Parturition Student Evaluation

1. Both dairy & beef producers expect cows to produce a calf each ______________.

2. How long is the gestation period for:
   a. Cattle __________
   b. Sheep __________
   c. Horses __________
   d. Pigs __________
   e. Goats __________

3. List two physical and two behavioral signs of calving seen prior to delivery.

4. Both beef & dairy producers can breed cows to calving ease sires to reduce in incidence of dystocia.

   True / False

5. What is dystocia?

6. What hormone prepares the uterus for delivery?

7. The fetus releases a hormone which starts the birthing process.

   True / False

8. How many stages does parturition have? ____________

9. Describe the normal presentation of a calf at birth.