

Clover Kids Bucket/Bottle Animal Show

Friday, July 13, 2018 @ 1 pm

Clover Kids General Animal Rules and Regulations

- All exhibitors must be Dallas County Clover Kids members in good standing and must be in Kindergarten through 3rd grade.
- Clover Kids may exhibit static projects as well as bucket/bottle calves and bottle lambs.
- Clover Kids are in noncompetitive exhibition classes. All exhibitors will receive a participation ribbon. No premium money will be awarded. The judge may ask the member questions about their animal.
- The management will use diligence to ensure safety of animals and articles entered for exhibition, but will not be responsible for damage or loss by fire, theft, etc. All 4-H exhibitors are to respect the welfare of animals at all times.
- **All animals must be identified in 4hOnline by May 15** in order to be exhibited at the county fair.
- All exhibitors must wear a plain white shirt, plain white T-shirt or a 4-H T-shirt, jeans or slacks and appropriate footwear when showing animals (no open toed shoes).
- Animals will come in and go home on the same day they show. All exhibitors will be expected to clean out their stalls, pens and area when they take their animal home.

Bucket/Bottle Calf Show

- Calves may be any breed, born in the current year before May 15 and in the member's possession. It is the intent of this class that the animal should be orphaned or taken from the cow under standard production practices (i.e., mother rejected it, had twins, or is a dairy cow) NOT to make a project calf. The calf must have been on a bottle or bucket no later than two weeks after birth.
- All calves must be weaned from milk at least 2 weeks before the fair.
- An exhibitor may only exhibit **one** bucket calf per year.
- No evidence of warts, ringworm, pinkeye, or other infectious conditions will be allowed.
- All calves will be shown on halter and should be clean and groomed. No show sticks, clipping or fitting
- Clover Kids have the option of participating in the Clover Kids bucket/bottle animal interviews that will be held during the 4-H (4th – 12th grade) static exhibit judging on Monday, July 9 from 1:30 – 6 p.m. in the community building. The interview is based on what the Clover Kid has learned about the care of the calf including costs, feed, health, housing and breed. There is a special form to use, so please contact the extension office if you wish to participate in the interviews.
- Bucket/Bottle Shows will also have costume class that will be held after the regular bucket/bottle show.

Sample questions that a judge may ask:

- What is the name of your animal?
- How do you care for you animal?
- What is the hardest part?
- What do you enjoy the most?

Bottle Lambs/Goats Show

- Lambs/goats may be any breed, born in the current year and raised on a bottle. It is the intent of this class that the animal should be orphaned or taken from the ewe under standard production practices (i.e., mother rejected it or cannot raise multiple lambs).
- An exhibitor may only exhibit **one** bottle lamb or goat per year.
- No **Rams** will be shown.
- Must be slick shorn.
- Must be shown on halter.
- Bucket/Bottle Shows will also have costume class that will be held after the regular bucket/bottle show.

Sample questions that a judge may ask:

- What is the name of your animal?
- How do you care for you animal?
- What is the hardest part?
- What do you enjoy the most?