C.2) Gain skillfully and appropriately use new information in the field of animal behavior.

C.3) Utilize appropriate safety procedures to protect clients and co-workers.

C.4) Scan the actual etiological factors which can induce behavioral disorders in animals.

C.5) Solve the different behavior disorder or vices in rabbit.
D-General and transferable skills:
After successful completion of the course, the students should be able to:

d.1. conduct research papers and project.
d.2. function in a multidisciplinary team during conducting a research paper and 
during laboratory work.
d.3. search about new information.
D4. present a scientific study.

3-Contents:

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4-Teaching and learning methods:

Lectures, farm visits and practical sessions in which the following facilities are used:

Lectures using data show beside the classical teaching methods.

Practical studies

Case study

Essay about behavior and management of rabbit.

4.1- Farm animals. 4.2-Slides 4.3 CD 4.4-Vidoe tapes

5-Student assessment methods:
5.1- Semester work to assess student ability discussion his attendants.

5.2- Practical exam to assess professional and practical skills.

5.3- Oral exam to assess ability to demonstrate his knowledge.

5.4- Written examination to assess different skills

**Assessment Schedule:**

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**Assessment of program intended learning outcomes.**

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<td>4-Seminar</td>
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6-List of references

6.1- Course notes:

A concise guide of animal and poultry behavior and management

6.2- Essential books (Textbooks)


6.3-Recommended books:


6.4 Periodicals, web sites, ... etc.

2- Veterinary Records.

7-Facilities required for teaching and learning:

1- Farm animals. 2-Data show and computer lab. 3-Library

4- Different types of instruments for restraint of animals.

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