2nd Year Bucket Bottle Calf Guidelines

1. All 4-H’ers who exhibited a 1st Year Bucket Bottle calf are eligible to exhibit that same calf the following year as a 2nd Year Bucket Bottle Calf.

2. All market calves (not dairy breeding heifers and beef breeding heifers) must be weighed in at the county Beef Weigh-ins before February 1 of the current 4-H year.

3. All record keeping and required paperwork must be submitted to the Extension Office by 4:30 pm by the Wednesday prior to the fair. Exhibitors will be allowed to participate in the fair, but late or incomplete record keeping will drop the animal one ribbon placement and the animal will not be eligible for any champion ribbons.

4. Records must be kept from weigh-in date until the Wednesday prior to the fair. Records will be returned to the 4-H’er after the fair and may be added to their 4-H record keeping.

5. Calves must remain in the care of the 4-H’er from the beginning of the project until the fair.

6. Exhibitors may identify and exhibit 2 calves for the 2nd year bucket bottle class. The calf may be entered in other appropriate classes (ie: market, dairy or breeding class), but each may only be exhibited one class.

7. The 2nd year bucket bottle calf class will be divided as follows:
   a. 2nd Yr BBC market beef steers
   b. 2nd Yr BBC market beef heifers
   c. 2nd Year BBC; Holstein steers, they will be incorporated into the beef show and shown with class BF16
   d. 2nd Year BBC calf dairy steers, they will show in the dairy market steer class.
   e. 2nd Year BBC Dairy BREEDING heifers should be shown in their age appropriate class in the dairy show (DA06)
   f. 2nd year BBC Dairy MARKET Heifers, they may be a separate class if enough entries to warrant
      1. Dairy Market beef will be awarded class champions at conclusion of dairy steer classes. They will not be in contention for overall Market champion.
      2. Holstein calves may be shown as either market beef or dairy (not both) depending on the desired purpose of the project as stated in the record keeping

8. Placement will be based on record keeping, required paperwork, and show ring live animal evaluation. This class is not judged on confirmation as this is not the basis of the purchase of the 1st year bucket bottle calf project.

9. Ribbons will be awarded after each class. Classes will be determined by the superintendents. The class champions will compete in the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Bucket Bottle Calf.