



Steuben County 4-H Beef, Dairy Steer & Feeder Calf Worksheet

Grade 8



Name: _____ 4-H Club _____

Use Chapter 12 to answer the following questions:

1. Without naming any names, discuss a practice you have seen or heard about that you think was an unethical practice in relationship to showing an animal.

2. In thinking about your answer to number 1, why do you feel that this practice was wrong?

Use Chapter 13 to answer the following questions:

3. As a 4-H beef producer you serve as a _____ for the beef industry.
4. Given the economic and social climate under which beef producers are currently operating, why is good record keeping an absolute must.

5. Why are aesthetics and neighbor relations important in livestock relations?

Use Chapter 3 to answer the following questions:

- The _____ (also known as the bowknot or reefer's knot) is the standard knot used to tie an animal to a post or stall at the fair.
- Knot users consider the _____ knot one of the most useful knots. It is a nonslip knot, as such it can be used to form a loop that will not tighten or draw down.

Use Chapter 5 to answer the following questions:

- There are two types of flies that are major pests to cattle: the _____ fly and the _____ fly.
- Face flies cluster around the head and face, and they irritate the eyes. Face flies may also spread the infection called _____.
- Identify and describe four of the seven treatments used to control external parasites.

- Identify and describe the four ways used to treat cattle for internal parasites:

- Ringworm is a _____ that gets into the skin and develops a rough skin condition where the hair drops out in patches. You can get ringworm on your skin by handling infected cattle. You should wear _____ when handling infected animals.

Completed (40 possible)	_____
Accuracy of answers (30 possible)	_____
Appropriate grammar (15 possible)	_____
Neatness of record (15 possible)	_____
Total	_____
A = 86-100 points	
B = 71-85 points	
C = 70 points or less	