



Washington County Fair

2019 Bucket Calf Mentor Requirements

Bucket Calf Project

The Bucket Calf Program was started to expose youth to the basic care and responsibility of raising and showing cattle. This program is for Pre-Kindergarten through 2nd graders (4-8 years old). The program involves getting a calf at less than a month of age, bottle feeding it, halter breaking it, and finally showing it at the Fair. The calf should be around five months old when shown at the fair. This program offers younger kids an opportunity to start getting involved in showing livestock.

Bucket Calf Mentors

4-H and FFA members will be selected as mentors by committee members, County Extension Agents, and Agricultural Education Teachers. Those selected will work with youth participating in the program. The mentors will be required to attend meetings, present as a group at an educational program meeting, attend the program progress show, and attend and assist with the Washington County Fair Bucket Calf Show.

Requirements:

- All youth must be an active 4-H or FFA member in Washington County (Brenham or Burton).
- Application selection preference will be made for youth with experience showing beef or dairy cattle. However, all youth interested and meet the requirements are encouraged to apply.
- Youth must be in the 7th grade through 12th grade for the 2019-2020 school year to participate.
- All youth must be in good academic standing (passing or as specified by school).
- All youth must completely fill out an online application and have it submitted electronically to no later than April 1, 2019.
- All youth must have parental consent.
- All youth must attend a mandatory meeting on April 14, 2019 immediately following exhibitor meeting.
- All youth must present an educational program as a group at one educational project meeting.
- All youth must make at least one exhibitor home visit prior to the first Progress Show on August 4, 2019.
- All youth must attend the program's progress show.
- All youth must attend and assist with the Bucket Calf Show at the Washington County Fair.

Application:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdUk9Ex4KSH4PskHUoZRf69yQVLZWw-ILjhSXXhrOFpmts5BQ/viewform>