

Canadian County 4-H Bucket Calf Project

The 4-H Bucket Calf Project is designed to introduce youth 5-8 years of age to the Beef and Dairy 4-H projects. By allowing younger children the experience of working with a smaller less intimidating size of animal, they become comfortable with these projects as they grow. This is designed to be a short-term project with calves having been acquired by July 1 and finalized with the showing at the county fair in August.

Exhibitors: Ages 5-8 years old by July 1, 2020

Limit: 2 entries
May be dairy or beef, orphaned, male or female.
(Only one bucket calf per person may be shown at the fair.)

Purchase Date: The project calf must be purchased, leased or acquired by August 1, 2020 4-H Extension Educator must be notified by same date as to participation in this program.

Judging based on: Bucket calf classes are judged by conference method (personal interviews). The quality of the calf is not a consideration. The calf should be washed and dried. Rope halters only! NO CLIPPING, SHOW HALTERS, OR SHOW STICKS.

1. A bucket calf is an orphan or newborn calf purchased when they are one day to ten days old. The calves may be male or female, beef or dairy. The calves are started on a bottle (or bucket) and nipple.
2. Calf must be trained to lead in the show ring.
3. No dressing or cutesy things!
4. Calf should be washed and dried.
5. Interview of exhibitor will be conducted in show ring with calf on rope halter. Questions may cover calf's care, health, expenses, and future plans.
6. Ownership is not necessary.
7. Weight limit will be 350 pounds day of show.

- ✓ Remember to send thank you notes to all that have helped you with this project – even the person from whom you obtained your calf.
- ✓ Learn a lot from this project and have fun!

CANADIAN COUNTY 4-H BUCKET CALF PROGRAM 2020 WORKSHEET

The project calf must be purchased, leased or acquired and registered with the
County Extension Office by August 1, 2020.

(Please return the top portion of this form by August 1, 2020)

Name: _____ D.O.B.: _____

Parent(s) Name: _____ Phone: _____

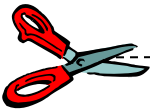
Address: _____ Zip: _____

Calf Name (if known): _____

Information about calf:

Type: Dairy or Beef Breed: _____ Gender: _____

Age of calf: _____ Purchased/leased from: _____



(Bring this portion of the worksheet with you for check-in at the fair)

Name: _____

Expenses:

Purchase or lease price: \$ _____

Price of milk replacer per week \$ _____ x

(times) number of weeks fed: _____ = \$ _____

Cost of feed supplement/week: \$ _____ x

(times) number of weeks fed: _____ = \$ _____

Cost of hay: _____

Cost of pen rental (if any): _____

Cost of supplies _____

Cost of veterinary needs (fly tags/spray,
antibiotics, vaccinations, etc) _____

Other costs encountered
(explanation of other costs): _____

TOTAL EXPENSES: \$ _____

Net income or loss: \$ _____

