

11:067:176 – Animal Handling, Fitting and Exhibition Supervisors

Prerequisites: Successful completion of Animal Handling, Fitting, and Exhibition 11:067:175 with relevant species AND/OR be approved by special handling demonstration facilitated by Instructor. Students also need to obtain medical clearance to work with animals.

Course Objective: Students will learn the basics of handling, restraining, fitting, and exhibiting relevant animal species, in-person, on the Cook Campus Farm. Course will serve to prepare students interested in applying for 11:067:176 Handling & Fitting Supervisor in Spring 2021 and will replace the prerequisite 11:067:175. Students who have taken 11:067:175 remotely during the Spring 2020 semester can take 11:067:176 in Fall 2020 and will earn 1 credit EBE. They can then apply for a second set 11:067:176 Supervisor credits in Spring 2021. Up to 6 EBE credits in 176 can be accrued towards graduation.

Health & Safety: Appropriate PPE will be utilized at all times, and social distancing will be maintained to the fullest extent possible. However, due to the hands-on nature of working with animals, social distancing protocols may be reduced at times.

Notes:

- Students are responsible for attending one 3-hour class/week.
- 3 sections offered, 4 students/section (12 students total) for each of the following species:
 - Small Ruminant (Sheep/Goat)
 - Swine
 - Cattle
- 2 sections offered with 3 students/section for the Horse section
- Sakai site utilized to disseminate course information, facilitate communication, and will be available should transition to remote instruction be needed.
- Students will register by contacting appropriate species instructor for SPN and to schedule their section:
 - Small Ruminant (Sheep/Goat) – Rebecca Potosky, rpotosky@sebs.rutgers.edu
 - Swine – Felicia McCloskey, feliciak@sebs.rutgers.edu
 - Cattle – Kelly Vuong, kelly.vuong@rutgers.edu
 - Horse – Dr. Carey Williams, cawilli@sebs.rutgers.edu
- ***Registration preference will be given to commuting seniors and students interested in applying for 11:067:176 in Spring 2021.***

Hands-on experience includes (species dependent):

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| • Haltering | • ID/Ear Notch | • Grooming |
| • Leading | • Reading | • Bathing |
| • Hoof Trimming | • Using Boards/Canes | • Braiding |
| • Carding & Hand Shearing | • Safety/Quick Release | • In-hand patterns including backing and turning |
| • Clipping | • Knots | |
| | • Exhibition | |