BUCKET CALF

CHECK IN
Wednesday, August 1 from 12 noon-1:00 p.m. (Bucket Calf Stalls)
INTERVIEWS
Thursday, August 2 at 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. (Exhibit Hall)
SHOW DATE
Thursday, August 2 at 4:00 p.m. (Livestock Show Arena)

PREMIUMS
Purple $6.00; Blue $5.00, Red $4.00, White $3.00

BUCKET CALF GUIDELINES

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Refer to the GENERAL & ANIMAL RULES AND REGULATIONS at the front of this fair exhibitor guide.

ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION: Exhibitors must exhibit *FIRST YEAR AND SECOND YEAR* bucket calves that have been identified under their name and are filed with the UNL Extension Office by the set deadline (June 15). The ID's for all bucket calf entries will be checked by superintendent when animal is brought to fair.

QUALITY ASSURANCE REQUIREMENT: Nebraska 4-H Program is REQUIRING members (8 -18 years old) exhibiting BUCKET CALVES to be trained/tested in Quality Assurance (QA). This program is mandated by the Nebraska 4-H program and has been implemented into the Dodge County 4-H Program. Therefore, ALL youth exhibiting *FIRST YEAR AND SECOND YEAR* BUCKET CALVES at the Dodge County Fair are required to be QA certified by June 15 to be eligible to exhibit.

ENTRY LIMIT: An exhibitor is limited to exhibiting *ONE FIRST YEAR and ONE SECOND YEAR* bucket calf. Final decision as to combining the classes will rest with the superintendent. Livestock Stall/Pen Request Forms are due to the UNL Extension Office by Friday, July 20.

DRESS CODE: Exhibitors are required to wear a white shirt or blouse with the official 4-H Chevron attached, or a 4-H T-shirt or FFA T-shirt. Dark blue jeans and hard soled shoes or boots are required. Exhibitors showing dairy calves may wear dark blue jeans or white pants. No hats, caps or other types of headgear are to be worn while exhibiting. (SOURCE: Nebraska State Fair 4-H Fairbook)

GENERAL INFORMATION:
- FIRST YEAR: Bucket Calves are to be born between February 1 and June 1 of the current year.
- SECOND YEAR: Bucket Calves are calves that were exhibited at the Dodge County Fair during the previous year by the same exhibitor and qualify by virtue of the First Year Bucket Calf guidelines.
- Bucket Calves must be orphans or newborn male or female calves fed on a bucket or bottle.
- Bucket Calves may be dairy, beef, or crossbred calves.
- Bucket calves are to be on exhibit during the fair and will be provided tie space. Bucket calves are to be halter broken.
- Bucket Calf Record Books are to be turned into the superintendent at time of check-in (Wednesday from 12:00 noon-1:00 p.m.). Exhibitors will sign up for interview times during check in.
- Bucket calves are NOT eligible to show in the beef and/or dairy cattle shows.
- Bucket calves may be clipped and fitted. However, calves will only be evaluated on their cleanliness. Show sticks may be used to show bucket calves.

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FIRST YEAR BUCKET CALF

Class 1 SENIOR EXPERT **First Year** Bucket Calf Showman
- Exhibitor ages 12 - 18 year olds on Jan 1
- Previously have exhibited a bucket calf

Class 2 SENIOR NOVICE **First Year** Bucket Calf Showman
- Exhibitor ages 12 - 18 years old on Jan 1
- NO prior experience exhibiting bucket calves

Class 3 JUNIOR EXPERT **First Year** Bucket Calf Showman
- Exhibitor ages 9 - 11 year olds on Jan 1
- Previously have exhibited a bucket calf

Class 4 JUNIOR NOVICE **First Year** Bucket Calf Showman
- Exhibitor ages 8 - 11 years old on Jan 1
- NO prior experience exhibiting bucket calves

SECOND YEAR BUCKET CALF

Class 1 SENIOR **Second Year** Bucket Calf Showman
- Exhibitor ages 14 - 18 year olds on Jan 1

Class 2 JUNIOR **Second Year** Bucket Calf Showman
- Exhibitor ages 9 - 13 years old on Jan 1

NOTE: Final decision as to combining the classes will rest with the superintendent.

BUCKET CALF SCORING

Evaluation of the Completed Record.....	35 points
Evaluation of Exhibitor's Knowledge in Interview.....	35 points
Health & Condition of Animal.....	15 points
Evidence of Training & Showing (Showmanship).....	15 points
TOTAL POSSIBLE POINTS.....	100 points

First Year and Second Year Bucket Calf Record Books can be found at: http://dodge.unl.edu/web/dodge/projects or at the UNL Extension Office in Fremont.

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BUCKET CALF CLOVER KID CLASS

Class 1 4-H Clover Kid Exhibitor (Ages 5-7 on Jan 1)

CLOVER KID EXHIBITOR GUIDELINES:
- The 4-H Clover Kid Program is for youth between the ages five - seven years old on January 1 of the current calendar year. 4-H Clover Kid exhibitors must be enrolled in a 4-H club or as an individual 4-H members by the enrollment deadline (June 15, 2012).
- 4-H Clover Kid exhibitors are required to complete and return the "Clover Kid Animal" entry form to the UNL Extension Office by the Friday, July 20, 2012 DEADLINE. The form will include exhibitor name, specie/show, owner of animal to be exhibited and livestock stall/pen request.

CLOVER KID ANIMAL GUIDELINES:
- Age, size, and temperament of animal projects must be appropriate for the exhibitor's age and size. Clover Kid animal exhibits are to be no more than six months of age and no more than 350 pounds at time of show.
- Animals exhibited in the Clover Kid Class have the option to be brought the day of the show and taken home after the show is over or brought on Wednesday and taken home at the end of the fair.
- However, if the animal exhibited by the Clover Kid 4-H member is also exhibited by a 4-H or FFA member (8–18 year old), the animal MUST abide by the guidelines within the (species) department/division.

- Clover Kid animal entries MUST abide by the “Care of Exhibits” and “Livestock/Animal Health Requirements” found in the General and Animal Rules and Regulations and by the “Dress Code” for the species exhibited.

CLOVER KID EXHIBITING GUIDELINES:

- The adult/teen volunteer to child ratio during the Clover Kid class will be a minimum of 1:2 (ie. There will be one adult/teen volunteer present for every two Clover Kid exhibitors that are handling or exhibiting animals.)
- Exhibition will consist of judge’s discussions with youth based on their knowledge of the care and raising of the animal.
- The 4-H Clover Kid Class will be non-competitive. All exhibitors will receive the same premium ($0.50) and a participation ribbon.