

# Examinations, Results of Examinations & c.

## DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL PRODUCTION AND HEALTH

### Competitive Examination for Admission to the Schools of Sri Lanka Animal Husbandry – 2024

#### HIGHER NATIONAL DIPLOMA COURSE IN LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION TECHNOLOGY FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2024/2026

1. Applications are called for the competitive examination for admission of students for the academic year 2024/2026 of Sri Lanka Schools of Animal Husbandry in Karandagolla and Seppukulama to follow the Higher National Diploma in Livestock Production Technology conducted by the Department of Animal Production and Health. This examination will be conducted in Sinhala and Tamil medium which will be held in May 2024 in Kandy. To complete this diploma after the two year full time residential training in the School of Animal Husbandry, it is compulsory to go on a 06 month job training at two nominated institutes.

#### 2. Diploma

2.1 This full time course conducted in English medium which is open for both unmarried male and female students.

2.2 The Diploma Course is purely a vocational training course and in case of obtaining a government employment, the extra qualifications specified in the Scheme of Recruitment relevant to the particular post are essential additionally to these professional qualifications.

2.3 An allowance is paid during this period and the student should support himself in his additional expenses.

2.4 Students are allowed to leave the hostel only once a month in the week end as practicals will be conducted in Saturdays and Sundays while lectures also conducted on some days.

#### 3. Qualifications for Admission

3.1 (a) Should have passed G.C.E. (Ordinary Level) in one sitting with six (06) subjects including credit passes for Sinhala Language and Literature/ Tamil Language and Literature, Mathematics, Science and one other subject with an ordinary pass for English Subject.

and

Should have passed G.C.E. (Advance Level) in Bio Science stream subjects, i.e. Biology, Physics & Chemistry in one sitting.

or

(b) Should have passed G.C.E (Ordinary Level) in one sitting with six (06) subjects including credit passes for Sinhala Language and Literature/Tamil Language and Literature, Mathematics, Science and one other subject with an ordinary pass for English subject

and

Should have passed G.C.E. (Advanced Level) in Bio Science stream subjects, i.e. Biology, Agri Science & Chemistry in one sitting

or

(c) Should have passed G.C.E. (Ordinary Level) in one sitting with six (06) subjects including credit passes for Sinhala Language and Literature/ Tamil Language and Literature, Mathematics, Science and one other subject with an ordinary pass for English subject.\

and

Should have passed G.C.E (Advance Level) in Technology Stream subjects, i.e. Bio Technology, Science for Technology and Agri Science in one sitting.

3.2 The candidate should not be less than 17 years and not more than 25 years as at 26.02.2024.

3.3 Applications will be rejected if the candidates have not completed the required qualifications and/ or are not within the required age limit.

3.4 Applicants with pending results of G.C.E. (Advanced Level) are not qualified to apply for this.

#### 4. Applications

- 4.1 Applications should be prepared by the applicant on A4 size papers as per the specimen application form appearing at the end of this notice.
- 4.2 The examination fee is Rs. 150/- the fee should be credited to the Peradeniya People's Bank Acc. No. 057100179027275 of Director General of Animal Production & Health and Original of the receipt obtained this should be affixed in the application form. Further, Photostat copy of the receipt should be kept for your own safety. The fee paid for this examination may not be transferred to another examination. Examination fee is not refundable in any reason. The application without the receipt will be rejected without any notification.
- 4.3 Completed applications should be sent only by registered post to reach the Director (Human Resource Development), Dept. of Animal Production & Health , P.O. Box 13, Gatambe Peradeniya on or before **26<sup>th</sup> February 2024**.
- 4.4 On the top left corner of the envelope containing the application the words "Admission to the School of Animal Husbandry – 2024/2026" should be clearly mentioned.
- 4.5 The copies of the educational certificates and the birth certificate should be attached to the application. Applications of those who have not fulfilled the qualifications as specified in this notification as well as those have not been duly completed and without photo copies of the required certificates will be rejected without any notice. Original copies of all certificates should be submitted at the interview.

#### 5. Recruitment

- 5.1 Selection of students will be made subsequent to an interview which will be held for qualified candidates after the written examination.
- 5.2 Syllabus for the written examination is as follows.
  - I. Animal Husbandry – Multiple choice questions prepared according to the section of Animal Husbandry in Agriculture Syllabus prescribed for (G.C.E. O/L) – 01 hour
  - II. General Knowledge and Intelligence test – 01 hour
- 5.3 Any kind of allowance will not be paid in case of appearing for the written test on the interview or both.
- 5.4 Candidates will be required to prove their identity at the examination hall to the satisfaction of the supervisor. For this purpose any of the following documents will be accepted.
  - (i) The National Identity Card issued by the Commissioner of the Dept. of Registration of persons.
  - (ii) A valid passport.
- 5.5 If any information herein provided by an applicant is found to be false or incorrect his/her studentship will be terminated immediately and he/she is liable to pay the expenses incurred by the Department on account of his/her training to the Director General, Dept. of Animal Production & Health. Director General, Animal Production & Health reserves the right to determine the expenses.
6. Candidate's signature should be attested by the Head of a Government School, Grama Niladhari of the Division, Justice of Peace, Commissioner of Oaths, Attorney-at-Law or Notary Public, as Commissioned Officer of the Army, a permanent government or local government staff officer drawing an annual consolidated salary of Rs. 498,960/- or over, a Chief Incumbent in the Buddhist temple or Nayaka Thero, or any other religious dignitary in charge of a religious place.
7. If Sinhala/ Tamil or English versions of the *Gazette* notification are comparative the Sinhala version will be accepted.