

Bucket/Bottle Calf

CLASS 20001: Bucket/Bottle Calf Project

1. **Animals must be identified and enrolled in 4-H Online by May 15. An Intent to Participate and Livestock Form need to be on file at the extension office by July 1.**
2. Members can enroll newborn or orphan calves. Calves must have been born between: January 1, 2019 - April 30, 2019 and must be within the member's possession within two weeks of birth.
3. Calves can be steers or heifers, purebred or crossbred, beef or dairy.
4. Calves must be bucket or bottle fed. No nursing permitted after two weeks of age.
5. Each member can identify up to three animals. Each member can only exhibit **one** animal at the fair.
6. Calves must have ear tags or tattoos to be able to be identified at the fair. All calves must be dehorned.
7. Project will be evaluated on the following parts:
 - a. Accurate and complete records of the project completed by the member and be turned in to the Extension Office by **July 16**.
 - b. What the member has learned about care and management of raising the calf, general health condition of the calf and member's knowledge of their healthcare practices.
 - c. The fitting and showing of the calf. Quality and confirmation will not be a major factor considered in the bucket/bottle project.
8. Written records will be scored and evaluated prior to the fair.
9. You will need to stop into the Extension Office and pick up a **Junior or Intermediate/Senior Workbook** for the project area.
10. **The Bucket/Bottle Calf Show will be Tuesday after the Dairy Goat Show in the Beef Arena**
11. **ALL** workbooks need to be placed in a Plastic Folder or Binder, when they are turned in on **July 16**.

There will be a Champion/Reserve Champion Bucket Bottle awarded in this class.