

BUCKET BOTTLE CALF – YQCA Required
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RULES: (Be familiar with General Livestock Rules)

- 1) Calf ownership & identification:
 - a) Calf must be born between February 1 and April 30 of the current year.
 - b) Calves must be owned, fed, and cared for by the exhibitor within 2 weeks of birth.
 - c) Calf must be identified in 4-H Online by May 15.
 - d) Two calves may be identified but only 1 calf may be exhibited.
- 2) Class is open to newborn or orphan calf, steer or heifer, dairy, beef or crossbred. **NO Bulls.** Calf must be bucket or bottle-fed, NO nursing.
- 3) Complete Bucket Bottle Calf record forms and return along with a picture of the calf by **June 15th** to the Extension Office. (Forms will be mailed to 4-H'ers after May 15th based on who identified a bucket bottle calf or they can be picked up in the office or accessed on the website at <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/chickasaw/content/fair-information>)
- 4) All Bucket/Bottle Calf Exhibitors completing grades 4-12 must have current Youth for Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) Certification.
- 5) Provided bedding (sawdust) will be used in stalls by Bucket/Bottle Calf Exhibitors.
- 6) **Calves can be clipped or fitted, but it is not required for exhibitors to do so. All calves must be shown with a halter.**
- 7) Calves need to be tied with two tie sources, such as a halter and a necktie.
- 8) Bucket/Bottle Calf Show will be held following the Beef Show.
- 9) Clover Kids will show for participation ribbon only. Clover Kids are encouraged to show with an Intermediate or Senior 4-H or FFA member present as a team.
- 10) All exhibitors must attend the exhibitor meeting prior to show time in the barn.
- 11) An interview session with the judge will be held during the judging. Possible topics include:
 - a) What the member has learned about raising and caring for the calf.
 - b) The grooming and cleanliness of the calf. (Use of soap, water, brush, rags, etc.)
 - c) General health, management and condition of the calf and exhibitor's knowledge of this area.
 - d) Confirmation or quality of the calf is **NOT** to be considered.
- 12) **Check-out for Bottle Bucket will be Sunday at 4:30 pm. See General Livestock Rules for more on the check-out process.**

Bucket/Bottle Calf

20400: Clover Kid – non-competitive

20410: Junior Exhibitors (Grades 4-7)

20420: Senior Exhibitors (Grades 8-12)

Livestock Lending Program

- This class is specific for exhibitors who have entered into an animal sharing agreement with a local producer. These agreements can be requested from the Extension Office and must be returned by April 15.
- Exhibitors may only enter one animal in each eligible specie in the Livestock Lending program.
- All exhibitors completing grades 4-12 must have current Youth for Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) Certification by June 15.
- Animals must be identified on 4-H Online by May 15 and entered in Fair Entry by June 15.
- All breeds and ages of the animal are entered into their respective species' Livestock Lending class.

Exhibitors that participate in the livestock lending program will show in the class or division of which the animal is supposed to show in. **THERE is no separate class for youth that participating in the Livestock Lending Program**

Division	Class		Award
204: Bucket Bottles Calves	20400	Clover Kids	Clover Kid Ribbon
	20410	Junior Exhibitors	Ribbon
	20420	Senior Exhibitors	Ribbon
	20410-20420	Grand and Reserve Bucket Bottle	G: Purple Banner & R: Pink Banner