



## **EDPA Certification Written Exam Test Resources and Study Guide**

**The EDPA Written Test is a Multiple Choice Test covering these topics:**

1. Anatomy, including musculoskeletal structures, organs of the head and neck
2. Tooth anatomy and morphology
3. Diseases that show up in the mouth so that an (EDP) would know when to refuse to treat and send the case to a vet.
4. Knowledge of tools, function and hazards of equipment and instrumentation used in tooth floating
5. Potential harm and side effects caused by tooth floating, and possible results of poor tooth floating technique.
6. Disease control and sterilization of equipment
7. The limits of the scope of practice for an EDP, including the use of sedation, the requirement of veterinary supervision, and ensuring that a proper veterinary-client-patient relationship is established and maintained
8. Universal terminology
9. Texas law
10. Documentation- Charting

### **Recommended Study References:**

*"The Horse- Its Treatment in Health and Disease"* by J. Wortley Axe.

*"Respiratory System of the Horse,"* Riegal, Ronald J. DMV, and Susan E. Hakola DMV. Illustrated Atlas of Clinical Equine Anatomy and Common Disorders of the Horse Vol. II. Equistar Publication, Limited. Marysville, OH. Copyright 2000

*Dental Developmental Abnormalities,* Jack Easley, DVM, MS

*"Manual of Equine Dentistry",* by Tom Allen DVM, Mosby 2003

*"Principles of Dentistry",* by David O Klugh DVM, Manson 2010,

*"Equine Dentistry"* by Baker and Easley, Ed 2 (Saunders 2005)

## References Cont.

"*Equine Dentistry*" by Easley, Dixon and Schumacher Third Edition, Saunders 2011

"*Equine Oral Anatomy*", Samantha Mixon, DVM

*Sanitation Principles and Diseases of Concern for the Equine Dental Practitioner* by Randall Verink, DVM

*EDPA Terminology and Charting Abbreviations*, [www.edpaonline.org](http://www.edpaonline.org)

*The Equine Head Anatomical Study Guide, 2nd edition, 2013*" Michele Mautino, DVM, PHD, Donna J Woelfel, DVM

Texas Law HB414

## Sample Test Questions:

1. Define supernumerary?
  - a. A missing tooth
  - b. Excessively strong tooth enamel
  - c. Un-erupted Tooth
  - d. An Extra Tooth.**

Reference: *Equine Dental Developmental Abnormalities*, Jack Easley, DVM, MS, Diplomate ABVP (Equine)

2. Excessive floating does not wear a tooth out faster?
  - a. True
  - b. False**

Reference: "*Manual of Equine Dentistry*", by Tom Allen DVM, Mosby 2003

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