

~~ Bucket/Bottle Calf ~~

Class 1890 -- Junior Beef Division

Class 3142 -- Junior Dairy Division

Class 1940 -- Intermediate Beef Division

Class 3144 -- Intermediate Dairy Division

Class 2000 -- Senior Beef Division

Class 3146 -- Senior Dairy Division



1. Project open to 4-H and FFA members of any age. Exhibitor must be enrolled in a beef/dairy project.
2. Open to any newborn or orphan calf, steer or heifer; dairy, beef or crossbred -- must have been calved between February 1 and April 30 of the current year and must be purchased within 2 weeks of birth, identified and in member's possession by May 15.
3. Any exhibitor may identify up to three animals but is limited to a maximum of two (2) calves exhibited at fair.
4. Premium Ribbons -- Blue, Red, and White. Champion and Reserve Champion, purple and lavender.
5. Bucket/Bottle calf projects need to be checked in on Wednesday of fair week and may weigh-in on Wednesday evening, but they must wait until all market beef have weighed in.
6. Bucket/Bottle calf projects will be separated into two different species, Beef and Dairy projects. If the calf is ½ beef, it will be shown in the Beef Division.
7. The first and second place winners of the Junior Division of the beef and dairy will compete for overall Junior Champion and Reserve Champion.
8. The first and second place winners of the intermediate Division of the beef and dairy will compete for overall Intermediate Champion and Reserve Champion.
9. The first and second place winners of the Senior Division of the beef and dairy will compete for overall Senior Champion and Reserve Champion.
10. The Champion and Reserve Champion of all Bucket/Bottle divisions will then compete for the Overall Bucket/Bottle Champion and Reserve Champion Calf.
11. All male bucket bottle calves must be castrated at least one month prior to the Benton County Fair or they will not be eligible to show.
12. Superintendents reserve the right to combine classes.