

COW WORKING ADVANCEMENTS

1. List three reasons cattle should be worked slowly and quietly.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

3. What is the definition of “flight zone?”

2. What are a cow’s two blind spots?

- 1.
- 2.

4. What is a cow’s automatic response to a threat?

Ask your club leader or a cow working expert to watch you perform the following cow working elements and sign off that you perform them accurately and safely.		
Element	Date Completed	Leader’s Signature
1. Walk through a herd of cattle		
2. Move a small herd across an arena or pen		

Congratulations! You have successfully completed Level 1 of the Cow Working Advancements!

_____ has satisfactorily completed all of the above cow working elements and has, therefore, completed Level 1 of the Oregon 4-H Cow Working Advancements.

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2 COW WORKING ADVANCEMENTS

1. What is the “point of balance”? How does it affect moving cattle?

2. Name three reasons it is bad to handle cattle roughly.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Ask your club leader or a cow working expert to watch you perform the following cow working elements and sign off that you perform them accurately and safely.		
Element	Date Completed	Leader’s Signature
1. Hold a small herd in one location on a wall		
2. Separate two random cattle from a herd		
3. Move one calf out of a herd to a designated area, hold it for a short time, and then release it back to the herd		

Congratulations! You have successfully completed Level 2 of the Cow Working Advancements!

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3 COW WORKING ADVANCEMENTS

1. Name two reasons it is good to keep some distance between you and the cow your are working.

- 1.
- 2.

2. Name three signs that a cow is nervous.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Ask your club leader or a cow working expert to watch you perform the following cow working elements and sign off that you perform them accurately and safely.		
Element	Date Completed	Leader's Signature
1. Move a calf around an obstacle (such as a cone)		
2. Move a small herd and hold it in all four corners of an arena		
3. Separate three designated calves, one at a time, from a herd		
4. Separate a designated calf from a herd, move it to the other end of a pen/arena, and hold it on a fence for at least five seconds		

Congratulations! You have successfully completed Level 3 of the Cow Working Advancements!

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