



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

Grade 8



Name: _____ 4-H Club _____

Use Chapter 12 to answer the following questions:

- 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.

- 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:

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

- Why are aesthetics and neighbor relations important in livestock relations?

- What are the two major air quality concerns?

a. _____ b. _____

Use Chapter 3 to answer the following questions:

7. 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.
8. 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:

9. There are two types of flies that are major pests to cattle: the _____ fly and the _____ fly.
10. Face flies cluster around the head and face, and they irritate the eyes. Face flies may also spread the infection called _____.
11. Grubs, which is part of the life-cycle of the Heel Fly (Warble Fly) is another pest of cattle producers. Grubs can cause significant economic loss as a result of reduced _____, damage to the _____ and lower _____ values.

12. Identify and describe four of the seven treatments used to control external parasites.

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

14. 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.