

Clover Bottle/Bucket Calf

Superintendent: Bremer County Extension

Representative: County Youth Coordinator

Check-In: Thursday, August 1st 3PM-5PM

Judging: Saturday, August 3rd, 9AM - Show Arena

Released after the show

Must be entered <https://bremer.fairentry.com> on or before **July 1st of the current year.**

Entry fee: \$2.00

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 of the current year.**
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** <https://bremer.fairentry.com> by **July 1st of the current year.**
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. Calf will be allowed to check into fair at any of the following times:
 - **Thursday, August 1st—3PM-5PM.**

**Bottle/Bucket Calves will be given their own area in a barn.*
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	20402: Bottle/ Bucket Calves Clovers 2 nd graders
20401: Bottle/ Bucket Calves Clovers 1 st graders	20403: Bottle/ Bucket Calves Clovers 3 rd graders

