

BOTTLE-BUCKET CALVES

General rules, regulations, health requirements apply.

1. Open to all 4-H and FFA members (Grades 4-12).
2. Calves will be tagged with a 4-H tag on Saturday following the beef show. This allows the exhibitor to return to the next year's fair with the same calf and enter it into the return bucket-bottle classes. Exhibitors and a parent/guardian must be present at that time.
3. Identification of animals must be done in 4HOnline by May 15th. Entering animals in classes in Fair Entry must be done by the Fair Entry Deadline.
4. An exhibitor may identify up to three calves. A maximum of only two calves may be exhibited at the fair. Only one calf will be eligible for a trophy. Calves identified as Bottle-Bucket calves may only be shown in Bottle-Bucket Classes.
5. Class is open to any heifer or male calf born between January 1 and April 30 of current year.
6. A male Bottle Bucket calf may remain a bull but will not be eligible for any return Bottle Bucket classes the following year unless it has been made a steer.
7. Breed of calf can be beef, dairy or crossbred.
8. If purchased, the calf must be purchased and in possession of member within two weeks of birth.
9. Calf must be bucket or bottle fed (no nursing permitted after purchase).
10. Calves will be shown at halter using beef showmanship.
11. Entries will be weighed on fair livestock scale during fair weigh-in.
12. Classes will be determined by the Superintendents depending on number of entries. Classes will be divided by age of member.
13. The fitting and showing of the calf should be according to beef showmanship guidelines with emphasis on what the member has learned.
14. Members have the option to keep animals for breeding heifer, market steer or market heifer class in the following year.
15. No show sticks or brushes in show-ring on Bottle-Bucket calf classes.
16. The judge will select a champion and reserve champion for each age division.
17. 4-H members must wear a 4-H shirt during interview.
18. Evaluation of the project will be based on:
 - a. Record Evaluation..... 200 points
 - b. Interview with Committee....200 points
 - c. Show ring Evaluation.....100 pointsTotal Possible Points.....500 points
19. There will not be a special showmanship class for Bottle Bucket because it is already included in the point system.

Junior Exhibitors

Class 20701 - Calves born between January 1 and March 1 of current year shown by Junior members

Class 20702 - Calves born between March 2 and April 30 of current year shown by Junior members

Intermediate Exhibitors

Class 20801 - Calves born between January 1 and March 1 of current year shown by Intermediate members

Class 20802 - Calves born between March 2 and April 30 of current year shown by Intermediate members

Senior Exhibitors

Class 20901 - Calves born between January 1 and March 1 of current year shown by Senior members

Class 20902 - Calves born between March 2 and April 30 of current year shown by Senior members

BOTTLE BUCKET SHOW ORDER

1. Clover Kids Bottle Calf Show
2. Senior 4-H Exhibitors
3. Intermediate 4-H Exhibitors
4. Junior 4-H Exhibitors