



May 25, 2023

Dear 4-H and FFA Bucket/Bottle Calf Exhibitors,

We are excited you plan to participate in the 2023 Boone County Fair as a bucket/bottle calf exhibitor! Please review the following information to ensure you are properly prepared for the event.

Schedule

- ***Check-In*** – Bucket/bottle calf exhibitors must notify a superintendent if the calf they entered will be shown at the Fair on **Wednesday, July 19th between 6:00 and 7:00 pm in the Show Arena**. The animal does **NOT** have to be physically present.
- ***Records*** – Exhibitors must turn in their completed records, including a photo of them with their calf, to the Livestock Office or to an Extension staff member **by 8:30 am on Thursday, July 20th**. A blank record form can be found on the website. Your records will be returned at the conclusion of the fair.
- ***Interviews*** – Exhibitors will meet for interviews at **9:00 am** in the **Community Building hallway**. Interviews will be completed on a first come, first serve basis.
- ***Live Show Judging*** - Your calf will be brought to the fair for live show judging on **Friday, July 21st**. The show will begin at 8:00 am. Bucket/bottle calves will be shown after breeding animals. Calves may return home at the conclusion of the show.

Please let me or a superintendent know if you have any questions or concerns. I can be reached by calling 515.432.3882 or by emailing jlsoder@iastate.edu. We look forward to seeing you at the Boone County Centennial Fair!

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Enclosures: Bucket Bottle Calf Record Form