QUESTIONS FOR INTERVIEW-COMMERCIAL HEIFER PROGRAM JUNIOR DIVISION

- 1. Name at least 3 diseases that your heifers were immunized against.
- 2. What do you like most about the commercial heifer program?
- 3. At what age do you typically breed heifers?
- 4. At what age is most desirable to calve heifers?
- 5. What is the breed of bull your heifers are bred to?
- 6. Name 3 important selection traits that you looked for when selecting your heifers.
- 7. What is the maximum age allowed for heifers at tag in?
- 8. What does the term gestation mean & how long is the gestation period for cattle?
- 9. There are 3 methods that can be used to deworm cattle, what are they?
- 10. What was the most difficult part of your heifer project this year?
- 11. If you were judging heifers at this show what factors would you look for in selecting the best pen of heifers?
- 12. What do you consider the most important factor in selecting a bull to breed your heifers to?
- 13. Would it be a good idea to keep your heifers in a dry lot pen and fed all they could eat?
- 14. What is the \$1 charge for the Beef Check-off Program used for?
- 15. How many stomachs does a cow have?
- 16. Cattle that you see with hair rubbed off are most likely infested with what?
- 17. Beef check-off money is collected on an animal when: (A) a calf is born (B) a calf is weaned (C) each time ownership changes or (D) each time an animal is placed in a feedlot?
- 18. What are some reasons you should consider buying your heifers for this program early? Maybe by Nov. or Dec.
- 19. What is the money you paid in for consignment fees use for?
- 20. What is the length of estrous in heifers or cows?
- 21. When a vet palpates a heifer or cow what is he trying to determine?
- 22. Who sponsors the Brazos County Youth Commercial Heifer Show & Sale?