

Woodbury County Cattlemen's Association

Open Class Bucket Calf Show

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Rules Same as General Livestock

1. This project is open to any youth who have completed Kindergarten – 4th Grade. Transitional Kindergarten or 4 year Preschool is included at the parent's discretion.
2. Classes will be divided by grades of the youth involved in the project.
3. The calf may be a bull, steer, heifer, dairy, beef, crossbred or purebred that is bucket or bottle-fed. No nursing or bottle feeding allowed at the fair.
4. Entry forms are due June 15th and should be submitted via the following link:
<https://form.jotform.com/220894928778073> Record book forms will be sent to exhibitors once their entry form has been received.
5. Record books must be turned in on entry day, Tuesday, August 2nd. Exhibitors will not be allowed to show their calf if their record books are not completed.
6. Calves will check in from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday the 2nd. There will be NO early entries unless arrangements have been made with the superintendents.
7. Space is limited. No stall gates, dividers, or tack can be brought into the building until the final okay is given by the superintendents. Additionally, superintendents reserve the right to ask exhibitors to move their fair boxes to the outside of the building to accommodate sufficient space for everyone.
8. Exhibitors should sign up for an interview time during check-in on entry day and will be held on Wednesday, August 3rd from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
9. Calves will be shown at halter and should be broke to lead. Clipping is optional, washing and brushing is the only preparation needed. The show will be held on Thursday, August 4th at 5:30 p.m. in the Show Ring. Exhibitors will show by grade and will be judged on the cleanliness of their calf, showing and general handling of the animal and basic knowledge questions asked by the judge. Everyone will receive a ribbon and prize money sponsored by the Woodbury County Cattlemen's Association.
10. Exhibitors are to wear proper show attire. A white shirt or a bucket calf t-shirt and pants are expected. Boots or hard-toed shoes are the suggested form of footwear.
11. The OPTIONAL bucket calf parade will be held Saturday, August 6th at 4:30 p.m. The Woodbury County Fair Royalty will choose a "King's Favorite" and "Queen's Favorite" to lead off our parade. Meet in the show ring before 4:30 if you wish to participate.
12. Each exhibitor is responsible for the care of his or her calf and keeping the pen clean at the fair.
13. Calves will be released at 6:00 on Sunday, August 7th, the same time all other general livestock is released.
14. Calves must be in good general health to be shown at the fair. No warts or lice (a pour-on should be applied), and a vaccination program implemented (7-way Blackleg, Haemophilus, Pasturella, 4 Way shot (IBR-BVD-Pi3-BRSV) and any other product your vet recommends), or they will be sent home.
15. Calves are to be double tied at all times while in the Bucket Calf Barn. If you need a double tie, they can be purchased the night of check in.

This event is sponsored by the Woodbury County Cattlemen's Association.