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**The American College of Theriogenologists**

Mission Statement

The purpose of *Clinical Theriogenology* is to publish in a timely manner peer-reviewed information relevant to the clinical practice of theriogenology for veterinary practitioners, academic clinicians, and veterinary students. The journal will be the means by which the Society for Theriogenology (SFT) publishes the proceedings of its Annual Conference and Symposia.

Scope of the Journal

*Clinical Theriogenology* will be broad in scope and manuscripts published will be in the following categories:

- Research reports
- Reviews of current literature
- Clinical reports
- Innovative techniques
- Book reviews
- Letters to the editor
- Editorial opinion
- News from the Society for Theriogenology and the American College of Theriogenologists

Publication Schedule

The regular issues will be published quarterly. On occasion, the Editorial Board will consider issuing a Festschrift to honor eminent theriogenologists.

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Martinez MF, Adams GP, Kastelic JP, et al: Induction of follicular wave emergence for estrus synchronization and artificial insemination in heifers. *Theriogenology* 2000; 54:757-69.

Book (personal author)

Johnson SD, Kustritz MVR, Olson PNS: *Canine and feline theriogenology*. Philadelphia: Saunders; 2001. p. 7.

Book (edited, multi-author)

Woods GL, Hallowell AL: Management of twin embryos and twin fetuses in the mare. In: McKinnon AO, Voss JL, editors. Equine reproduction. Philadelphia: Lea and Febiger; 1993. p. 532.

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Kenny RM, Bergman RV, Cooper WL, et al: Minimal contamination techniques for breeding mares: techniques and preliminary findings. Proc Am Assoc Equine Pract 1975; p. 327-336.

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Summary. Up to 150 words summarizing the case presentation and outcome

Background. Why is this case important?

Case Presentation. Presenting features, pertinent medical history, herd history (if applicable)

Differential Diagnosis. (if relevant)

Treatment.

Outcome .

Discussion. Include a brief review of similar published cases; how many other similar cases have been reported?

Learning points. Three to five bullet points

References. Vancouver style

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