Right from the Start

Quiz

Dairy Cattle

1. Which statement is true of dairy cattle?
   a. They are the most aggressive type of cattle.
   b. They are extremely hard to work with.
   c. They have a large flight zone.
   d. They are docile.

2. What equipment is needed to show dairy cattle? Select all that apply.
   a. Neck chain
   b. Lead rope
   c. Show stick
   d. Halter

3. Which ground surface is the best for leading dairy cattle?
   a. Tall grass
   b. Dirt
   c. Concrete
   d. Asphalt

4. If two people are grooming the same animal, where should they stand?
   a. On either side of the animal
b. On the same side of the animal

c. One on the right side and one at the front

d. One of the left side and one at the back

5. Describe acclimation. Why is it important?

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6. Should you tie animals high or low? Why?

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7. What type of knot should you use to tie an animal?

   a. Slip knot
   
   b. Square knot
   
   c. Bowline knot
   
   d. Cow hitch

8. Which adjective accurately describes dairy bulls?

   a. Calm
   
   b. Aggressive
   
   c. Docile
   
   d. Predictable
Answer Key

1. D
2. B & D
3. B
4. B

5. Acclimation refers to the process of getting an animal used to new environments, sounds, sights and people. It is important so that the animal is less easily spooked or excited when it is exposed to new people, shows, sights and sounds. A less excitable animal is calmer and less likely to injure the handler with unpredictable movements.

6. Animals should be tied high so that they do not get tangled in the rope.

7. A

8. B