Junior Contestants
2007 Virginia Beef Expo Stockman's Contest

(Bubble in the correct response on the Scantron form using a Number 2 pencil)

1. Which is the largest compartment of a cow's stomach?
   A. Reticulum   B. Omasum   C. Rumen   D. Abomasum

2. Which of the following breeds was developed by crossing Brahman and Shorthorn genetics?
   A. Brangus   B. Barzona   C. Santa Gertrudis   D. South Devon

3. From what wholesale cut does the T-bone steak come?
   A. Chuck   B. Round   C. Rib   D. Loin

4. What are the top five USDA beef carcass quality grades from highest to lowest?
   A. Prime, Choice, Select, Standard, Utility   B. 1,2,3,4,5   C. Choice, Prime, Select, Utility, Standard   D. 5,4,3,2,1

5. Which of the following breeds was not originally developed in the U.S.?
   A. Angus   B. Longhorn   C. Simbrah   D. Santa Gertrudis

6. Which of the following retail beef cuts typically sells for the highest price per pound?
   A. Top Round Steak   B. Ribeye Steak   C. Fillet or Tenderloin Steak   D. Boneless Chuck Steak

7. Of the following breeds, which one has the highest average birth weight and growth rate?
   A. Angus   B. Limousin   C. Holstein   D. Hereford

8. If the label on a vaccine bottle states that the injection can be given intramuscularly or subcutaneously, the injection should be given by which route?
   A. Intramuscular   B. Subcutaneous   C. Either way   D. Intradermal

9. Which is closest to the weight of beef carcass that has the most demand from the whole beef industry?

10. Which of the following feeds is lowest in energy?
    A. Grass hay   B. Barley   C. Corn silage   D. Oats

11. Where in Virginia is there a beef packing plant that processes 3000 cattle per day?
    A. Blacksburg   B. Smithfield   C. Richmond   D. There is none in VA

12. What do we call the first milk produced by a cow after she calves?
    A. Clostridium   B. Coliform   C. Colostrum   D. Cholera
13. What carcass grade is most affected by marbling?
   A. Quality grade  B. Body Condition Score
   C. Yield grade    D. Feeder Cattle Grade

14. A deficiency in which mineral can result in “grass tetany?”
   A. Calcium        B. Magnesium       C. Iron          D. Selenium

15. Your heifer was in heat today. If she is not bred, when do you expect her to be in heat again?
   A. 10 days from now  B. 17 days from now
   C. 21 days from now  D. 30 days from now

16. In reference to cattle breeding what do the initials EPD stand for?
   A. Extra Pounds Difference   B. Expected Progeny Difference
   C. Expected Pounds Difference D. Emergency Police Department

17. Which of the following measures refers to the mature size of cattle?
   A. Body Condition Score      B. Yield Grade
   C. Marbling Score            D. Frame Score

18. What term refers to the planned mating of different breeds to gain the benefits of hybrid vigor and breed complementarity?
   A. Inbreeding                B. Out Crossing
   C. Crossbreeding             D. Line Breeding

19. What term refers to plants such as clover and alfalfa that require little or no nitrogen fertilizer?
   A. Nitrogenic                B. Forages
   C. Haylages                  D. Legumes

20. Your heifer is in “heat” this morning. When should she be bred by artificial insemination?
   A. Lunchtime                 B. This evening
   C. Tomorrow morning          D. Immediately

21. How much dry feed would you expect an 800-pound steer to consume each day?
   A. 8 pounds                  B. 15 pounds
   C. 21 pounds                 D. 30 pounds

22. Bull semen for artificial insemination is frozen and stored in
   A. Dry ice                   B. Ethyl alcohol
   C. Liquid nitrogen           D. Ice cream freezer

23. In Virginia which is most commonly used method of producing feeder cattle without horns?
   A. Barnes dehorner            B. Electric dehorner
   C. Dehorning paste            D. Polled genetics

24. What is the leanest beef carcass yield grade?
   A. 1                         B. 5
   C. Standard                  D. Utility

25. Which feed is lowest in protein content?
   A. Alfalfa hay               B. Corn
   C. Soybean meal              D. Corn silage