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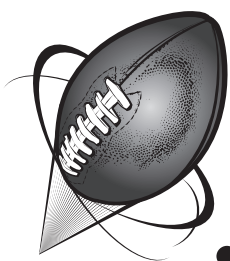
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Giving attention to the herd



By
**SCOTT
CERNEK**
Columnist

One of the most exhilarating things for a dairy farmer is when a beautiful young heifer that you have raised has matured and is ready to come into the milking herd. Not only is the anticipation of her becoming a wonderful dairy cow there, but also the practical elements of taming her down makes things very exciting. I wonder sometimes if dairy heifers have a little whitetail deer in their ancestry because of how some of

them like to leap. It can be a bit nerve racking when the she feels cornered and instead of walking in the direction you want her, such as into the milking parlor, she decides to lift her head high and leap over a gate or fence. It's never a very pleasant experience for her and so the next time she may try

to put her nose under the gate and lift it up to escape. Eventually, she learns that there is no danger in walking into the milking parlor and she is parlor broke. I suppose it is similar to how a horse person might feel about breaking a filly

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Dr. Cates Appointed to Chiropractic Scientific Guideline Commission

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The purpose of the Scientific Commission is to advise CCGPP on issues related to searching, identifying, interpreting and compiling the scientific evidence related to chiropractic care and to collaborate as appropriate on the development, publication, dissemination and utilization of guidelines and care pathways.

Scientific Commission

Chair: Cheryl Hawk, DC, PhD

Commission members: Shireesh Bhalerao, MCR, DC, CCSP; Jeffrey Cates, DC, MS, DABCO, DABCC; Clinton Daniels, DC, MS, DAAPM; Jordan Gliedt, DC, FASA; Dana Lawrence, DC, MMedEd, MA; Ronald LeFebvre, MA, DC; Amy Minkalis, DC, MS; Michael Sheppard, DC; Sheryl Walters, MLS.

Dr. Cates has worked with the CCGPP for several decades and has published works that include several medical journal articles on quality assurance and standards of care in healthcare. He is co-author of the CCGPP low-back chapter and lead author of the chapter on thoracic disorders of the profession's best practice guideline text. Dr. Cates' published works are included in the medical literature. He maintains a private practice of chiropractic orthopedics in Oregon, IL.

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for riding.

One of the things I love most about having a small dairy herd of Holstein and Jersey cattle is the planning and organizing that goes into each animal throughout their lifetime. It starts when that heifer calf is born. It is very important to get the calf off on

the right foot, and this is done by giving her colostrum milk within the first couple hours of life. Colostrum is the first milk a new mother produces shortly after she gives birth. This milk has vital antibodies and nutrients that are essential to a healthy calf. A couple other very effective


things I do immediately is to dip and saturate the calf's naval area with iodine. This kills any and all germs that seek to enter the calf's body by that route. Another very effective action is to give the calf a three or four cc shot under the skin of BOSE which is Selenium and Vitamin E. This seems to give my calves a big boost in overall energy and immune health. Now my future milk cow is off and running toward a great life.

When that heifer is about thirteen months old it is time to be bred so she can calve and start milking at around twenty-two months of age. This works well for my set up because my heifers typically grow very quickly as they are not crowded and receive

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excellent nutritious feed. Since I don't want to have any bulls on my farm, I watch them closely for signs of coming into heat and when they do, I call the artificial inseminator to breed them. Thirty days after breeding, I have the vet come out to do a pregnancy check on these heifers. If they are bred then it's time to sit back, relax, and watch them grow. If they're not

bred, then we try again. When the heifer is about eight months pregnant, I will place her in with the dairy cows to break her into the routine of walking through the parlor and lying down in the stanchions of the free-stall barn. Once she is broken in, I move her to another pen for birthing. This entire process of managing her life brings me a great deal of

enjoyment. It is amazing how God has wired us to care for and have dominion over animals. Genesis 1:26 tells us: Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."

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Theme: The Oscars

ACROSS

- Cracked open
- Protrude
- *"Once Upon a Time... in Hollywood" supporting nominee
- Eggnog time, traditionally
- Pol request
- Capital of Senegal
- *Jo Van Fleet won for her role in "East of ____"
- Augmented
- Shoemaker without shoes, e.g.
- Ones full of desire
- VSCO girl's shoes
- New Zealand native
- "The Nutcracker" step
- Boiled bread product, pl.
- Guarapo de jagua fruit
- Edith Wharton's "The ____ of Innocence"
- "____ 'er ____!"
- *1935 Best Picture nominee "A ____ of Two Cities"
- Plant a.k.a. golden buttons
- *Dustin Hoffman was nominated for role in "____ the Dog"
- Does like Matryoshka
- Narrative poem
- Brunch drink
- Gumshoe
- 10-sided polygon
- Qatar native
- Greek R
- "Friends" favorite spot?
- Fodder holder
- *Oscar winner for "The Revenant" and 2020 nominee
- Uses a paring knife
- Twelfth month of Jewish civil year
- Whirlpool
- *The first to refuse his award, for "Patton"
- *He was nominated for "Lost in Translation"
- Sunburn aid
- Negative contraction
- Chi precursor
- *"The Marriage Story" nominee

DOWN

- Reply to a captain
- *Renée Zellweger's role
- Away from wind
- Dub again
- *Movie with most 2020 Oscar nominations
- First cradles
- *Oscar-winners Gore, Fonda and Cameron did this talk, pl.
- *South Korean black comedy thriller
- Image in an Orthodox church
- Soaks in rays
- The old college one
- With numerous veins
- Backless sofa
- Campaign trail gathering
- Coach's talk
- Diminished
- Open-mouthed
- Relating to a gene
- Garbage in, garbage out
- Primo, on Italian menu
- What tailor shops do
- *He won an Oscar for role in a Scorsese movie
- *Oscar-winning writer Julius Epstein to Oscar-winning writer Philip Epstein
- Ewe's mate
- *She's nominated in 2020... twice
- Civil rights org.
- Jersey call
- Sudden increase in wind
- *Whoopi Goldberg scored an Oscar for this movie
- *"Phantom ____," 2018 nominee
- Locomotive hair
- Round openings
- Cul de ____, pl.
- *Meryl Streep won for "____ Lady"
- Mortgage, e.g.
- Not in action
- Skunk's defense
- Tire measurement
- Japanese capital

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