Livestock Test for Intermediate Division
Show Name: Beef Practice Test
Show Date: 2020
15 Questions

Name: ________________________________ Score: ______________

NOTE: Circle the correct answer for True/False and Multiple Choice questions. Fill in the blanks otherwise...

1. True / False - True or False: Lack of nutrition can be the cause of some diseases. - BF 5
2. True / False - True or False: There is no need to deworm heifers as long as they are on pasture. - BF 5
3. True / False - True or False: Hardware disease can be prevented by vaccinating at birth. - BF 5
4. True / False - True or False: By keeping your pasture free of loose metal objects such as nail, you can prevent hardware disease in the herd. - BF 5
5. Which is a type of fly that is a major pest to cattle? - BF 5
   a. Horn fly
   b. House fly
   c. Face fly
   d. Both a & c
6. Which beef cattle disease is caused by a build up of gas inside the rumen? - BF 5
   a. Bloat
   b. BVD
   c. Foot rot
   d. Calf scours
7. A way to control horn and face flies that is inexpensive is __________. - BF 5
   a. a. Back rudders
   b. b. Dust bags
   c. c. Pour ons
   d. d. All of the above
   e. e. None of the above
8. One way to treat bloat is to ________________. - BF 5
   a. a. Call the veterinarian
   b. b. Place a stick in their mouth causing them to chew and release gas
   c. c. Walk the animal
   d. d. All of the above
   e. e. None of the above
9. Brucellosis is also known as ____________. - BF 5
   a. a. Bang’s disease
   b. b. BVD
   c. c. Coccidiosis
   d. d. Grass tetany
10. A bacteria that infects and destroys the cells of the intestine and causes bloody diarrhea is called _________. - BF 5
   a. a. Brucellosis
   b. b. Coccidiosis
   c. c. Grass tetany
   d. d. I.B.R.

11. An important part of disease prevention is ___________. - BF 5
   a. a. Antibiotics
   b. b. Being observant
   c. c. Treating sick animals quickly
   d. d. Vaccination

12. Lice is an __________ parasite. - BF 5

13. For control of horn, face, house, and stable flies by killing the larvae in the manure you can use __________ larvicides to do so. - BF 5

14. Calf scours causes __________ in young calves. - BF 5

15. Most common in the summer months, __________ can cause blindness if not treated early. - BF 5

16. True / False - True or False: Protein is important for starter calf feed. - BF 7

17. True / False - True or False: The first time a heifer ovulates and shows estrus is called puberty. - BF 7

18. True / False - True or False: Calves don’t need feeders because they are used to eating off the ground. - BF 7

19. True / False - True or False: As long as you always use the same scoop, all types of food will weigh the same amount. - BF 7

20. True / False - True or False: Feed accumulated in the bottom of the feeder is ok because the calf will eat it later in the week. - BF 7

21. True / False - True or False: Corn and oats are the two most popular energy sources for show cattle. - BF 7

22. Which of the following livestock feeds is NOT high in protein? - BF 7
   a. Soybean oil meal
   b. Alfalfa hay
   c. Blood meal
   d. Corn

23. Which vitamin may need to be supplemented if green leafy forages are not available? - BF 7
   a. A
   b. K
   c. E
   d. D
24. ______________________ at calving is the most critical factor in determining reproductive performance. - BF 7
   a. Breed
   b. Age
   c. Body condition
   d. Weight

25. Another ruminant animal is the _________. - BF 7
   a. a. Deer
   b. b. Goat
   c. c. Sheep
   d. d. All of the above
   e. e. None of the above

26. To avoid an iodine deficiency you should always use ___________ salt. - BF 7 a. a. Block
   a. a. Block
   b. b. Coarse
   c. c. Fine
   d. d. Iodized

27. Cows that are milking and grazing on lush pastures require a supplement of ___________ to avoid grass tetany. - BF 7
   a. a. Copper
   b. b. Iron
   c. c. Magnesium
   d. d. Selenium

28. When you read the tag on the food bag, you should check for _____________ that result from feeding the food. - BF 7
   a. a. Adequate nutrition for the age of animal
   b. b. Toxins for your species
   c. c. Withdrawal times
   d. d. All of the above
   e. e. None of the above

29. In any ration, be sure to supply salt and ___________ free choice. - BF 7

30. It is important to keep feed fresh and watch for any signs of __________in the feed. - BF 7