



Washington County Fair

2019 Bucket Calf Rules and Requirements

We are excited that you have chosen to participate in the 2019 Washington County Fair Bucket Calf Program. The program was started to expose youth to the basic care and responsibility of caring for a calf.

Rules

Eligibility

- Open to Washington County youth ages 4-8 years old, Pre-Kindergarten to 2nd grade. Participants turning 9 as of August 31, 2019 are ineligible. Participants that will be 8 and in the 3rd grade are ineligible to show for the Bucket Calf Program, but meet the requirements for 4H and can show with Junior Livestock entries. Participants must be 4 by September 1, 2019.
- Participant must attend 2 project meetings between March and July at the Sales Facility.
- Meetings are held once a month from 5:00pm-6:00pm. (See meeting schedule)
- Participant must be able to halter break and lead a calf.
- Participant must attend the mandatory Progress Show on August 4, 2019 OR August 25, 2019 at 6:00pm in order to show in the Bucket Calf Show at the Washington County Fair. (*The Progress Show attendance does not count towards the 2 required meetings.*)

Calf Requirements

- Calf must be born between April 1, 2019 and June 1, 2019 (must be born 6 weeks prior to Progress Show).
- All bucket calves are required to be vaccinated by July 1, 2019.
- Calf must be bottle-fed. No nurse calves.
- Calves can be any gender/breed.
- Participants must feed and care for calves in Washington County.
- Each exhibitor may show only one calf.
- If the calf becomes ill and/or dies before the June 1st deadline, a new calf may be obtained. The new calf must have been born between April 1, 2019 and June 1, 2019.
The committee must be notified immediately of a change in calf.

Project Requirements

- Entry Form completed and fee of \$35 due April 1, 2019 by 4:00pm.
- Participant is required to keep a record log (see attached) which must be presented to and signed by a committee member prior to the Washington County Fair Bucket Calf show.
- A picture of the participant and his/her calf needs to be sent to
- Read and be familiar with the general rules stated in the Rules and Regulations of the Washington County Fair Association and the Code of Show Ring Ethics including the NO PASS-NO PLAY policies and the Substance Avoidance Program.

Stalling Requirements

- Calves check-in at the fairgrounds on Tuesday, September 17, 2019 between 5pm-7pm.
- Calves will be released after the show on Thursday, September 19, 2019 at approximately 1pm.
- The amount of fans for stalling purposes will be determined by the committee.
- Stall dividers may be used and MUST NOT be longer than 6 feet in length.

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