

## PRE 4-H 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 youth, age 5 through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade during 2018 - 2019 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 Pre 4-H bottle-bucket calf class.
5. Calves must be identified with herd ear tag or tattoo and recorded on Pre 4-H Bottle/ Bucket Calf Identification Form OR online at: <https://goo.gl/forms/XGtjZDBEoDryzrBC2>. Side photo of each animal (with ear tag showing) must accompany the identification form or be emailed to cedar4h@iastate.edu. 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 24<sup>th</sup>. You will receive a schedule in the mail with your interview time prior to June 24<sup>th</sup>.
3. General health, fitting and showmanship will be evaluated during the fair in a show ring experience.

**PRE 4-H 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 Pre 4-H 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 is Sunday at 11am.
4. Show ring experience will occur on Sunday morning, July 14<sup>th</sup> following the 4-H Bottle Bucket show at the fair.
5. See health requirements online (<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/cedar/4h>).
6. Areas looked at in the Pre 4-H 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 along with a stall form will be due by June 30<sup>th</sup> without a late fee. After June 30<sup>th</sup>, 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: Pre 4-H bottle/bucket ID forms need to be turned in.

JUNE 24: 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 and stall form are due without late fee.

JULY 9 or 12: Weigh-in of bottle/bucket calves at the fair.

JULY 14: Pre 4-H Bottle/Bucket calf show in the morning, in the cattle show ring.