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