DEPARTMENT – 4-H/FFA BUCKET CALF   (Not State Fair Eligible)
  (Must be enrolled in the Beef, Bucket Calf; Dairy Bucket Calf Projects)

SPECIAL RULES

1.   Read General Rules. Violation of any of the following rules may result in disqualification. All decisions will be made by a county agent and their decision is final.
2.   Bucket Calf project exhibitors must be between the ages of 7 and 12 (4-H Age).
3.   Animals (beef or dairy; bull or heifer calves) must have been born after January 1 and prior to May 1 of the current year.
4.   Calves must be only 5 - 14 days old when purchased. Calves are to be hand raised. No nurse cows are allowed during the entire term of the project.
5.   Calf must be weaned and off the bottle before the fair to be shown at the fair. NO bottle feeding allowed at fair time.
6.   Animals must have been officially tagged by May 1. Complete Bucket Calf Information Worksheet and turn it in to the Extension Office by May 1. Designate breed on worksheet.
7.   Members are limited to exhibiting one bucket calf.
8.   NO SUBSTITUTION OF ANIMALS WILL BE ALLOWED
9.   All members must complete the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) class.
10.   Entries for Bucket Calf will be completed in the Fair on-line system by June 30**.**
11.   Animals are not eligible to be sold in the 4-H/FFA Livestock Auction.
12.   4-Hers ages 7 to 9 must not clip their calves and will not use show sticks. 4-Hers age 10 to 12 are required to clip their calves and will be required to use show sticks.
13.   All calves are required to be vaccinated for IBR/PI3 and 7-way Black Leg. Calves born before April 1 must also be vaccinated for BVD. This is for your calf's protection. Proof of vaccinations will be required at fair time.
14.   Health and wellbeing of all animals brought to the fairgrounds is at the exhibitor's risk.
15.   All calves must be healthy. Calves must be checked by the superintendent before unloading.   Calves must be unloaded by 10:00 am Tuesday. Weigh in will be directly after beef weigh in.   It is the responsibility of the 4-Her and parents to locate the superintendent for the check-in. Calves must have a normal temperature and normal stool and no heavy mucus running from the nose.
16.   If calf is on any medication for any contagious disease (respiratory infection, skin lesion, diarrhea, etc.), is ill or should become ill during the fair, the calf must be taken off the fairgrounds. If calf is ~~still~~ ill and cannot be on the fairgrounds, the 4-Her may still participate in consultation judging.
17.   4-Hers enrolled in the bucket calf project cannot show the bucket calf in any other classes, including open class. Bucket calf members may not exhibit any 4-H market or breeding beef project.
18.   Show halters can be used, but are not required.
19.   Consultation judging is with the 4-Her and judge only. Parents and leaders are welcome to listen in only. Judging order will be decided by the superintendent and posted in the barn on show day. Criteria for judging will be based on health and condition of the animal and knowledge about the animal, (i.e., breed, age and feeding).
20.   Exhibitors are responsible for keeping their stalls and tack areas clean and neat.
21.   Animals used must be entered in a class and owned by exhibitor. Showmanship is judged on grooming of the animal and the ability to handle and control the animal.
      DRESS FOR BEEF SHOWMANSHIP: Attire for Beef Showmanship includes clean long pants (jeans-no holes) and 4-H appropriate shirt and closed toed shoes (preferably leather boots or shoes). Scarves, ties or bolos can be worn.

DRESS FOR DAIRY SHOWMANSHIP: Attire for Dairy Showmanship includes white long pants (jeans-no holes), a white shirt and closed toed shoes or boots. No bolo ties or any other items should be worn. Dairy heifers only. Dairy bulls and steers and crossbred heifers are to be shown in beef classes.

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