

4-H Bucket Calf Record Books Rubric - Nuckolls/Thayer

Name: _____

1st year bucket calf

2nd year bucket calf

07/20 revised

	Weak	Average	Excellent
1. Focus/Purpose ____/40	Demonstrates minimal involvement in 4-H bucket calf project; bucket calf story loses focus; answers not relevant to questions; organization within answers is minimal; photos missing or purpose of photo is obscure. Work is obviously not the 4-Her's own 0-10 points	Demonstrates moderate understanding and involvement in bucket calf project; photos repetitive or not focused on bucket calf and exhibitor; details and reflection on calf care and future plans exist but only show moderate purpose. 11-30 points	Details significant project experience; records demonstrate excellent attention to detail and reflection on feeding, health issues, calf prep, problems, post-fair plans, and overall experiences; photos enhance overall record. 31-40
2. Development ____/40	Minimal or missing details for short answers, basic info box, and estimated value box. May only have 2-3 word answers or incomplete sentences. 0-10 points	Moderate details for short answers, basic info box, and estimated value box. May only have one to two sentence answers or incomplete sentences. 11-30 points	Significant details for short answers, basic info box, and estimated value box. Answers are complete, thoughtful, and specific and describe specific problems, lessons learned, future plans, and calf care techniques. 31-40 points
4. Accuracy/Spelling/Grammar ____/20	Inaccurate or incomplete information. Grammar mistakes make record difficult to read or obscures purpose of record keeping. 0-5 points	Some grammar mistakes or some missing information; overall record is logical, complete and correct. 6-14 points	Record is thorough, accurate, complete and polished. 15-20 points

_____ **MAX: 100 points; AVG: 75 points; WEAK: 50 points**

NOTES:

Photos and photo captions are encouraged.