

# Oklahoma BQA Online Certification Test

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Cattle under management (optional):

*Please circle*

A: Less than 50 head                      B: 50-99                      C: 100-249                      D: 250-499                      E: 500-999

F: 1000+                      G: \_\_\_\_\_ Other

Segment of industry (optional):

*Please circle your primary segment*

A: Cow-Calf                      B: Stocker                      C: Feeder

D: Dairy                      E: Other \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle one:      Certification                      Recertification

1. The BQA program was originally developed to avoid what quality challenge:
  - a. Residues
  - b. Bruises
  - c. Excess fat
  - d. Condemnations
  
2. The National Beef Quality Audit for fed cattle is conducted approximately every \_\_\_\_\_ years?
  - a. Annually
  - b. Biannually
  - c. Five
  - d. Ten
  
3. Since the initiation of Beef Quality Assurance education programs, the frequency of injection site lesions in fed cattle has
  - a. Increased
  - b. Decreased dramatically
  - c. Not changed
  - d. Disappeared

4. The Beef Quality Assurance program is built around the principle of Total Quality Management, which suggests that preventing a defect during the production phase is much less expensive than having to deal with problems associated with defects found by consumers.
  - a. True
  - b. False
  
5. Please indicate which of the following genetic tools can be used to effectively improve feed yard performance and carcass characteristics in the cattle that you raise:
  - a. Breed selection
  - b. Within herd selection or culling
  - c. Sire selection
  - d. Mating systems
  - e. All of the above
  
6. According to the National BQA guidelines, all products labeled for intra-muscular (IM) use should be given in the neck region only.
  - a. True
  - b. False
  
7. Which of the following is not true when giving injections?
  - a. Give injections within the injection zone triangle
  - b. Tent skin for subcutaneous (SQ) injections
  - c. When possible, use IM injections
  - d. Space injections at least 3 inches apart
  
8. Over the counter (OTC) drug dosage can be adjusted by a veterinarian within the context of a valid veterinary-client-patient relationship (VCPR).
  - a. True
  - b. False
  
9. Unacceptable levels of drug residues detected in edible tissues collected at harvest may result in trace back, quarantine, and potential fines or jail time.
  - a. True
  - b. False

10. Biosecurity is a practice designed to prevent the spread of disease. Please indicate which of the following practices will NOT reduce the risk of spreading biologic organisms and thus disease:
- Do not allow foreign visitors on the farm until they have been in the country for 5 days
  - Purchase animals from reputable seedstock producers
  - Maintain a closed herd if possible
  - Use only fresh manure from other farms as a fertilizer source
  - Test new animals for disease
11. The most important step in disease control is minimizing commingling and movement (shipment) of animals.
- True
  - False
12. The objective of the Oklahoma Voluntary Premise Registration program is to protect Oklahoma agriculture by enhancing emergency response capabilities.
- True
  - False
13. In terms of animal handling, the “flight zone” can be defined as the area within a pasture or confinement facility (feed yard) where cattle are frequently spooked by low-flying airplanes.
- True
  - False
14. Disabled and downer cattle are no longer allowed in the food chain and should be:
- Transported to a livestock marketing facility
  - Marketed directly to a harvest facility
  - Humanely euthanized on the farm under the direction of a veterinarian
15. A body condition score (BCS) of 3 is indicative of an animal that is:
- Thin
  - Fleshy
  - Black
  - Heavily muscled
16. Ruminant tissue-derived sources of protein in cattle feeds are:
- Expensive
  - Illegal
  - Safe to use
  - Pleasantly aromatic

17. Extra-label use of feed additives is allowed within the context of a valid veterinary-client-patient relationship (VCPR).
- True
  - False
18. National BQA guidelines indicate that records should be maintained for a minimum of:
- Six months
  - Three years
  - Until cattle are sold
  - Three pages
19. During your annual summer vacation, you decide to hire your neighbor to check your cows. On the second night of your stay, you are lounging around the cement pond when your neighbor calls to say that one of your cows is limping and appears to have a case of foot rot. Having confidence in your neighbor's animal husbandry skills, you simply tell him to look in the \_\_\_\_\_ to find instructions on how to treat foot rot.
- Refrigerator
  - Treatment protocol plan notebook
  - Veterinary drug inventory notebook
  - Family album
20. National BQA guidelines require that records be recorded and stored:
- Using a computer and software
  - Using hand-written record systems
  - Using the best system suited to each operation