Seward County

Bucket Calf Record Book

10, 11 and 12 year old 4-H Member



Exhibitor’s Name

Name of 4-H Club



4-H Bucket Calf Project Report

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_\_ Years in 4-H \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4-H Club: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Calf: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Ear Tag #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Breed of calf: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Heifer \_\_\_\_\_ Steer \_\_\_\_\_ Bull \_\_\_\_\_\_

 Check one

Source of Calf: Raised/Born on farm Purchased Borrowed

 Circle one

Answer the following questions

1. Why did you choose the Bucket Calf Project?
2. How did you decide where and how to get your calf or calves?
3. Describe the facilities where you housed your calf or calves.
4. What did you feed your calf/calves for the first 90 days? List type of feed(s), amount per day etc.
5. What did you feed your calf/calves from 90 to 180 days? List type of feed(s), amount per day etc.
6. What did you feed your calf/calves the last month prior to the fair? List type of feed(s), amount per day etc.
7. Did your calf/calves have any health problems? Describe the problem(s) and what you did to treat your calf/calves.
8. What did you do to prevent health problems? What management practices did you follow to help your calf/calves be healthy and grow?
9. What have you learned through this project? Anything you would do differently? What did you enjoy most?

Project Pictures

 Project Pictures: 1 beginning, 2-4 showing progress (different stages of growth, leading, washing, brushing, and training) and 1 finished project. May add additional pages as necessary.

Bucket Calf Project Feed and Expense Summary

Value of your animal at the end of your project: 1. $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Value of your animal at the beginning of your project: 2. $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Total Income (subtract line 2 from line 1) 3. $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Total Feed Costs 4. $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Other Expenses (vet, rent, equipment, etc.) 5. $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Total Expenses (add line 4 and 5) 6. $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Profit or Loss on project (subtract line 6 from line 3) 7. $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Comment on your profit/loss summary: Is this what you expected? Why or Why not? What might you do differently to increase profit?

Bucket Calf Score Sheet

The 4-H Bucket Calf project exhibiting at the Seward County Fair will be evaluated in four categories (must complete all four to be eligible for champion or reserve champion) as follows:

 Possible Judge’s

 Score Score

Evaluation of completed record book: 35 Points \_\_\_\_\_\_

Member’s knowledge in interview: 35 Points \_\_\_\_\_\_

Live evaluation (quality and condition of calf): 15 Points \_\_\_\_\_\_

Evidence of training and showing of calf (showmanship): 15 Points \_\_\_\_\_\_

 Total Points: 100 Points \_\_\_\_\_\_

 Overall Ribbon Placing

 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Ribbon Value for Live Evaluation and Exhibition

Purple = 15 points

Blue = 13 points

Red = 11 points

White = 9 points

Overall Ribbon Placing From Score Received

Purple 85 – 100 points

Blue 70 – 84 points

Red 55 – 69 points

White 54 or less points