

AMERICAN EMBRYO TRANSFER ASSOCIATION CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

Recommended reference material for AETA Certification Examination:

AMERICAN EMBRYO TRANSFER ASSOCIATION CERTIFICATION GUIDELINES

Be sure to review the latest revision since they are modified whenever the Board of Directors deems it necessary. Available from the AETA office or on line at www.aeta.org.

MANUAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL EMBRYO TRANSFER SOCIETY.

The IETS publishes a manual with guidelines for general procedures for bovine embryo transfer, minimum standards for hygienic handling of embryos, an updated summary of results on embryo-pathogen interactions, and recommended standardization methods of labeling of containers of frozen embryos. International Embryo Transfer Society, 2441 Village Green Place, Champaign, IL 61822. Order form available online at www.iets.org

AETA HANDOUT ON LABELING STRAWS, CANES AND GOBLETS

An illustrated hand out on labeling that includes changes made by the IETS since their manual was last printed and AETA recommendations that go beyond the IETS requirements. Available embossed in plastic from the AETA office or downloaded from the website (www.aeta.org).

PROCEEDINGS OF ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE AMERICAN EMBRYO TRANSFER ASSOCIATION.

These Proceedings contain valuable information needed in the operation of an E.T. business plus technical data on subjects such as superovulation, embryo freezing and embryo cloning. Recent proceedings are available online at www.aeta.org and older copies are available from the AETA office at American Embryo Transfer Association, 2441 Village Green Place, Champaign, IL 61822. Phone (217)398-2217.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL MEETINGS OF THE INTERNATIONAL EMBRYO TRANSFER

SOCIETY. The Proceedings have especially good reviews on various aspects of embryo transfer for a variety of species. Proceedings are available online (www.iets.org) for society members or can be purchased from the International Embryo Transfer Society, 2441 Village Green Place, Champaign, IL 61822.

EMBRYO TRANSFER TRAINING COURSE MANUALS

Courses are available from universities, organizations and private companies. The handouts used in the American Association of Bovine Practitioners seminar titled Introduction to Embryo Transfer Techniques and Embryo Freezing are updated regularly and available to AETA members by contacting the seminar coordinator, Edwin Robertson, at Harrogate Genetics, Box 1 Harrogate, TN 37752 Phone (423) 869-3152 or edwinrobertson@hotmail.com.

EMBRYO TRANSFER IN DAIRY CATTLE.

Seidel, Elsdén & Hasler (2003) *Hoard's Dairyman*. 96 pp. Available from the Online Bookstore at www.hoards.com.

TEXTBOOKS TO REVIEW REPRODUCTIVE ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY (INCLUDING ENDOCRINOLOGY) Good Ones include:

McDonalds Veterinary Endocrinology & Reproduction M. H. Pineda (Editor) 5th Edition (2002), Iowa State Press

Reproduction in Farm Animals E.S.E. Hafez (Editor) 7th Edition (2000), Lippincott Williams & Wilkins
Pathways to Pregnancy and Parturition P.L. Senger, 2nd Edition (2003), Current Conceptions

PROCEDURES FOR RECOVERY, BISECTION, FREEZING, AND TRANSFER OF BOVINE EMBRYOS

6th Edition (1995) R.P. Elsdén and G.E. Seidel, Jr. Colorado State University. Animal Reproduction Laboratory. Order form available at www.cvmb.colostate.edu/bms/bullord.pdf.