Bucket Calf Show

Chairman - Courtney McCullough

Entry Fee: \$15

Entry deadline: October 14, 2023, 7:30am at showring; entry forms may also be submitted to the fair office prior to this date.

Check-In & Arrival Time: Saturday, October 14, 2023, 6:30 am - 7:30 am

Judging Time: Saturday, October 14, 2023, 8 am

Release: Saturday, October 14, 2023, immediately after Judging concludes Entries submitted prior to September 1, 2023 will receive a tshirt.

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 2020)

Class B - 4 year old Exhibitors (Born on or before September 1st 2019)

Class C-5 year old Exhibitors (Born on or before September 1st 2018)

Class D - 6 year old Exhibitors (Born on or before September 1st 2017)

Class E-7 year old Exhibitors (Born on or before September 1st 2016)

Class F-8 year old Exhibitors (Not in the 3rd Grade) (Born on or before September 1st 2013)