

## Clover Bottle/Bucket Calf

**Superintendent:** Bremer County Extension

**Representative:** County Youth Coordinator

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

Released after the show or Sunday, August 4th; 7AM-9AM

Must be entered <https://bremer.fairentry.com> on or before **July 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> and May 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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:
  - Monday, July 29th—5PM-6PM.
  - Tuesday, July 30th—6AM-8AM.
  - Thursday, August 1st—3PM-4PM.

*\*Bottle/Bucket Calves will be given their own area in a barn.*
8. **K-1<sup>st</sup> 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. **2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> 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-3<sup>rd</sup>. 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 <sup>nd</sup> graders
20401: Bottle/Bucket Calves Clovers 1 <sup>st</sup> graders	20403: Bottle/Bucket Calves Clovers 3 <sup>rd</sup> graders