

# Greene County Fair Bucket Calf Exhibit Scoring Criteria

Bucket/Bottle Calf exhibits at the Greene County Fair are evaluated based on what the individual have learned about care, feeding, grooming, and general health of the animal. They will also be judged on the completed project record, or an approved equivalent, and material in the project packet. A total of 80 points can be awarded.

## 1. **Records** (40 points)

You can use one of the following three options to complete your records. These options are the *minimum* amount of records you need to complete for your bucket/bottle calf project. Remember, it will help you learn more and help the judge know more about your project if you do extra work and turn in more than what is required. For example, you may also want to include feed bills, feeding arrangements, detailed vet bills, pictures, etc. Records will be evaluated on quality and meaning.

- *Option 1* Complete Bottle Calf project record summary and Greene County Bottle Calf project summary (attached 4 pages).
- *Option 2* Complete ISU Extension Bottle/ Bucket Calf project guide “A Look Back” (4H 390)
- *Option 3* Create your own record keeping spreadsheet and/or computer write up. You must include the information from the above options, but have the opportunity to tell your story, your way! Some exhibitors keep a diary of their project.

**Records are due to the Livestock Office by 1:00p.m. Wednesday, July 13, 2022.**

*Be sure to sign up for an interview time when you submit your records!*

## 2. **Interview** (40 points)

Exhibitors will participate in an individual interview. The judge will ask general questions to test your knowledge about the project – this is a great opportunity to tell him/her everything you have learned by taking care of your bucket/bottle calf throughout the year. Each interview will be held in private. (*Interview tip: Look over your Bottle/ Bucket Calf project guide and know your records!*)

**Interviews will be held Thursday, July 14, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. in the Fair Board Office.**

### **Confirmation**

Live confirmation assesses the condition and quality of the animal.

### **Showmanship**

Showmanship is the knowledge, ability, and sportsmanship of the exhibitor.

Appropriate dress – 4-H t-shirt, jeans, boots, (no tennis shoes), no hat – is part of showmanship.

**Confirmation and Showmanship are other skills that are important to be knowledgeable about but are not a part of the 2022 Bucket Calf judging process.**

The order in which the show ring judge places each calf will not necessarily indicate final exhibitor placing. **The champion will be determined by overall total points**, in addition to a minimum score in each area.