

## DAIRY STOCKMANSHIP QUIZ

1. WHAT IS THE TERM USED FOR THE SKILLFUL, SAFE, EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT HANDLING OF COWS BASED ON UNDERSTANDING CATTLE'S NATURAL BEHAVIOR?
  - a. Stockmanship
  - b. Dairyship
  - c. Herding
  - d. Corralling
  
2. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING TRAITS SHOULD ANIMAL HANDLERS POSSESS?
  - a. Like working with animals
  - b. Willing to learn
  - c. Good observer
  - d. Remain calm and handle animals slowly
  - e. All of the above
  
3. FEAR IS AN EMOTION **NOT** EXPERIENCED BY AN ANIMAL.
  - a. True
  - b. False
  
4. WHY DO CATTLE DEMONSTRATE HERDING BEHAVIOR?
  - a. There is no specific reason
  - b. They are animals of prey and try to avoid predators
  - c. They are only trying to protect themselves as individual animals
  
5. COWS ESTABLISH A HIERARCHY WITHIN GROUPS WHICH IS WHY THEY FOLLOW EACH OTHER.
  - a. True
  - b. False
  
6. WHEN TRYING TO SEPARATE A FEW ANIMALS FROM A LARGER GROUP, HANDLERS SHOULD BE AWARE THAT:
  - a. Cows like to be singled out
  - b. Cows will try to return to where they originally came from when being moved
  - c. Cows prefer to be handled when they cannot see their herd mates



7. HOW ARE COWS' SENSES DIFFERENT THAN HUMANS?

- a. Cows have panoramic vision allowing them to see everything except what is directly behind them and in front of their nose
- b. Cows are able to hear lower and higher frequencies
- c. Cows use smell to allow for enhanced communication
- d. All of the above

8. IT IS BEST TO YELL AND MAKE LOUD NOISES WHEN HANDLING AND APPROACHING ANIMALS

- a. True
- b. False

9. A D Dairy C Cattle C Care & E Ethics A Agreement  
INDICATES THAT AN EMPLOYEE UNDERSTANDS THAT PROPER AND HUMANE CARE WILL BE TAKEN FOR ALL ANIMALS

10. ANIMALS THAT ARE ACCUSTOMED TO PROPER ANIMAL HANDLING TYPICALLY HAVE \_\_\_\_\_ FLIGHT ZONES

- a. Small
- b. Large

11. DO BOTH INDIVIDUAL COWS AND HERDS HAVE FLIGHT ZONES?

- a. Yes
- b. No

12. WHEN THE FLIGHT ZONE IS ENTERED CALMLY, THE ANIMAL WILL

- a. Not move at all
- b. Run as fast as possible away from the handler
- c. Move away and in the desired direction until flight zone is restored



13. WHEN PRESSURE IS ADDED TO THE FLIGHT ZONE, THE ANIMAL WILL \_\_\_\_\_ SPEED

- a. Increase
- b. Decrease

14. BY WORKING THE POINT OF BALANCE, IT ALLOWS THE HANDLER TO CONTROL FOR THE  
S Speed AND D Distance OF THE ANIMAL

15. THE TAIL IS **NOT** TO BE PAINFULLY OR FORCEFULLY USED WHEN HANDLING COWS

- a. True
- b. False

16. THE BEST METHOD TO MOVE GROUPS OF ANIMALS EFFECTIVELY IS TO:

- a. Making loud noises and using force
- b. Calmly enter the flight zone and using a zig-zag pattern in the cows' blind spot
- c. Separating individual cows from the rest of the group

