

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_____ C_____ C_____ & E_____ A_____
- 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
- Increase
 - Decrease
14. BY WORKING THE POINT OF BALANCE, IT ALLOWS THE HANDLER TO CONTROL FOR THE S_____ AND D_____ OF THE ANIMAL
15. THE TAIL IS **NOT** TO BE PAINFULLY OR FORCEFULLY USED WHEN HANDLING COWS
- True
 - False
16. THE BEST METHOD TO MOVE GROUPS OF ANIMALS EFFECTIVELY IS TO:
- Making loud noises and using force
 - Calmly enter the flight zone and using a zig-zag pattern in the cows' blind spot
 - Separating individual cows from the rest of the group

