

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.**