



Benton County 4-H Bucket/Bottle Calf Project Grades 7-12

Exhibitor's Name _____ Years in Project _____

Club _____

Grade (2019/2020) _____

Calf Tag # _____

Date of Birth (if known) _____

Purchased ___ OR Born on Farm ___

Date Purchased/Selected _____

Estimated Weight at Fair _____

Color of Calf _____

Breed of Sire _____

Breed of Dam _____

Points will be totaled for each question

Photo of you and your calf. (points will deducted if not included)

What steps did you follow to select your calf? 5 points

What were your goals this year in the bucket bottle calf project? 5 points

Explain the facilities where you house your calf and why it is important to your calf. 5 points

Explain why the calf's first few days from birth is so important. 5 points

Explain the feeding program you used from the time you received your calf to now. 5 points

Did your calf have any health problems? If so, explain. If not, what did you do to prevent health problems? 5 points

What would be the advantages and disadvantages of purchasing calves from the farm vs. at the sale barn? 5 points

Your calf was born on February 9, 2010 and weighed 71 pounds. Today, July 12, 2010, your calf now weighs 280 pounds. What is its daily rate of gain? Show your work. 10 points

What are your plans for your calf after the fair? 5 points

Essay question: Explain what scours is, how to prevent this from happening, and how to treat the calf if this occurs. 25 points

Neatness & Completeness 10 points

Cost of Raising a Bucket Bottle Calf

15 points

Feed	Pounds	Cost Per Pound	Total
Milk Replacement			
Starter			
Hay			
Other			

Bedding _____

Medication _____

Veterinary Charges
(explain) _____

Other Supplies
(explain) _____

Total Cost _____

Purchase Cost of Calf
(value of calf at beginning of project) _____

Total Invested \$ _____

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