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## 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.

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**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.

## 2019 CEDAR COUNTY FAIR - Pre 4-H 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 2019 year shall come from those listed and described on this form.

Signature of OPEN CLASS EXHIBITOR	Signature of PARENT or GUARDIAN					
EAR TAG NUMBER	EAR TAG COLOR	TATTOO NUMBER	RIGHT OR LEFT EAR	HEIFER OR STEER	Calf BIRTHDATE	DAIRY OR BEEF

**Paper ID form or online identification: (<https://goo.gl/forms/sFriOBmL3Z2u6xkp2>) 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.  
Entry fee (\$4.00 per animal) and stall form for this animal are due by June 30th.  
Livestock entry form can be found at: [www.extension.iastate.edu/cedar/4h](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/cedar/4h)**

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**AGES 5 THROUGH 3<sup>rd</sup> GRADE**

**Complete and bring with you to your interview on June 24<sup>th</sup>.**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **AGE:** \_\_\_\_\_

	<b>Calf 1</b>	<b>Calf 2</b>	<b>Calf 3</b>
<b>Calf Ear Tag or Tattoo Number</b>			
<b>Date you got your calf</b>			
<b>Source of calf</b>			
<b>Birthdate of calf</b>			
<b>Description of calf</b>			
<b>Cost of calf at start of project</b>			
<b>Weight of calf at start of project</b>			

- 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?**
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 11. What did you enjoy about your calf project?**
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 12. What did you dislike about your calf project?**

## SAMPLE QUESTIONS FOR BOTTLE BUCKET INTERVIEW

How many years have you had bucket/bottle calf projects?

Why did you decide to have a bucket bottle calf project? What was your goal?

Where and when did you get your calf from?

When did you get your calf? How old was it? What did it weigh? What did it cost?

What breed or breeds were its parents?

Describe the facilities and equipment used to care for your calf.

How did you take care of and feed your calf during different stages of its life.

Did your calf nurse a cow after you got it?

What are some signs of a healthy calf?

What did you do to prevent your calf from getting sick?

Did your calf show any evidence of getting sick? What did you do about it?

Do you know about how much your calf weighs now?

Do you feel that it is growing as it should? Why or why not?

What are you doing to get your calf ready for the fair? How will you take care of it at the fair?

What is the biggest problem that you had with your calf this year? What did you do about it?

What do you plan to do with your calf after the fair?