

Genetics Review Cards Part 2

Mendel's Laws (remember he laid groundwork for genes but these rules can all be broken looking at chromosome theory and molecular genetics)

- a. Law of Dominance- one allele will be expressed over another (ex. Aa – if big A is purple it will be seen over little a which is white)
- b. Law of Segregation - alleles pairs separate from each other during meiosis
- c. Law of Independent Assortment- alleles assort independently during meiosis IF they are on separate chromosomes (i.e. AaBb can make gametes AB, Ab, aB or ab)

Probability, Patterns and Exceptions to Mendel's Rules

- a. product rule- multiply chance of one event happening by the chance of another event happening to get the chance of both events occurring together
- b. autosomal vs. sex-linked (on the X or Y chromosome)
- c. monohybrid cross; one trait; 3:1 (Aa x Aa); 1:1 (Aa x aa) or 4:1 (AA x), (aa x aa)
- d. dihybrid cross; 9:3:3:1 genotype (AaBb x AaBb) or test cross 1:1:1:1 (AaBb x aabb)

- a. incomplete dominance- red x white → pink; both protein products are expressed and blended
- b. codominance- red x white → red and white; both protein products are equally expressed ex. AB blood type
- c. linked genes- genes on same chromosome that are inherited together (can be unlinked by crossing over); recombination frequency calculated by recombinants/total; used for chromosome mapping; genes further apart cross over more often
- d. gene/environment- phenotypes affected by environment, Siamese cat, flower color with soil pH, seasonal color in arctic animals, human height and weight

Human Genetics

- a. karyotype- 22 pair autosomes & 1 pair sex chromosomes + 46 total chromosomes
- b. Chromosomal Mutations (occur during gamete formation)
 1. deletion, inversion, addition of genes as a result of crossing over mistakes
 2. chromosomal number abnormalities