

Clover Bottle/Bucket Calf

Superintendent: Bremer County Extension
Representative: Nicole Reynolds-Thimmesch

Judging: Saturday, July 29, 9AM - Show Arena

Released after the show

\$2.00 entry fee

Must be entered in <https://bremer.fairentry.com> on or before July 1st

Project requirements:

1. Projects open to 4-H Clover members in grades K-3rd grade.
2. Members must be enrolled in Bottle/Bucket Calf project by July 1st.
3. Class is open to any orphan calf, steer or heifer, dairy, beef or crossbred.
4. Calf must be born between February 1st and May 1st of the current year. The calf must be fed on a bottle/bucket before the calf is two weeks of age, by exhibitor.
5. The calf/calves must be properly identified. The identity of the calf must be entered in Fair Entry by July 1
Calf will be allowed to check into fair at any of the following times:
 - Monday, July 24—5AM-6PM
 - Tuesday, July 25—6AM-8AM
 - Thursday, July 27—3PM-4PM
 - Saturday, July 28—7AMBottle/Bucket Calves staying at the fair will be given their own area in a barn.
6. Members are responsible for the care of the calf during the time put on a bottle/bucket until fair. This includes feeding, training the calf to lead, keeping track of health and safety.
7. Calves will be entered no later than Saturday, July 29 at 7:00AM and will be released after the show.
8. K-1st Graders: The judge will briefly interview the exhibitor in the arena.
The following criteria will be used for questions:
 - What has the exhibitor learned while caring for and raising the calf
 - Exhibitor's knowledge of the calf (general health of the animal, treatment if calf has been sick)
 - Exhibitor's knowledge of feedings (food provided, how often)
 - Age/Birthdate of calf
 - Breed
 - Preparing the calf to be "show ready". (Clipping/Fluff is not required, lead halter/show halter, cleanliness)
9. 2nd-3rd Graders: The judge will briefly interview the exhibitor in the arena.
The following criteria will be used for questions:
 - What has the exhibitor learned while caring for and raising the calf
 - Exhibitor's knowledge of the calf (general health of the animal, treatment if calf has been sick)
 - Exhibitor's knowledge of the nutrition for the calf/feedings (food provided, how often, how much, weaning process, etc)
 - Age/Birthdate of calf
 - Breed
 - Preparing the calf to be "show ready". (Clipping/Fluff is not required, lead halter/show halter, cleanliness, explanation of appropriate show readiness for the breed of calf)
10. Calves must meet the same health requirements as all other beef and dairy animals

The Bottle/Bucket Show is to provide opportunities and experiences for livestock care, show ring and

fair to youth in grades K-3rd . Please support and guide the exhibitor appropriately through out this Bottle/Bucket Calf experience.

Department: Bottle/Bucket

Division: 204: Bottle/Bucket Calf

Classes:

20400: Bottle/Bucket Calves Clovers Kindergarten

20401: Bottle/Bucket Calves Clovers 1st graders

20402: Bottle/Bucket Calves Clovers 2nd graders

20403: Bottle/Bucket Calves Clovers 3rd graders

