

Type Analysis Questionnaire (2/06 law)

Do not answer any questions until you receive specific instructions. An official will tell you which questions to answer for each class.

EVALUATING UDDER TRAITS

1. Which cow holds her udder highest above the hock?
2. Which cow has the deepest udder (furthest below the hocks)?
3. Which cow has the most centrally placed front teats?
4. Which cow has the widest front teat placement?
5. Which cow has the highest rear udder attachment?
6. Which cow has the lowest rear udder attachment?
7. Which cow has the widest rear udder?
8. Which cow has the narrowest rear udder?
9. Which cow has the greatest amount of udder cleft (most crease)?
10. Which cow has the least amount of udder cleft (least crease)?
11. Which cow has the tightest, strongest fore udder attachment?
12. Which cow has the least desirable fore udder attachment?
13. Which cow has the loosest fore udder?
14. Which cow is most bulgy in her fore udder?
15. Which cow appears to be the most “meaty” in the udder, lacking texture or quality?
16. Which cow has the most nearly correct teat size and shape?
17. Which cow has the least desirable teat size and shape?
18. Which cow is unbalanced in her udder (e.g. light quarter)?
19. Which cow is too heavy in the front quarters (reverse tilt)?
20. Which cow is too heavy in her rear quarters?
21. Which cow has the most veining in her udder?
22. Which cow has the most quartering on the udder floor?
23. Which cow has the most bloom to her udder?
24. Which cow has the most udder capacity?
25. Which cow has the best udder?
26. Which cow has the worst udder?

EVALUATING DAIRY CHARACTER TRAITS

27. Which cow is longest in her body and most open in her ribbing?
28. Which cow is the most open ribbed?
29. Which cow has the most sweep of rib?
30. Which cow appears to be the most compact and shortest in the rib?
31. Which cow is the most angular?
32. Which cow is thickest and roundest in the thigh?
33. Which cow is leanest and most incurving in the thigh?
34. Which cow is sharpest at the withers?
35. Which cow is thickest or most round over the withers?
36. Which cow has the longest, leanest neck?
37. Which cow has the shortest, most beefy neck?
38. Which cow gives the impression that she produces the most milk?
39. Which cow do you think will give the least milk when they are milked today?
40. Which cow has the most dairy character?
41. Which cow has the least amount of dairy character?

EVALUATING FRAME TRAITS

42. Which cow is widest in the rump?
43. Which cow is narrowest in the rump?
44. Which cow is highest in the pins?
45. Which cow is lowest in the pins?
46. Which cow is widest in the pins?
47. Which cow is narrowest in the pins?
48. Which cow has the most nearly correct rump?
49. Which cow has the least desirable thurl placement?

EVALUATING FRAME TRAITS (continued)

50. Which cow has a high tail head?
51. Which cow has the most stature?
52. Which cow is shortest at the withers?
53. Which cow is the most upstanding?
54. Which cow blends most smoothly and tightly through the shoulders and front end?
55. Which cow toes out most on her front legs?
56. Which cow is loose or open at the point of shoulder?
57. Which cow is weakest in the crops?
58. Which cow has the straightest, strongest back (chine and loin)?
59. Which cow is weakest in the loin?
60. Which cow is weakest in the chine?
61. Which cow has the worst breed character about the head?
62. Which cow has the best breed character about the head?
63. Which cow has the best frame?
64. Which cow has the worst frame?

EVALUATING FEET AND LEG TRAITS

65. Which cow has the deepest heel and shortest toe?
66. Which cow has the shallowest heel and longest toe?
67. Which cow is weakest in the pasterns?
68. Which cow walks and stands straightest ahead on her rear legs?
69. Which cow has the least width between her hocks when viewed from behind?
70. Which cow has the most nearly correct set to her rear leg?
71. Which cow has the most set leg?
72. Which cow has the postiest leg?
73. Which cow has the most serious problem with mobility (ease of movement)?
74. Which cow is most swollen or bruised in the hock?
75. Which cow has coarse hocks?
76. Which cow has the cleanest, flattest hocks?
77. Which cow has spread toes (where the two halves of the hoof are spread apart)?
78. Which cow has the best set of feet and legs?
79. Which cow has the worst set of feet and legs?

EVALUATING BODY CAPACITY TRAITS

80. Which cow has the most body capacity (length x depth x width)?
81. Which cow has the least body capacity?
82. Which cow has the longest barrel?
83. Which cow is longest from end to end?
84. Which cow has the most width through the body?
85. Which cow has the most width and strength of chest?
86. Which cow has the narrowest and weakest chest?
87. Which cow is shallowest in the heart or chest floor?
88. Which cow is shallowest in the flank?
89. Which cow is deepest in the rib?
90. Which cow is shallowest in the rib?
91. Which cow has the most spring of rib?
92. Which cow has the least spring of rib?
93. Which cow is shallowest in the fore rib?
94. Which cow is deepest in the fore rib?
95. Which cow is shallowest in the rear rib?
96. Which cow is deepest in the rear rib?

GENERAL QUESTIONS

97. Which cow has the most body condition?
98. Which cow is the most stale (milking for the longest time)?
99. Which cow appears to be most recently fresh?
100. Which cow has the most style and balance?