

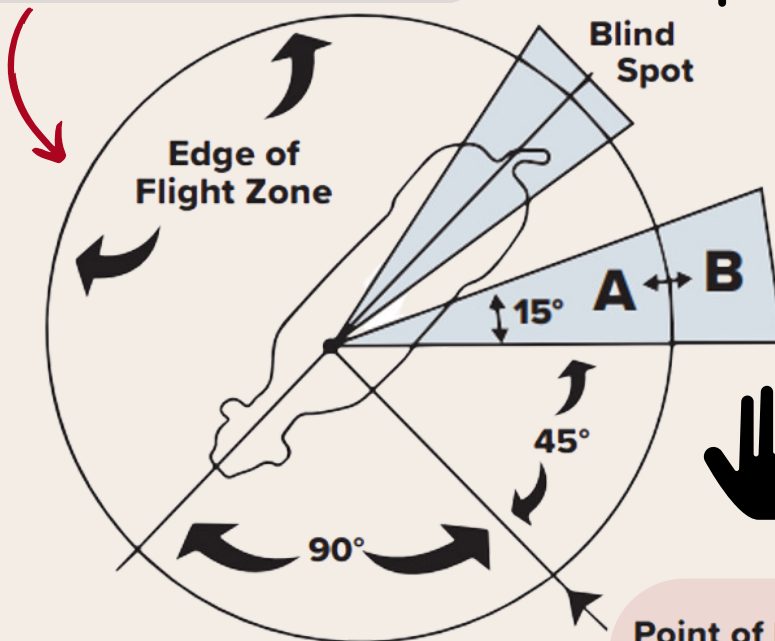
LOW STRESS HANDLING BASICS

Using natural animal behavior or herd instinct to ask animals to do a task or job.

Flight zone: invisible bubble around the cow that is her comfort zone.



Keep Calm & Quiet



Handler Position
A to Start Movement
B to Stop Movement



Remove pressure once it's applied!

“Read” the cow

Take 1 - 2 seconds to read the body language of the animal, and respond accordingly using natural herd instinct principles.

Point of Balance

Use a cow's natural point of balance, her shoulder, as a steering wheel to have her go forward or backwards

Resources:

<https://bqa.beeflearningcenter.org/login/index.php>
<http://grandin.com/behaviour/transport.html>



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