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Goat Supervisor Test

Herd Owners: Please make copies of this test and distribute them to your candidates for supervisor(s).

Name: _____ Date_____

Address:_____

City:_____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email_____

I test for_____

Were you previously certified by another DHIA to be a supervisor? Yes or No

1. What is the difference between a transfer doe and a new doe?
   a. A transfer doe was not on test but has since freshened and transferred in to the milking herd; a new doe is new to testing.
   b. A transfer doe came from another herd; a new doe is new to the herd.
   c. A transfer doe was previously on test in another herd; a new doe is new to testing.
   d. A transfer doe came from another herd but is not on test; a new doe is a doe that has freshened for the first time.

2. The best way to correct a problem is to:

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3. My neighbor has bought some goats from me, but she is not interested in testing them. Therefore, she can still test my goats.

___True ___False

4. When I dry off all my does at the end of the year, I need to send the lab my:
   a. Scale for calibration.
   b. Dry test with dry dates.
   c. Box with extra sample vials.
   d. Final payment.

5. Doe pages are automatically sent to the owner when a doe dries or leaves the herd.

   ___True ___False

6. A new scale does not need to be checked for calibration.

   ___True ___False

7. If a pill falls out of the vial, I should:
   a. Put the pill back in the vial.
   b. Throw the pill away.
   c. Feed the pill to my doe.
   d. Put the pill in a Ziploc baggie and return to the lab.

8. I should always put the date that my doe dried or freshened.

   ___True ___False

9. In order for my test to be valid, my scales have to be checked for calibration….
   a. Every month
   b. 3 months
   c. 6 months
   d. Every Year

10. How many times should a doe be milked for a verification test?
    a. 1
    b. 2
    c. 3
    d. 4

11. I should put half a sample for AM and half a sample for PM to make 1 sample per doe.
    ___True ___False

12. I should send _____ sample(s) for each doe to the lab.
    (1 – 4)