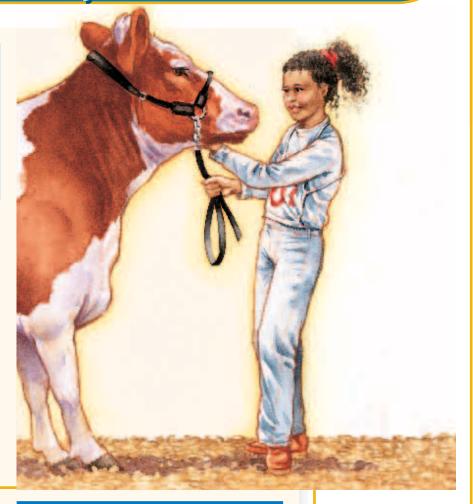
Leading/grooming animals

Adult responsibilities

ADULTS NEED TO MAKE SURE:

- Work area has no hazards
- Child knows an escape route
- Animals have no disease



Can your child do this job?

ABILITY

Is the child comfortable around animals?

 \square Yes.



□ No. STOP! Children who are uncomfortable around animals are more likely to be injured.

Is the child strong enough to control a dairy or beef animal?

Main

Slippery surface can

lead to slips and falls

Animal kicks, step-ons

and head butts

can cause injury



□ No. STOP STOP! Children who can't control an animal are more likely to be injured.

Does the child have good peripheral vision? For example, while looking straight ahead, can the child see your finger entering his or her field of vision at shoulder level?

☐ Yes.



☐ No. STOP! Children with limited vision may not see dangers in the work area.

Can the child react quickly?

 \square Yes.



☐ No. STOP! Because animals behave unpredictably, children need quick reactions to avoid injury.

TRAINING

Has the child been trained on animal behavior?

☐ Yes.



☐ No. STOP! Children who don't understand animal behavior are more likely to be injured.

Has an adult demonstrated leading and grooming animals on site?

 \square Yes.

☐ No. STOP STOP! Children learn best when shown how to do the job at the work site.

Has the child shown he or she can do the job safely 4 to 5 times under close supervision?

☐ Yes.



CAUTION! An adult must watch constantly until the child shows he or she can do the job.

SUPERVISION

Can an adult supervise as recommended?

 \square Yes.



☐ No. STOP! The right level of supervision is key to preventing injuries.

Remember



Good handwashing



Steel-toed shoes with non-skid soles



Leather gloves

Supervision

What's the right amount? Here are suggestionsbut remember, it depends on the child.

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Age 12-13:

WATCH during the whole job.

Age 14-15:

WATCH nearly constant ly at first. When the child shows he or she can do the job, CHECK every few minutes.

Age 16+:

CHECK every few minutes at first. When the child shows he or she can do the job, LEAVE for 15 to 30 minutes.