

# 2009 Linn County Fair



## Bucket/Bottle Calf - Beef and Dairy

**Committee**—Kyle Betenbender

**Judging**—Thursday July 9, 2009 • Noon

### **Rules** (Note: All General Rules and rules for Animal Division apply)

1. Member must start project and have a 4-H animal identification form filed at the Extension Office by May 15, 2009.
  2. Member can enroll newborn or orphan calves. Calves must have been born between January 1 and April 30, 2009.
  3. Calves can be heifers or steers; beef or dairy; purebred or crossbred. NO BULL CALVES permitted. All bull calves must be castrated by July 1.
  4. Each member may identify and enroll up to 3 animals but will be allowed to exhibit only 1 animal at the fair.
  5. Calves **MUST** have ear tags or tattoos and will be checked at the fair. Animals without proper identification will not be permitted to show.
  6. Bucket/bottle calves **CANNOT** be shown in any other project division.
  7. Calves will be shown at halter and fitted according to beef or dairy guidelines. The class will be divided according to the age of the exhibitor:
    - FA**—Junior—Grades 4-6
    - FB**—Intermediate—Grades 7-8
    - FC**—Senior—Grades 9-12
- Champion and Reserve Champion placings will be given in each division.
8. Project will be evaluated on three parts:

<b>Written records</b>	<b>200</b>
<b>General health/fitting</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Showmanship</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Total Points Possible</b>	<b>400</b>
  9. Judging will be based on:
    - a) What the member has learned about care and management of raising the calf.
    - b) The fitting and showing of the calf (according to beef/dairy guidelines).
    - c) General health condition and management of the calf and member's knowledge of this area.
    - d) Accurate and complete records of the project (quality and conformation of the calf will not be the major factor considered in the bucket/bottle project).
  10. Calves must arrive in accordance with the fair schedule and will be released after they show.
  11. Bucket/Bottle exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up their stalls before they leave.