



Bucket / Bottle Calf Identification Report Kossuth County

Name of Participant _____ Grade in School _____
(right now)

Address _____

Town _____ Telephone (____) _____

Name of Club _____ Age _____ Birthdate _____
(leave blank for open class) (right now)

Open Class Only: _____ I live in the county _____ I do not live in Kossuth County but have permission to participate in the program

I hereby certify that the following are owned and being fed and cared for by me as part of my bucket/bottle calf project in accordance with the regulations on the reverse side of this sheet. I have read the regulations. I understand that the animals that I exhibit at the Kossuth County Fair Show during this year shall be among those listed and described on this form.

I verify my child's statement

Signature of Participant

Signature of Parent/Guardian

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Breed	Dairy or Beef project	Eartag Number	Tag in: RE (right ear) LE (left ear)	Birthdate mo-day-yr	Sex	Birthweight (not required)

Return the completed report **by May 15** to the Kossuth County Extension Office
1121-B Hwy. 18 East, Algona, Iowa 50511

Return the **white** copy to the Extension Office, keep the **blue** copy for your records.

Bucket/Bottle Calf

1. Open Class, Age 5 – 3rd grade (See Rule 1)
2. 4-H/FFA Class
3. Open Class Showmanship
4. 4-H/FFA Class Showmanship

General Rules

1. Project is open to 4-H/FFA members of all ages. Open Class is for youth who are in five years of age by May 15 through 3rd grade at the beginning of the project. Open Class youth from outside Kossuth County need to contact the fair superintendent for permission to participate each year. Participants may only show in one county.
2. Any newborn or orphan dairy or beef calf (steer or heifer), calved between March 15 and May 14 of this year. Must be in possession of member within two weeks of birth; eartagged (4-H'ers must have 4-H eartags) and identified on 4-H livestock identification report by May 15. All participants may obtain the identification report from the Kossuth Co. Extension Office, 1121-B Hwy. 18 East in Algona.
3. Calf must be bucket or bottle fed. (No nursing permitted.)
4. All exhibitors may identify three animals and exhibit up to two. These are eligible to be shown only in the Bucket-Bottle class. Open Class calves are **ineligible** to sell in the 4-H/FFA auction.
5. Entries will be weighed at fair livestock scale on fair entry day.
6. Calves will be shown at halter. The class may be divided into classes depending on number of entries at discretion of superintendents.
7. Judging will be based on:
 - a. What member has learned about care and raising of the calf.
 - b. The fitting and showing of the calf (only washing and brushing, **no clipping or blow-drying**) with emphasis on what member has learned.
 - c. General health, conditions and management of the calf and 4-H'ers knowledge of this area.
 - d. Confirmation or quality of the calf will not be considered since purchase should not be on that basis.
8. Health requirements are available at the Extension Office for open class participants
9. Participants may keep animals for dairy, breeding or market beef 4-H/FFA project the following year.
10. Second year animals. All 4-H/FFA may enter their second year animal in the correct division (market, breeding beef, dairy, etc.) if properly enrolled and identified. Market animals will show in a special class at the Fair.

For further details contact the Kossuth County Extension Office, 515-295-2469 or Merwyn Hurlburt, 3501-60 Ave., Lone Rock 50559 -- 515-925-3646.