



CEDAR GROVE VETERINARY SERVICE NEWSLETTER



JUNE 2018

JUNE IS DAIRY MONTH!!

Did you know that June Dairy Month started out as National Milk Month in 1937? At that time, June was a month when the dairy industry had a surplus of milk. The aim was to promote the drinking of milk to stabilize the dairy demand. Now it has developed into an annual tradition that celebrates the contributions the dairy industry has made to the world.

This month's newsletter will be a bit different since June is

the month that we celebrate dairy farmers, dairy cows, and the dairy products we all love. So, in place of a serious article about the dairy industry, this newsletter will hopefully provide a way to celebrate this month in a fun way. But, no need to worry, a newsletter with good dairy info to help run your farm will return next month.



What Dairy Cow Breed Best Matches your personality?

Take this quiz to find out



- 1) If you could travel to one of the following places, where would you want to go?
 - a. Holland
 - b. Switzerland
 - c. England
 - d. France
- 2) When you go to a party, what colors do you like to wear?
 - a. Classic black or white
 - b. Earthy colors like sienna or cocoa
 - c. Red
 - d. Doesn't matter what color I wear, I always look good
- 3) Which of the following activities appeal to you the most?
 - a. Laying the shade with a good book
 - b. Playing football in the backyard with friends
 - c. Mountain Biking
 - d. Hiking in the woods
- 4) What is your ideal meal?
 - a. A salad
 - b. A good steak
 - c. Grilled cheese or tacos. Food is food
 - d. Cheeseburger with fries and a milkshake and cheese curds...just keep the food coming
- 5) Which would best match your reaction at being lost in the woods at night by yourself?
 - a. If I remain calm, I will figure out a way to get back home
 - b. Lost?? I didn't even realize I was lost until now
 - c. It will be okay because I have many skills to survive
 - d. PANIC!!!
- 6) Which would be the ideal home for you?
 - a. A large mansion
 - b. Home in the suburbs
 - c. A ranch
 - d. Cabin in the woods

TEST YOUR DAIRY FARMING KNOWLEDGE

1) A recent study investigated causes that American adults care most about. Which of the following was the #1 response?

- a) Global Warming
- b) Child Education
- c) Hunger
- d) Animal Welfare

2) What is the average percentage of cows that will abort their pregnancy between 30-40 days bred?

- a) 16.5%
- b) 4.5%
- c) 7.25%
- d) 20%

3) What is the average percentage of cows that will abort their pregnancy between 40-200 days bred?

- a) 10%
- b) 7%
- c) 5%
- d) 2%

Answers on back

Cow Jokes to Tickle your Funny Bone

A lady from the city and her traveling companion were riding the train through Wisconsin when she noticed some cows. "What a cute bunch of cows!" she remarked.

"Not a bunch, herd", her friend replied.

"Heard of what?"

"Herd of cows."

"Of course I've heard of cows."

"No, a cow herd."

"What do I care what a cow heard. I have no secrets to keep from a cow!"

Q: Why don't cows have any money?

A: Because farmers milk them dry

Q: What do you call it when a mad cow gets loose?

A: Udder destruction!

A farmer was milking a cow one day when he noticed a fly go in the cow's ear. After he was done with the milking, he saw the same fly in the milk. "That's funny," he said. "That fly went in one ear and out the udder!"

A farmer and his girlfriend were out for a stroll in the fields when they came across a cow and a calf rubbing noses. "Boy," said the farmer, "that sure makes me want to do the same." "Well, go ahead," said his girlfriend. "It's your cow."



Results for Dairy Cow Breed Personality Quiz

If you answered mostly A's...you are a HOLSTEIN

Holsteins are the most common breed in the world and produce the most amount of milk. They are known for being highly adaptable but are more susceptible to disease and heat.

If you answered mostly B's...you are a BROWN SWISS

Brown Swiss are a large, muscular, and highly adaptable breed. They have milk that is very high in protein. They have a very quiet and docile temperament.

If you answered mostly C's... you are a MILKING SHORTHORN

Milking Shorthorns are a dual-purpose breed that can be used for both dairy and beef. They are known to have a rougher disposition but are very attentive to their offspring.

If you answered mostly D's... you are a JERSEY

Jerseys are smaller, but their tough hooves make them very capable of handling rougher terrain. They also have milk that is very high in butterfat. Despite their small stature, Jerseys are known for being smarter than the other breeds which often gets them into trouble.

If you had a mix of responses.... you are a CROSS-BRED DAIRY COW

Cross-bred cows are more common now on farms since they often inherit the best traits from the mix of breeds

Dairy Farm Knowledge Answers

1: d 2: a 3: b



June Dairy Month Breakfast on the Farms

Support dairy farmers by attending your local dairy breakfast



Washington County June 9

Gehring View Farms, LLC
4630 Hwy 83N
Hartford, WI 53027

Sheboygan County June 16

Rockland Dairy
W4705 County Road D
Random Lake, WI 53075

Fond du Lac County June 24

Wiese Dairy
N7661 County Road M
Rosendale, WI 54974

Ozaukee County August 19

Roden Barnyard Adventures
5545 County Road Y
West Bend, WI, 53095
"Sundae on the Farm" instead
of a breakfast