

Note: We will assume families will halter livestock from their trailer unless you contact office by July 1st to request a stall in a barn. Stalls will need to be cleaned out following show before you leave.

Cedar County Livestock Pre-Entry Form for **BUCKET CALF**



Please note for 2020
Show & Go

**Return To: Nebraska Extension – Cedar County,
PO Box 368, Hartington, NE 68739
Phone 402-254-6821 Email: cedar-county@unl.edu**

Note: Please include family cell phone number to contact in case of concerns during the fair

Masks will be required in the show ring.
Audience limited to immediate family only.

To be eligible to show at the county fair all pre-entry forms must be complete and in our office by June 15

Name _____ Age: _____ (As of Jan 1, 2020)

Cell Phone # _____ Club Name _____

Livestock Quality Assurance YQCA Certificate # _____

BUCKET CALVES do not participate in showmanship

Write in ear tag number of calf/calves you plan to exhibit

4-H ear-tags may be obtained at the Extension Office compliments of the Cedar County 4-H Council.

G049930 – 1st yr Bucket Calf (exhibitor age 8-10 Junior Division) _____ All breeds

G049920 - 1st yr Bucket Calf (exhibitor age 11-12 Intermediate Division) _____ All breeds

G049940 - 2nd yr (Return) Bucket Calf _____ All breeds

Will someone in your family also be exhibiting a Clover Kid or Open Class Bucket Calf? _____ (Exhibitor name)

**In the event that you need to scratch or substitute an alternate animal please contact the Extension Office as soon as possible.
Call sheets and programs will be made based on information listed in above classes.**

The Bucket Calf project is designed to teach youth basic feed management skills, basic record-keeping skills, and to help youth better understand the feeder cattle industry. In doing this, youth are required to complete the bucket calf record book found on our Cedar County 4-H webpage under the Cedar County Fair & Pre-Fair Resources tab.

Record books are due to the Extension Office no later than July 8th.

List ID information for all the above animals and any alternates you may use

Ear Tag – Right	Left Ear	Breed	Sex	Born Date

By signing this form weather handwritten or digitally, I verify that this youth has submitted this form in accordance with all rules of the state, county and Chapter 4-H or FFA Program and also has successfully completed a YQCA training for this period.

Youth Signature
Parent Signature
Date

Bucket Calf Project Exhibit



The Bucket Calf project is designed to teach youth basic feed management skills, basic record-keeping skills, and to help youth better understand the feeder cattle industry. 4-H members planning to exhibit their bucket calf projects at the Cedar County Fair are reminded of the following:

- 1) A Livestock Quality Assurance Training - Youth Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) must be completed, whether an in person training or the online training found at <https://4h.unl.edu/yqca>.
- 2) A completed Bucket Calf Record Book must be in the Extension Office **by July 8th**. The record sheets will be forwarded to the judge prior to the fair for review. For this reason **please keep record book no larger than 8 ½ x 11**, but you may add pages to your record book if you would like.

Bucket Calf Record Books can be found on our Cedar County 4-H webpage under the “Cedar County Fair & Pre-Fair Resources” tab, then scroll down to the “Bucket Calf Record Books” section.

Also, Clover Kids are encouraged but not required to fill out a record book to help prepare them for when they become 4-H showing age.

We recommend you save these books to your computer first, then fill in, and print off when complete. You may also hand write the information requested. Copies of the record books may also be picked up at our office.

- 3) A score card, divided as follows, will be used for judging at the fair:
 - Record Book - 35%
 - Knowledge by Interview - 35%
 - Quality and Condition of Animal - 15%
 - Evidence of Training and Showing - 15%
 - (Calves will be shown on halter)
- 4) Bucket calf project animals do not participate in a showmanship contest.
- 5) Calves can only be brushed and cleaned (no fitting and clipping allowed).

Refer to your fairbook for more detailed information on show requirements.

On the reverse side of this paper is a copy of **possible** interview questions the judge might ask.



BUCKET CALF PROJECT



Possible Interview Questions

- 1) Where and when did you obtain your calf?
- 2) Was there a cost involved, and how did you finance?
- 3) How old was the calf when you received it?
- 4) How old is it now?
- 5) What health problems did you have with the calf?
- 6) What did you feed the calf the first day at home?
- 7) How did you prepare the calf for moving?
- 8) What is colostrum, and did you feed any to your calf?
- 9) What was your milk feeding program?
- 10) How long did you milk feed?
- 11) When did you start giving the calf solid feed?
- 12) How often did you change the ration?
- 13) Did you feed any antibiotics?
- 14) What is in a milk replacer?
- 15) Did you warm your milk and how warm?
- 16) What kind of housing did you have for your calf?
- 17) What are some management practices that you conducted - - example: castrate, vaccinate and trim feet? How did you do these?
- 18) When did you start training your calf?
- 19) Do you plan to make a profit on your calf?
- 20) What are your plans for your calf after the fair?
- 21) What have you enjoyed most in working with your calf?

