Annotated Suggested Reading List*
American College of Zoological Medicine Examination

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The following list is provided to help guide veterinarians planning to study for the ACZM boards. It is not a comprehensive listing of all available material, but rather a guide to facilitate finding information in areas where the candidate does not have extensive experience. Examination questions will be taken from the extant literature and will not be confined to questions only from the work on the list. Not all chapters in listed textbooks are necessarily of significance for the examination. Examination questions based upon journal articles will emphasize current literature of the last five years, although older references may also be included. It is recommended that candidates work with their mentor to prioritize study material within the references suggested.

Core Reading Material
May be used for Day 1 and Day 2 exam material for many disciplines, including Zoological Companion Animals.

Core Journals
Journal of Zoo and Wildlife Medicine
Journal of Wildlife Diseases
Journal of Avian Medicine and Surgery
Journal of Herpetological Medicine and Surgery
Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association
American Journal of Veterinary Research

Core Textbooks/Manuals
Altman. 1997. Avian Medicine and Surgery. WB Saunders Co.
Dierauf, Gulland (eds). 2001. Handbook of Marine Mammal Medicine, 2nd edition. CRC Press.
Fowler, Miller (eds). 2003 and 2007. Zoo and Wild Animal Medicine, 5th and 6th editions. WB Saunders Co.
Mader. (ed). 2005. Reptile Medicine and Surgery, 2nd edition. WB Saunders Co.
Noga. 2010. Fish Disease: Diagnosis and Treatment. 2nd edition. Iowa State University Press.
Quesenberry, Carpenter. 2003. Ferrets, Rabbits & Rodents: Clinical Medicine & Surgery, 2nd ed. WB Saunders Co.
West, Heard, Caulkett (eds). 2007. Zoo Animal and Wildlife Immobilization and Anesthesia. Blackwell Publishing.
Williams, Barker (eds). 2001. Infectious Diseases of Wild Mammals, 3rd edition. Iowa State University Press.
Wright, Whitaker (eds). 2001. Amphibian Medicine and Captive Husbandry. Krieger Publishing Co.

DAY 1 - Additional Books Per Discipline

	Avian	Aquatic	Terrestrial Mammals	Herpeto-fauna	Wildlife
Davidson. 2006. Field Manual of Wildlife Diseases in the Southeastern United States 3rd edition. Southeastern Cooperative Wildlife Disease Study.					X
Friend, Franson (eds). 1999. Field Manual of Wildlife Diseases: General Field Procedures and Diseases of Birds. U.S. Geological Survey (PDF available on-line).	X				X
Harrison and Lightfoot. 2007. Clinical Avian Medicine (2 volumes). Spix publishinig / HBD International.	X				
Jacobson. 2007. Infectious Diseases and Pathology of Reptiles. CRC Press.				X	
Kahn, Line (eds). 2010. The Merck Veterinary Manual, Merck.		X			
Lewbart. 2006. Invertebrate Medicine. Blackwell Publishing.		X			
O'Malley. 2005. Clinical Anatomy and Physiology of Exotic Species: Structure and Function of Mammals, Birds, Reptiles and Amphibians. Elsevier.				X	
Ritchie, Harrison, Harrison. 1994. Clinical Avian Medicine and Surgery. Wingers Publishing.	X				
Samuel, Pybus, Kocan (eds). 2001. Parasitic Diseases of Wild Mammals, 2nd edition. Iowa State University Press.					X
Stoskopf (ed). 1993. Fish Medicine. WB Saunders Co.		X			

DAY 2 - Additional Suggested Reading						
	Avian	Aquatic	General Zoo	Herpeto-fauna	Wildlife	Zoological Companion Animals
Journals						
Avian Diseases	X					
Avian Pathology	X					
Conservation Biology					X	
Diseases of Aquatic Organisms		X		X		
Emerging Infectious Diseases					X	
Journal of the American Association for Laboratory Animal Science						X
Journal of Aquatic Animal Health		X				
Journal of Exotic Pet Medicine				X		X
Marine Mammal Science		X				
Veterinary Record					X	X
Zoo Biology		X	X	X		

Books						
Childs et al. 2007. Wildlife and Emerging Zoonotic Diseases: The Biology, Circumstances and Consequences of Cross-Species Transmission. Springer Publishing.					X	
Fowler (ed). 1993 and 1999. Zoo and Wild Animal Medicine, 3rd and 4th editions. WB Saunders Co.			X			
Fowler, Mikota. 2006. Biology, Medicine, and Surgery of Elephants. Wiley-Blackwell.			X			
Jacobson. 2007. Infectious Diseases and Pathology of Reptiles. CRC Press			X	X		X
King, McLelland. 1984. Birds, Their Structure and Function, 2nd edition. Bailliere Tindall.	X					
Lewbart (ed). 1998. Self-Assessment Review of Ornamental Fish. Manson Publishing.		X				X
Lewbart. 2006. Invertebrate Medicine. Blackwell Publishing.		X		X		
McArthur, Wilkinson, Meyer. 2004. Medicine and Surgery of Turtles and Tortoises. Iowa State Press.		X		X		
O'Malley. 2005. Clinical Anatomy and Physiology of Exotic Species: Structure and Function of Mammals, Birds, Reptiles and Amphibians. Elsevier.						X
Reynolds, Rommel. 1999. Biology of Marine Mammals. Smithsonian Institution Press.		X				
Ritchie, Harrison, Harrison. 1994. Clinical Avian Medicine and Surgery. Wingers Publishing	X					X
Ritchie. 1995. Avian viruses: Function and Control. Wingers Publishing.	X					
Thomas, Atkinson, Hunter (eds). 2007. Infectious Diseases of Wild Birds. Blackwell Publishing.	X					
Veterinary Clinics of North America: Exotic Animal Practice.						X