

Right From The Start | Student Notes

Cattle Trailers

This information corresponds with the Cattle Trailers chapter of the Right from the Start DVD.

- As you approach a trailer to load an animal, you have to consider (1)_____ for the animal and the (2)_____ of the trailer.
- Step into the trailer (3)_____ the animal.
- For a bumper pull trailer, you need to have the (4)_____ weight distribution (5)_____ of the axles.
- For hauling multiple animals, we put the older, (6)_____ animals in the front.
- You want to tie them (7)_____ with a (8)_____ knot.
- Make sure the animal is (9)_____ of you before you approach it to untie it.
- (10)_____ the back gate as quick as you can once you have loaded the animals.
- Make sure latches latch correctly on the (11)_____ and (12)_____.
- When traveling down the road, use a (13)_____ to secure the gate; not a (14)_____.
- When guiding the hitching process, always stand to the (15)_____ where the driver can see you in their mirrors.
- Make sure the vehicle is in (16)_____ before stepping in between the vehicle and the trailer to check alignment.



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Answer Key

1. Footing
2. Elevation
3. Before
4. Heaviest
5. In front
6. Bigger
7. High
8. Slip
9. Aware
10. Close
11. Top
12. Bottom
13. Clip or Snap
14. Lock
15. Side
16. Park