



HALL COUNTY 4-H JUNIOR/INTERMEDIATE BUCKET CALF PROJECT RECORD (JUNIOR: 4-H AGE 8-10, INTERMEDIATE: 4-H AGE 11-13)

Year: _____

Name: _____ 4-H Age: _____ Years in 4-H: _____

Sex of Calf: Male Female Calf's approximate birth date: _____

Breed of Calf: _____ Type of Breed: Beef Dairy

Color of Calf: _____ Calf's ear tag number: _____

Did you raise, purchase or borrow your calf? Raise Purchase Borrow

When did you get your calf? _____

If purchased, how much did your calf weigh at that time? _____ lbs.

If you weighed your calf, how much did it gain from the beginning of your project until the end?
_____ lbs.

Project Cost:

- 1 Cost or value of your calf when you got it: \$ _____
- 2 Feed cost: \$ _____
- 3 Other expenses (vet, rent, equipment): \$ _____
- 4 Total expenses (add lines 2 and 3): \$ _____
- 5 Total project cost to date (Add lines 1 and 4): \$ _____

Care Record

Write a few sentences about your calf each month. Examples of what you could write about: Where did you get your calf? What shots or medicine were given to your calf? Was your calf easy to train? Any feeding problems? What does your brand mean? Did you ID your calf in any other way? What have you learned from this project? Be sure to include how much fun you had raising your calf! Your comments should include events starting from the time you got your calf up to the days before the Hall County Fair.

January:

February:

March:

April:

May:

June:

July:

Ending Picture(s) – optional

add photo & caption here

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Bucket Calf Project Signature Sheet

4-H Member: _____ Parent(s): _____

4-H Club: _____

I verify that the information in this record book is accurate to the best of my knowledge and that I have followed the guidelines for this project as set by the Hall County Fair.

Signature 4-H Member

Signature Parent/Guardian

Please turn this record book in during check-in at the Hall County Fair. You will also be interviewed by the judge during the show. The judge will ask you questions about your bucket calf project and what you learned. Below are questions the judge may ask:

- ▶ What is your name? What is your calf's name?
- ▶ Why did you choose to participate in the bucket calf project?
- ▶ Where did you get your calf? Did you raise it or buy it? How did you decide where to get your calf?
- ▶ Do you know what breed your calf is?
- ▶ Where did you keep your calf?
- ▶ Describe your feeding program. What and how much did you feed your calf? When did you feed it?
- ▶ Did your calf have any health problems? What problems did it have and how did you treat it?
- ▶ What did you do to keep your calf healthy? Did you give it any shots? Do you know what they were for?
- ▶ Did you run into any problems with your project? What were they?
- ▶ What did you do to train your calf?
- ▶ What are you going to do with your calf when you're done showing it?
- ▶ What have you learned through your project?
- ▶ What did you enjoy about your project?
- ▶ Will you do this project again? Why or why not?