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The Veterinarian's Oath

We hear about human physician's Hippocratic Oath, but I doubt many have seen or heard of the oath we take as Veterinarians. This oath is the basic foundation to the veterinary profession.

Being admitted to the profession of veterinary medicine, I solemnly swear to use my scientific knowledge and skills for the benefit of society through the protection of animal health, the relief of animal suffering, the conservation of livestock resources, the promotion of public health and the advancement of medical knowledge.

I will practice my profession conscientiously, with dignity and in keeping with the principles of veterinary medical ethics.

I accept as a lifelong obligation the continual improvement of my professional knowledge and competence.

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