

Beef Quality Assurance Training Test (rev. May 2012)

Name: _____

Training location: _____ Date: _____

1. ____ T or F. **The purpose of BQA is to enhance carcass quality & safety thereby protecting consumer confidence in the beef supply.**
2. ____ T or F. **According to the 2000 and 2005 National Beef Quality Audit, the number one quality defect is low overall uniformity and consistency of cattle, carcasses and cuts.**
3. ____ T or F. **Ruminant-derived animal protein feeds can legally be fed to ruminants under current federal law.**
4. ____ T or F. **Maintaining a valid “Veterinary Client/Patient Relationship” is an integral part of a BQA certification Program.**
5. ____ T or F. **Any use of over-the-counter or prescription products other than that prescribed on the label (extra label) must be performed by your veterinarian or under your veterinarian’s supervision.**
6. ____ T or F. **The privilege of Extra-Label usage is permitted for the extra label use of drugs in or on animal feeds.**
7. ____ T or F. **According to the 2007 Market Cow and Bull Beef Quality Audit a significant portion of the cuts from cow and bull carcasses are being used as whole muscle cuts.**
8. ____ T or F. **Mixing two different vaccines is acceptable as long as they are both killed.**
9. ____ T or F. **Processing and treatment records need to be kept a minimum of one year.**
10. ____ T or F. **All products labeled for intra-muscular (IM) use shall be given in the neck region only (no exceptions, regardless of age).**
11. ____ T or F. **Proper handling of calves during the weaning period (e.g. pre-conditioning, pre-vaccination) reduces the incidence of respiratory disease thus reducing the use of antibiotics.**
12. ____ T or F. **The “tent” technique for subcutaneous injections ensures that the product is truly being administered into the subcutaneous region.**
13. ____ T or F. **Castration should be done prior to 4 months of age.**
14. ____ T or F. **Cattle have a field of vision less than 360 degrees which leaves a blind spot directly behind the animal.**
15. ____ T or F. **The flight zone of an animal is how far they run when they get out of the barn.**
16. ____ T or F. **Cattle have a tendency to move from dark areas to lighter areas, providing the light is not glaring.**
17. ____ T or F. **Curved chutes work best because cattle have a natural tendency to circle around a handler moving along the inner radius.**
18. ____ T or F. **Cattle have poor hearing so loud noises do not bother them.**
19. ____ T or F. **Rough handling of cattle will cause stress and reduce vaccination effectiveness.**
20. ____ T or F. **BQA principles state that subcutaneous injections are preferable to IM injections.**