Animal-Related Accidents

Veterinary assisting 1: 08.02 Safely handle and restrain dogs, cats, and other animals for exams, procedures, and treatment to prevent undue stress or harm to either animals or humans.

Background: now that we have completed dog and cat breeds, I feel that the next step is going to be covering the restraints for these animals. In the attached worksheet, you all will need to discuss potential non-animal-related and animal-related injuries for veterinarians. When working with animals, it is essential to remember that you are ALWAYS at risk of being injured, especially if the animal is sick or injured. That is why we need to go over animal restraints and handling.

Instructions:

Using your computer research common injuries for veterinarians. You are also going to need to research animal-related injuries for veterinarians. You are going to need to use problem-solving and critical thinking skills to determine safety precautions that could prevent these injuries. You need to find ten animal-related injuries that a veterinarian may get. I have included two websites that have some examples of injuries that are related to animal handling. They are on the worksheet below!!

Expected progress:

I expect this assignment only to take you one day to complete. So you should begin it on Monday and then finish it on Monday. It is not due until Friday, but you can turn it in early.

**EXAMPLE**

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| Common injuries for veterinarians | A potential cause of this injury? | Safety precaution  |
| Dog bite  | * Restraining an animal with their face to close to yours.
 | When physically restraining a dog, you should ALWAYS be in control of the head.  |

Worksheet

<https://www.avma.org/javma-news/2018-11-01/hurt-work>

<https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/veterinary/physical.html>

1. what types of non-animal related injuries are common for veterinarians?
2. What about animal-related accidents?
3. List 10 common injuries for veterinarians

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| Common injuries for veterinarians | A potential cause of this injury? | Safety precaution  |
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1. What are two potential reasons that a dog may bite?
2. Should you handle a dog, you know, won't bite you differently from a dog that you are unsure about?