



AVIAN HEALTH PROGRAM

Training Course: *Feed Stores Test*

Cooperative Avian Health Program, Garden Grove, CA

Date:

Name:

Mailing Address:

*Zip Code: (*required) Feed Store Name:

- Please answer all the questions below:
 - by printing the pages and then marking the correct answers with a pen or pencil.
 - **Once you have completed all questions, deliver it to us one of the following ways:**
 - **print** and **fax** to (909) 923-5128, or
 - **print** and **mail** via U.S. Postal Service to: 1910 S. Archibald Ave., Suite Y, Ontario, CA 91761 (Avian Health Program toll free phone number: 1-800-491-1899).
 - You will be sent :
 - a notice of your test results by e-mail or regular mail service (whichever address you provide)
 - an official certificate with your name on it once you pass the test.
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1) What are the four main classes of disease causing agents? (Mark the box of the one correct answer)

- a) Soap, water, disinfectant, dirt
- b) Bacteria, viruses, fungi, parasites
- c) 007, your neighbor, dirty clothing, expired medication
- d) Rodents, hand sanitizer, biology 101, antibiotics

2) Direct transmission of disease occurs when there is close contact between a sick bird and a healthy bird.

- a) True
- b) False

3) If you handle your neighbor's sick birds, you can carry the disease back to your healthy birds on your clothing and on your hands and make them sick.

- a) True
- b) False

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4) Symptoms of disease include the following (Mark the box of the one correct answer):

- a) Persistent watery diarrhea
- b) Severe depression
- c) Gasping for air or
- d) All of the above

5) It is important to recognize your birds "normal" or healthy behavior so that you can more easily detect when your bird is sick.

- a) True
- b) False

6) If you have questions about medications you should ask your friend or neighbor.

- a) True
- b) False

7) Antibiotics work effectively against viruses

- a) True
- b) False

8) What is good bird management? (Mark the box of the one correct answer)

- a) Receiving an employee of the month award at a bird store
- b) Allowing chickens to roam freely
- c) Proper space, ventilation, temperature and providing clean food and water
- d) None of the above

9) Which of the following is true? (Mark the box of the one correct answer)

- a) It is important to vaccinate birds against diseases known to exist in your area
- b) For optimal results you must follow directions for vaccines
- c) Vaccination is the exposure of an animal to an organism with the goal of producing defenses against that organism or
- d) All of the above

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- 10) Proper bio-security in a feed store can help prevent germs from contaminating feed, and in turn, contaminating your customer's healthy birds.**
- a) True
 - b) False
- 11) You do not have to worry about poultry disease exposure or contamination at feed mills.**
- a) True
 - b) False
- 12) You do not have to have direct contact with birds to become exposed to diseases. Clothing, vehicles, equipment and feed and storage areas can also harbor diseases.**
- a) True
 - b) False
- 13) During any feed delivery and pick up an important biosecurity measure is to: (Mark the box of the one correct answer)**
- a) avoid contact with poultry, poultry equipment, or poultry excrement
 - b) spray the soles of your shoes before entering and exiting the vehicle
 - c) use a hand sanitizer
 - d) all of the above
- 14) Feed store employees who have been exposed to poultry before going to work should: (Mark the box of the one correct answer)**
- a) not attend work for 3 days
 - b) search the Internet for information on avian diseases
 - c) call a local veterinarian to have birds examined for disease
 - d) wear clean clothing and footwear to protect their birds as well as customers' birds
- 15) Vendors, sales people or anyone who has been exposed to birds should disinfect hands and footwear before entering your business.**
- a) True
 - b) False

16) Controlling vehicle traffic into your feed storage area is not necessary.

- a) True
- b) False

17) A small information center offering material on disease recognition and prevention for customers is not necessary because customers are already well informed on these topics.

- a) True
- b) False

End of Test

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