

LOT 3 - BUCKET CALF

No health papers necessary intrastate, see health requirements (page 1) for complete details.

Superintendent: Becky McCallan
Assistant Superintendent: Michelle Day & Adrianna Day
Entry Time -Wednesday, 7 to 9 a.m.
Judging – Thursday a.m., immediately after Dairy Show

The Bucket Calf project is designed for boys and girls under 12 years of age as of January 1, of current year AND must be at least 8 years of age as of January 1, of current year. Limit 1 animal per member.

Project requirements are as follows:

1. Own a calf born between March 1 and May 1 of the current year.
2. Calf must be owned and fed on a bottle before the calf is two weeks of age. The calf cannot nurse a cow after the calf is two weeks old.
3. Members must take care of the calf. Care is to include feeding, training calf to lead, keeping expense records, and looking after the calf's health.
4. All bucket calf entries to be housed together, to encourage younger members working together, making friends, and promoting comradery.
5. **The bucket calf will not be eligible for the steer sale or for any other class at the County Livestock Show.**
6. The calf can be beef, dairy, or a cross of beef and dairy, steer or heifer. **No bull calves.**
7. The showing style will be according to the breed shown.
8. Two special bucket calf classes will be held:

Class C123a - Bucket Calf exhibitors who are 8 & 9 years old on January 1, of current year.

Class C123b - Bucket Calf exhibitors who are 10, 11, or 12 years on January 1, of current year.

The following criteria will be used for judging the bucket calf classes:

25 points-Presentation of the calf in the show ring.

20 points-Condition and health of the calf.

5 points-Quality of calf.

50 points-Member's knowledge of the calf (age, breed), feeding (amount, cost, what and when, how much), care of the calf given by the member. The judge will interview each member to determine the member's knowledge.

100 points--Possible Total