

## Master Showmanship Question Bank 2019

### **Beef**

1. What does BCS stand for?
2. What is the definition of a steer?
3. What does a polled mean?
4. What are two red and white colored beef breeds?
5. What is marbling?
6. What beef breed is large and all white?
7. What does KPH stand for in yield grading?
8. What are four of the USDA quality grades?
9. What does EPD stand for?
10. Name three English beef cattle breeds.

### **Boer Goats**

1. What is the ABGA tattoo year letter?
2. What is the highest cut of meat on a market goat?
3. Where did Boer goats originate from?
4. What type of digestive system does a goat have, how many compartments, name them?
5. What is a monkey mouth?
6. What is a fish teat?
7. What is a wether?
8. What is the difference between a fullblood and a purebred boer goat?
9. What is a parrot mouth?
10. What is pigmentation, where is it found, and how much pigmentation must a fullblood goat have to meet ABGA standards?

### **Dairy Cows**

1. What is the “first milk” after calving called?
2. What is the definition of a heifer?
3. What breed of dairy cattle are known for having the highest milk production?
4. Name five breeds of dairy cattle.
5. What is the gestation length for a cow?
6. What dairy cattle breed is known for being smallest in stature?
7. What dairy cattle breed is considered “dual purpose”?
8. What percent of dairy products supply calcium for the United States?
9. What is the most costly dairy cattle health issue?
10. What is an estrous cycle and how long is it in length?

## **Dairy Goats**

1. What is the normal temperature range for a goat?
2. What is the only dairy goat breed that can have a roman nose by breeding standards?
3. What dairy goat breed originated in the United States?
4. What are gopher ears and what breed/sex must have this type of ear to be eligible for registration?
5. What three breeds of dairy goats do not have color breed standards?
6. What dairy goat breed has the highest butterfat and protein levels?
7. How many teats are ideal per side for a registered dairy goat have?
8. What dairy goat breed is all white or cream in color?
9. Name seven of the recognized dairy breeds.
10. What is the smallest recognized dairy goat breed?

## **Fiber Goats**

1. What is kemp?
2. What fiber goat breed produces mohair?
3. What fiber goat breed crossing is the result of Pygora?
4. What are the three fiber goat breeds?
5. What is crimp?
6. What two main colors are there in colored angora goats?
7. What is Mohair?
8. What does mohair grease protect the fibers from?
9. What country produces the largest amount of fiber?
10. Why is kemp undesirable?

## **Llamas**

1. What is the gestation length of a llama?
2. What were llamas originally domesticated for? Alpacas?
3. What are the two different types of alpacas?
4. What type of ovulations do llamas and alpacas have?
5. What are some physical differences between llamas and alpacas?
6. What is a baby alpaca/llama called?
7. What type of digestive system and how many stomach compartments do alpacas/llamas have, name them?
8. Describe what Aberrant Behavioral Syndrome (ABS) is
9. What are signs of heat stress in llamas and alpacas?
10. What is the proper breeding age for female llamas?

## **Pygmy Goats**

1. What is the gestation period of a pygmy goat?
2. Where is the barrel on a pygmy goat, point it out?
3. What are the three main colors of pygmy goats?
4. What are wattles?
5. What part of the stomach is referred to as the “honeycomb” in pygmy goats?
6. What is the minimum height requirement for pygmy bucks and does?
7. What are signs of Coccidiosis?
8. What is the color range of caramel in pygmy goats?
9. What is dystocia?
10. How many stomachs does a pygmy goat have, how many compartments, name them?

## **Sheep**

1. Name seven breeds of sheep.
2. What is britch?
3. What is mutton?
4. What two breeds of sheep have only black hair on their legs and face?
5. What is the name of the “true” stomach?
6. What part of the body do lamb chops come from?
7. What does calf-kneed mean?
8. What is raw wool?
9. What is the largest breed of sheep found in the United States?
10. What are the 4 quality grades for lambs and yearling carcasses?

## **Swine**

1. What two swine breeds result in a “Blue Butt”?
2. What type of digestive system do swine have?
3. What do right ear notches signify in swine?
4. What is farrowing?
5. Name four breeds of swine with droopy ears.
6. In what order are swine ear notches read?
7. What swine breed is known for their extreme muscle volume and leanness?
8. What is a gilt?
9. What three swine breeds are all white in color?
10. When is a female pig called a sow?