

Objectives

1. To learn proper health care and nutritional requirements of calves
2. To learn basic calf management skills
3. To learn basic livestock record keeping skills

Guidelines

- Open to 4-H members grades 1 through 6 and not enrolled in any other beef project
- Calves must be born between March 1 and May 31
- Calves must be identified on a breeding beef ID sheet at weigh-in
- Calves can not be nursing a cow; they must be bottle or bucket fed
- Calves **MUST** be weaned from the bottle or bucket before fair

Calves at County Fair

- Calves will be shown at halter during the beef show. The classes will be divided by the age of the exhibitor.
- Interviews will be conducted on the day of the beef show on an individual basis for those in grades 4-6.
- Interview judging will be based on what the member has learned about caring for and raising a calf, health care, feeding, normal growth, etc.

Overall judging will be based on:

- Showing with an emphasis on what a member has learned
- General health of the calf
- Interview score
- Completed records and report form will be evaluated

Quality and calf conformation will **NOT** be considered.