



## Velvet Antler Removal Distance Learning Course Exam 2017

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After reviewing the “Guidebook for Velvet Antler Production” and the “Velvet Antler Removal Training Course” materials please **answer the following 10 questions** and **send your answers** to the Alberta Elk office. Your new Velvet Antler Removal Certificate will then be sent to you. A Minimum passing grade of 80% is needed.

1. What do the letters in the acronym ‘AFAC’ stand for?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. True or False: Alberta Elk is a member of the AFAC organization

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3. PLEASE CIRCLE ONLY ONE LETTER (A, B, C, OR D) THAT REPRESENTS THE BEST ANSWER

Identify the correct statement:

- a) animal welfare standards are not an issue with our trading partners
- b) global market considerations are not important to Albertans
- c) market access for agricultural products can be limited in response to consumer concerns for animal welfare
- d) humane removal of velvet antler is of no concern to Albertans

4. True or False: After the Alberta Agriculture led review of the science done on the compression technique of analgesia for antler removal, it was recommended that more research is needed to prove that it is an effective technique of pain control during antler removal.

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5. List the 3 steps required for the completion of the Velvet Antler Removal Certification Program?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

6. PLEASE CIRCLE ONLY ONE LETTER (A, B, C, OR D) THAT REPRESENTS THE BEST ANSWER

In order to have a valid Veterinary-Client-Patient-Relationship with a producer a veterinarian:

- a) doesn't need to know the producer
- b) must live within 10 miles of the producer
- c) must have sufficient knowledge of the herd to make informed decisions
- d) must see the animals every month

7. PLEASE CIRCLE ONLY ONE LETTER (A, B, C, OR D) THAT REPRESENTS THE BEST ANSWER

How many minutes are required to achieve analgesia following the injection of Lidocaine?

- a) 5 minutes
- b) 10 minutes
- c) 20 minutes
- d) 1 minute

8. True or False: Compression analgesia is currently recognized by the Alberta Veterinary Medical Association as an acceptable means of providing pain relief during velvet antler removal.

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9. True or False: The Canadian Antler Export Declaration must be signed by your herd vet in order for you to sell antler to buyers intending to export it to other countries.

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10. PLEASE CIRCLE ONLY ONE LETTER (A, B, C, OR D) THAT REPRESENTS THE BEST ANSWER

The recommended way to handle velvet antler following removal is:

- a) Stand on end, leaning against the fence
- b) Wait for at least three hours before placing in the freezer
- c) Freeze it as soon as possible and lay it at a slight angle in the freezer with the cut end elevated
- d) Hang it from the brow tine and wait until all of the bulls are velveted before putting it in the freezer

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