

Bucket/Bottle Rules
Buchanan County Fair 2023
Committees – Dairy and Beef Committees

IMPORTANT DATES

- MAY 15 All Clover Kids and 4-H members must identify animals on 4hOnline, YQCA Completed for 4-H Members no clover kids
- JUNE 15 Animal entries completed on Fair Entry
- Before the show: Bucket/Bottle Project Summary due to Extension office

RULES

1. General Livestock Rules and Regulations and 4-H General Rules and Regulations apply in this department.
2. Calves must be steers or heifers born between January 1st and April 30th, 2023 and must be in the exhibitor's ownership, possession, and care within two weeks of birth. **NO** bulls allowed. Calves need to be castrated by May 15th. There are no stall fees and calves must be brought the day of show.
3. All calves **must** be identified by a USDA ear tag. Tags can be purchased at the Extension office.
4. Calves must be bucket or bottle fed (no nursing permitted).
5. All exhibitors **will turn in** the Bucket/Bottle Project Summary (available at the Extension office or online) the Extension office. All summaries may be picked up at the 4-H fair office by the exhibitor following the show.
6. Calves will be shown on halter. Short interviews will be conducted during the show.
7. Judging will be based on showing, condition, management of the calf, and what the exhibitor has learned.
8. Judging will be done in either the beef or dairy show, depending on breed.
9. Bucket/Bottle calves are not eligible for Showmanship.

Beef Bucket Bottle Department Classes

20300: Senior Beef Bucket/Bottle Calves (grades 9th-12th)

20301: Intermediate Beef Bucket/Bottle Calves (grades 7th-8th)

20302: Junior Beef Bucket/Bottle Calves (grades 4th-6th)

20303: Clover Kid Beef Bucket/Bottle Calves (K-3rd grades) This is a non-competitive, non-premium class; participants will receive participation ribbons. (**See Clover Rules**). Clover Kids may continue to participate in Junior Fun Day, put on by the Fair Board.

Dairy Bucket Bottle Department Classes

21900: Senior Dairy Bucket/Bottle

21901: Intermediate Dairy Bucket/Bottle

21903: Junior Dairy Bucket/Bottle

21904: Clover Kids Dairy Bucket/Bottle (K-3rd grades) This is a non-competitive, non-premium class; participants will receive participation ribbons. (**See Clover Rules**). Clover Kids may continue to participate in Junior Fun Day, put on by the Fair Board.