

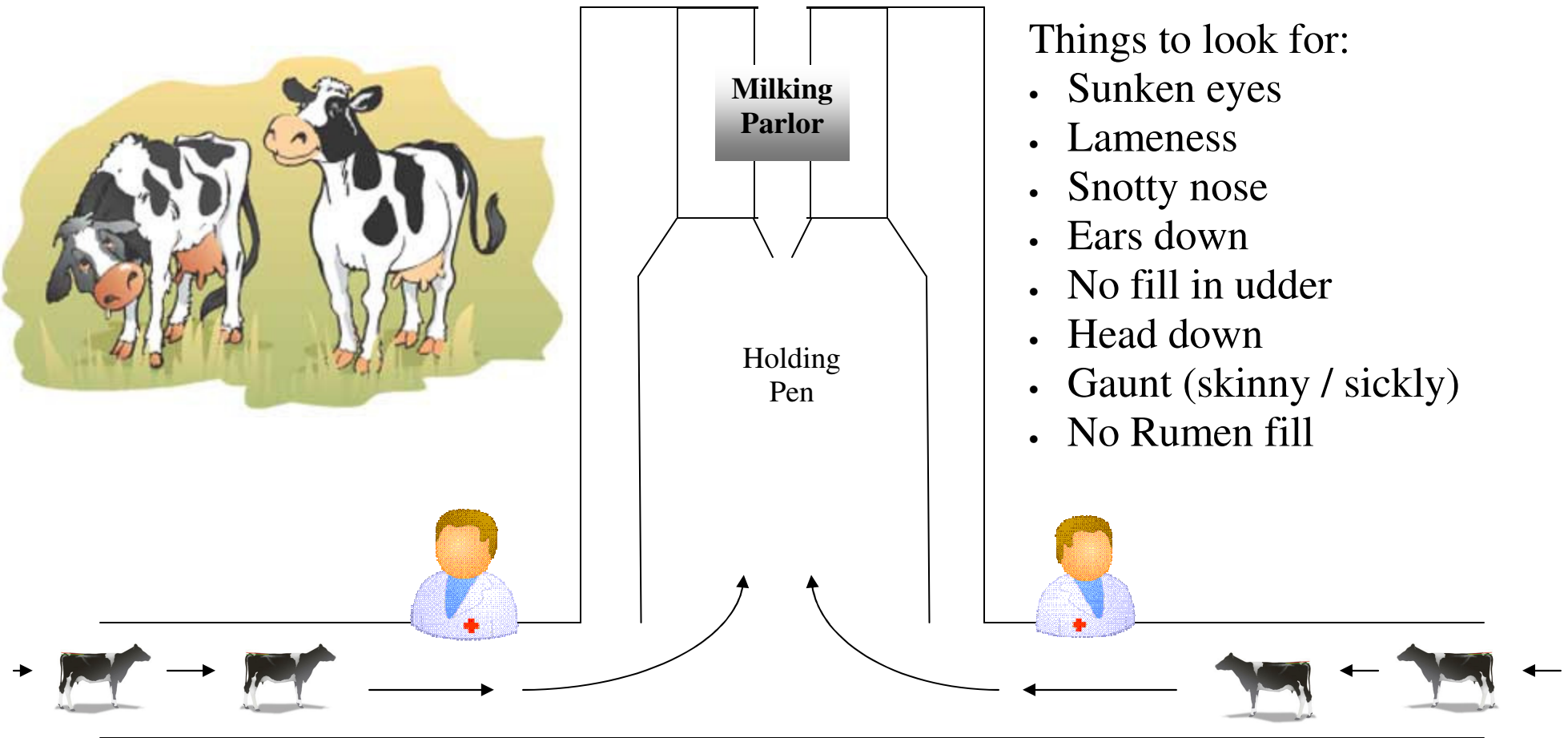
# “My Dairy” Management Program

SOP # FH1039

**Protocol:** Fresh Cow Observation

**Department:** Fresh / Hospital

**Objective:** To quickly identify fresh cows that are becoming ill so they can be effectively treated and return to maximum production



- Write eartag # down in pocket notebook of any cow(s) that appears sick and needs to be checked.
- If the cow looks “REALLY” sick, take her straight to hospital pen and diagnose problem or notify the proper personnel
- After the pen has returned from milking, use the “sick cow checklist” protocol to examine each cow on the list
- See “sick cow identification” protocol, for further understanding of sick cow appearance