

2008 Boone County Fair

Youth Bucket/Bottle Calf Information Sheet

The purpose of this class is to teach young children proper animal management skills (food, water, housing) without a lot of money.

The 2007 show will be held Saturday, July 19, at approximately 6:00 p.m. in the Show Ring on the fairgrounds.

Youth Eligibility:

1. **Minimum:** Must be 5 years of age by first day of fair.
Maximum: Finished 3rd grade - **NOT ELIGIBLE TO BE a 4-H MEMBER.**

Calf Eligibility:

1. Any newborn or orphan calf, steer or heifer, dairy or beef that is calved between March 1 and May 15 may be identified as a bucket calf. If purchased, the calf must be in possession of the youth within two weeks of birth.
2. The exhibitor may identify more than one animal but is limited to bring one calf at the county fair.
3. Calves must be identified on a 2008 Boone County Fair Bucket/Bottle Calf Identification Form included in this packet.
4. Identification form must be turned into the Fair Board Office by June 30, 2008.
5. Calves must be under the care of the youth from June 1 until fair of the current year.
6. Calf must be bottle and bucket fed. No nursing is permitted.
7. Youth should halter break and train the calf to lead before county fair.
8. Calves can be shown by only one (1) exhibitor at the Boone County Fair.
9. Youth may keep the bucket/bottle calves for dairy or breeding heifer or market beef classes for the following year if eligible for 4-H.

Showing:

1. The exhibitor must let the Fair Board know if they are showing by noon Saturday, July 19, 2008. You may call 432-5899 or stop at the Fair Board Office on the Fairgrounds.
2. Calves only come to fair the day of the show. Bring calves to the fairgrounds by 4:00 p.m. on Saturday. Be sure to bring food and water for them while they are at the fairgrounds.
3. Conference judging between the youth and the committee will take place at 4:30 p.m. that day. They will be asked about what they have learned about their calf while raising it.
4. Clipping of the head and belly is optional. Washing and brushing/combing is permitted.
5. The show will take place at **6:00 p.m.** Youth will lead their animals through the show ring with halters and lead ropes (no show sticks). Animals will be taken home following the show.
6. Emphasis of the class will be on what the youth has learned while raising the calf and not on conformation of the animal.

Awards:

1. All youth showing at fair will receive a participation award.
2. No premium money will be given.

2008 Boone County Fair Bucket/Bottle Calf Identification Form

Complete the information below:

Youth's Name _____

Grade entering/completed _____

Address _____ City _____

Parents Name _____ Home Phone _____

Name of Calf	
Color of Calf	
Date Calf Born	
Date Purchased or Selected	
Breed of Sire (if known)	
Breed of Dam (if known)	

**Turn in to Fair Board Office, 1601 Industrial Park Road, Boone
by June 30, 2008 at 12:00 noon. Office hours are Mon., Thurs., and Fri. 5:30-7:30.**