



Animal Handling for Dairy

Quiz 5: Making the Milking Parlor a Happy Place

Q1. It's important for a cow to be relaxed when she's ready to milk.

True

False

Q2. Calm movement of cows should start ...

in the home pen.

once entering the milking parlor.

only when the cow is out in the pasture.

Q3. Proper use of a crowd gate enables a handler to maintain space in the holding area for the cows being moved.

True

False

Q4. What should a handler do if a cow slows or stops at the milking parlor entrance?

Wait for the cow to relax and move forward on her own

Apply pressure from the front

Apply pressure from the side

Firmly touch the cow from the back

Q5. Within the parlor, workers can _____ to move them out of the parlor

move against the direction of the cow

move with the cow's direction

touch the cows on the butt

whistle at the cows