

Enter Calves at Fair Office Scale: Saturday, July 21 7:00 a.m. – Noon
Bottle Bucket Interviews, Extension office meeting room, 4th, 5th & 6th Grades: Tuesday, July 24 1:30 p.m.
Bottle Bucket Show at the Horse Arena: Tuesday, July 24 6:00 p.m.

DIVISION - BOTTLE BUCKET CALF

Superintendents: Nick Olson, Brent Beavers, and Brian Dunblazier

Refer to the General Rules and Health Rules for additional information. Exhibitors must be 4-H or Clover Kid members enrolled in iowa.4honline.com by May 15. The Bottle Bucket Calf Class is for youth in grades K-6:

Grades Kindergarten, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 will follow these guidelines:

1. Calves must be born between March 1 and May 31, 2018.
2. Calf may be a beef or dairy breed.
3. Calf must be in exhibitor's possession within two weeks of birth.
4. Two calves may be tagged; however, only **one** can be brought and shown at the fair. Calves will be tagged by the Story County Cattlemen June 2 at the Story County Fairgrounds 8:00 – 10:00 a.m.
5. Exhibitors submit entries through <http://storyia.fairentry.com> by **June 15, 2018**.
6. Prior to calves being housed at the County Fair, they must pass approval of the attending County Fair Veterinarian at check-in July 21, 7:00 a.m. to Noon.
7. The Story County Cattlemen's Association will provide special recognition for each exhibitor: Ribbon, Halter, and Bucket.
8. Exhibiting experiences will be conducted by age appropriate levels. Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd Graders; 3rd Graders together and exhibitors in Grades 4 through 6 classes. Specific age appropriate experiences are listed below under each designated grade level. **Grades of youth are as of 9/15/17.**

EXHIBITORS IN GRADES 4, 5 & 6:

1. Only youth enrolled in the Community 4-H Clubs in Grades 4, 5, & 6 may participate in this competitive class. Exhibitor must be enrolled in the Bottle Bucket project by May 15th.
2. Participation in the Bottle Bucket Calf program is limited to youth who are **not enrolled** in another beef project (example: Market Beef, Breeding Beef, 2nd Year Bottle Bucket, etc.).
3. The show experience will be judged with placings of Purple, Blue, Red, and White. The judge may select a Class Champion and Reserve Champion.
4. Premiums will be paid on the Purple, Blue, Red and White placings.
5. Exhibitors in Grades 4, 5 & 6 are required to prepare a folder on their exhibit. The following information should be included in the folder:
 - a. What the exhibitor has learned about the care and raising of the calf.
 - b. Grooming and Cleanliness
 - c. General health, management and knowledge of this area.
 - d. Complete records showing feed records, etc.
6. Exhibitors in this class will be interviewed on Tuesday, July 24 at 1:30 p.m. in the Extension Office meeting room. Information included in the folder will be shared during the interview. Following the interview, the folder will be put on display in the Fair Office.
 7. 4-H members exhibiting in the Bottle Bucket Class for Grades 4, 5 and 6 are to wear 4-H t-shirts, jeans, and closed-toed shoes in the show ring.
8. **EXHIBITORS IN GRADES 4, 5, & 6 MUST HAVE CURRENT FSQA (FOOD SAFETY QUALITY ASSURANCE) CERTIFICATION.**

Class

Bottle Bucket Calf – Grades 4, 5, & 6

EXHIBITORS IN GRADES 3rd, 2nd, 1st, & Kindergarten:

1. Any Clover Kid youth who has completed Grades 3, 2, 1, or Kindergarten by County Fair may exhibit in this class.
2. The purpose of this age appropriate class is to give the 4-H'er an opportunity to lead the calf in the show ring at halter. Exhibitors in the 3rd grade class may lead the calves themselves (unless assistance is needed by a parent or another adult). Exhibitors in the Kindergarten, 1st, or 2nd grade class should lead the calves into the show ring with the assistance of a parent or adult.
3. Participation ribbons will be given for this class. No premiums will be paid.
4. Exhibitors are to wear a 4-H Clover Kid t-shirt, jeans, and closed-toed shoes in the show ring.

Class

Bottle Bucket Calf – Grade 3

Bottle Bucket Calf – Grades Kindergarten, 1, & 2