

Name _____ Date _____

1. Your calf should start to trust you _____ weeks after weaning.
Two
2. List five hints to assist the initial gentling and halter breaking process.
 - 1) **Place the calf in a small pen, where it can become familiar with you.**
 - 2) **Nylon rope halter ½- to 5/8-inch in diameter work best, are generally the easiest for people to use, and minimize the stress of the animal.**
 - 3) **Adjust the halter so the nose piece is about 2 inches below the eye.**
 - 4) **Tie the calf to a sturdy place at their chin height with minimal halter length to minimize the amount of force they have to pull back.**
 - 5) **The first few times you lead the calf, lead them in a place they want to go such as to feed or water.**
 - **Use a small pen to prevent the calf from escaping the handler while leading for the first few times. Slowly move to larger pens as your calf is leading better.**
 - **When releasing an animal, never let them get away from you.**
 - **Practice makes perfect – introduce your animal to the show stick and halter well in advance of your show.**
3. Explain the correct way to place a halter on a calf.
The lead strap goes on the calf's left side; the halter strap that crosses over the muzzle or nose should be between the eyes and nose.
4. The strap length should be enough for _____ but not long enough to _____ the ground.
Control; touch
5. What should your walking speed be?
A comfortable speed to allow your calf to walk out freely and naturally
6. You should be _____ to _____ feet away from the next calf.
Three; four
7. Which comb should be used to groom the calf if the hair is messed up in the show ring?
Scotch comb
8. List the five basic uses for a show stick.
Assist in placing the feet, calm the animal, control the animal, keep the top straight, and scotch-drive

9. You should hold the lead strap in your _____ hand.
Right
10. If the judge comes to the right side of your calf, how should you respond?
Shift your weight on your left foot taking one small step, and turn to look over your right shoulder as the judge walks past.
11. What is the term for when your calf will not lead or walk and no one is around to help you get going?
Scotch-driving
12. Describe the proper appearance of your animal.
The animal should be clean, well groomed, and clipped in those areas as acceptable or recognized for the breed or sex.
13. Name an important part of showing.
Good sportsmanship
14. The first thing to do when entering the show ring is to _____

Look for the ring official that is lining up your class.
15. List a sign that a halter is too small on your calf.
The halter will get in the calf's eyes.