QUESTIONS FOR INTERVIEW – COMMERCIAL HEIFER PROGRAM

JUNIOR DIVISION (age 13 & under)

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 the bull that you would breed your heifers to, and why?

6. Name 3 important selection traits that you looked for when selecting your heifers.

7. What does the term gestation mean & how long is the gestation period for cattle?

8. There are 3 methods that can be used to de-worm cattle, what are they?

9. What was the most difficult part of your heifer project this year?

10. If you were judging heifers at this show what factors would you look for in selecting the best pen of heifers?

11. What do you consider the most important factor in selecting a bull to breed your heifers to?

12. What is the $2 charge for the Beef Check-off Program used for?

13. How many stomachs do cattle have?

14. Cattle that you see with hair rubbed off are most likely infested with what?

15. When/how often is Beef-Checkoff money collected?

16. What are some reasons you should consider buying your heifers for this program early?

17. What is the importance of supplying your heifers with salt and minerals?

18. What is the length of estrous in heifers or cows?

19. What was your average cost of finished heifers as shown in your record book?

20. When the vet palpates a heifer or cow what are they trying to determine?

21. Did you raise or purchase your heifers?

22. What vaccines were required to be given to your heifers?

23. Who is the Commissioner of Agriculture in Texas?