OPEN BOTTLE/BUCKET CALF SHOW

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FUN SHOW – NON COMPETITIVE

PURPOSE:

1. To start learning proper health care, environmental needs and nutritional requirements of young animals.
2. To begin learning basic record keeping and communication skills.

GUIDELINES:

1. Show open to Cedar County youth, age 5 through 3rd grade during 2017 - 2018 school term.
2. Any newborn or orphan calf born between January 1 and April 30 of current year. Calves must be in possession of the youth within 2 weeks of birth. **No bull calves allowed.**
3. Calf must be bottle or bucket fed. No nursing permitted.
4. Youth may **identify up to three animals** but will be limited to exhibiting one at fair. These are only eligible to be shown in the Open-Pre 4-H bottle-bucket calf class.
5. Calves must be identified with herd ear tag or tattoo and recorded on open bottle-bucket identification report. Side photo of each animal (with ear tag showing) must accompany the identification form. Identification form and photo(s) due in the Extension office MAY 15 by 4:00pm (NO EXCEPTIONS).

LEARNING EXPERIENCES:

1. The project includes skill learning experiences in the following areas:
   - Basic Record Keeping
   - Oral Interview
   - General Health/Fitting
   - Showmanship
2. Written records should be completed and brought to the interview session which will be held on June 25th. You will receive a schedule in the mail with your interview time prior to June 25th.
3. General health, fitting and showmanship will be evaluated during the fair in a show ring experience.
OPEN CLASS COUNTY FAIR REQUIREMENTS:

1. Calves will be shown at halter and fitted according to beef or dairy guidelines.
2. Participants will receive a participation ribbon. There will be no premiums for the Open Bottle-Bucket show. This is strictly a fun show.
3. Entries may arrive Tuesday starting at 8am or Friday 2-6pm. Check in is available Tuesday 6-6:30pm OR Friday 5-6pm. Release time same as 4-H/FFA Bottle Bucket, Sunday at 11am.
4. Show ring experience will occur on Sunday, July 15th following the 4-H/FFA Bottle Bucket show at the fair.
5. See health requirements in the fair book.
6. Areas looked at in the open Bottle Bucket fair experience:
   A. What youth has learned about care and management of raising the calf.
   B. The fitting and showing of the calf (according to beef or dairy guidelines) with emphasis on what the youth has learned.
   C. General health, condition and management of the calf and youth knowledge of this area.
   D. Basic records of the project.
   E. Quality or conformation of the calf will not be considered in the bottle/bucket calf project since purchase should not be on this basis.
7. An entry fee of $4.00 per head will be due by June 30th without a late fee. After June 30th, there will be an entry fee plus $25.00 per head late fee.
8. Animals are to be housed on the grounds during the fair and will be included in barn assignments.

PROJECT DATES:

January 1 – April 30: Youth must purchase and have calf/calves in possession within 2 weeks of birth.

MAY 15: Open Pre 4-H bottle/bucket ID forms need to be turned in.

JUNE 25: Interviews for Bottle/Bucket calf project (evening). Schedule will be sent to participants. (Bring your written records with you).

JUNE 30: Bottle/bucket entry fees are due without late fee.

JULY 10 or 13: Weigh-in of bottle/bucket calves at the fair – refer to fair book.

JULY 15: Open Bottle/Bucket calf show in the cattle show ring. The show is on Sunday Morning.
2018 CEDAR COUNTY FAIR - Open Class Bottle Bucket Calf Identification Form

Name: ___________________________________________ Telephone: ____________________________

Address: ________________________________________ Age: _________________________________

I hereby certify that the following are owned, being fed, and cared for by me as part of my open class bucket bottle calf project in accordance with the guidelines of the project. I can identify three (3) animals and can show one (1) animals at the Cedar County Fair. I understand the animals I exhibit at the Cedar County Fair during the 2018 year shall come from those listed and described on this form.

Signature of OPEN CLASS EXHIBITOR ____________________________

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Signature of PARENT or GUARDIAN ____________________________

ID form is due in the Extension Office by May 15 at 4:00pm. There will be no exceptions.

Side photo of each animals (showing ear tag number) must accompany this form.
Stall fees for this animal are due by June 30th - $4.00 per animal.
Livestock entry form can be found at: www.extension.iastate.edu/cedar/4h
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OPEN for AGE 5 THROUGH 3RD GRADE

REQUIRED: Complete and bring with you to your interview on June 25th.

NAME: __________________________ AGE: __________________________

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1. Why did you choose this project?

2. Who helped you decide where to get your calf?

3. What kind of building did you keep your calf in?
4. What did you feed your calf when you first got it?

5. What feeds did you switch to after the first couple of weeks?

6. Describe what you did with your calf the first month you had it.

7. Did your calf have any health problems? (Describe the problem(s)).

8. What did you do to keep your calf from getting sick? What did you do to keep your calf healthy and make him grow?

9. What was the biggest problem you had with your calf?

10. What have you learned through this project? What would you do differently? What did you enjoy?

11. What did you dislike about your calf project?