



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