Seward County

Bucket Calf Record Book

8 & 9 Year Old 4-H Members



Exhibitor’s Name

Name of 4-H Club



4-H Bucket Calf Project Report

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_\_ Years in 4-H \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

CALF INFORMATION

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Name |  |
| Ear Tag # |  |
| Birth Date |  |
| Sex: Heifer OR Steer OR Bull |  |
| Kind: Beef OR Dairy OR Crossbred |  |
| Breed and / or Color |  |
| Where did you buy/get? |  |
| When did you buy/get? |  |
| A. Weight & Date: Start of Project |  |
| B. Weight & Date: End of Project |  |
| C. Pounds Gained (B-A) |  |

Answer the following questions

1. Why did you choose the Bucket Calf Project?

Circle all that apply

1. I thought a small calf would be easy to handle and teach to lead.
2. I thought it would be a good way to start my 4-H Beef project career.
3. I thought it would be fun.
4. I am not ready to handle a larger beef animal.
5. How did you decide where and how to get your calf or calves? Circle all that apply
6. My parents bought me a calf.
7. I used a calf from our farm that lost its mother.
8. I decided to buy one from a dairy farm/feed lot.
9. I studied and made decisions based on the kind of calf I wanted to raise.
10. Other: Describe
11. Where did you keep your calf or calves?
12. What did you feed your calf/calves? List type of feed(s) and amount per day.
13. Did you change how much feed you fed your calf/calves as it got older?

Circle: YES or NO

1. If you answered YES to question number 5, tell how it changed.
2. How did you keep your calf/calves healthy? Circle all that apply
	1. I kept their pens clean.
	2. The calf/calves received a lot of exercise.
	3. I called the Veterinarian when it was sick.
	4. My calf did not get sick.
	5. I fed my calf/calves quality feed and fresh water.
3. What have you learned about your bucket calf?

List 3 or more

1. What was the most fun about your bucket calf project?

Project Pictures

 Project Pictures: Draw or add photo of 1 beginning, 2-4 showing progress (different stages of growth, leading, washing, brushing, and training) and 1 finished project. May add one additional page if necessary.

Project Pictures

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 or less points

Overall Ribbon Placing From Score Received

Purple 85 – 100 points

Blue 70 – 84 points

Red 55 – 69 points

White 54 or less points