

Bucket Calf Show

Chairman – Jessie Jennings

Entry Fee: \$15

Entry deadline: October 10, 2026, 7:30am at showing;

entry forms may also be submitted to the fair office prior to September 4.

Check-In & Arrival Time: Saturday, October 10, 2026, 6:30 am - 7:30 am

Judging Time: Saturday, October 10, 2026, 8 am

Release: Saturday, October 10, 2026, immediately after Judging concludes

Entries submitted prior to September 4, 2026 will receive a t-shirt.

The purpose of this program is to teach youth not old enough for a market project, the responsibility of raising and caring for a calf.

Rules:

1. Exhibitors & Parents will need to be familiar with the "General Livestock Rules & Regulations" of Brazoria County Fair.
2. Entries will NOT be accepted without Brazoria County Fair & Livestock Association Release & Indemnity Agreement. Entries can be mailed: BCFA, PO Box 818, Angleton, TX 77516
3. Open to youth ages 3 to 8 years old (not in the 3rd grade) who are not eligible to show any other livestock project in BCFA. Age is determined as of September 1st of current year.
4. A Birth certificate will be required for the Livestock department to verify date of birth at time of entry.
5. No Exhibitor Substitutions will be allowed.
6. Exhibitors will be allowed to show only one calf, it must be their own calf (NO SHARING WILL BE ALLOWED).
7. Calves must be born between June 1, and September 1, of current year.
8. All calves must be on a bucket or bottle while on BCFA property (no nurse cows will be allowed on BCFA property). It is not allowed to use calves that are part of a cow calf pair being exhibited as part of the junior or open shows.
9. All calves must be halter broke, any uncontrollable calf in the show ring will be escorted out for the safety of the exhibitors' and their projects.
10. The purpose of this program is to teach youth not old enough for a market project, the responsibility of raising and caring for a calf. This being said no placings will be given.
11. Calf may be any sex or breed.

12. Each age group will have their own class (Example: Class A, 3 Year Olds).
13. Only Jr. Livestock exhibitors (not other bucket calf show exhibitors) and committeemen will be allowed to assist the bucket calf show exhibitors in the show ring. Only one family member will be allowed in the holding area.
14. Bucket Calves are not eligible for the Jr. Livestock Auction, Commercial Heifer Sale or Carcass Contest.
15. All Bucket Calves will be released immediately after the conclusion of the show and must be removed from the Fairgrounds immediately following the show.
16. All animals must be in compliance with the regulations of the Texas Animal Health Commission.
17. Any animal that exhibits signs of being unethically altered or fit will be disqualified. See General Livestock rule 11 on page 101.

Classes:

Age of exhibitor is determined as of September 1st of each year

- Class A - 3 year old Exhibitors (Born on or before September 1st, 2023)
- Class B - 4 year old Exhibitors (Born on or before September 1st, 2022)
- Class C-5 year old Exhibitors (Born on or before September 1st, 2021)
- Class D - 6 year old Exhibitors (Born on or before September 1st, 2020)
- Class E-7 year old Exhibitors (Born on or before September 1st, 2019)
- Class F-8 year old Exhibitors (Not in the 3rd Grade) (Born on or before September 1st, 2018)