

## BUCKET CALF

Chairmen: Mindy Merta & Sammie Kmiec

ENTRY DEADLINE & FEE:	Thursday, February 1, 2024	\$10.00 per entry
FAIR CHECK-IN:	Thursday, March 21, 2024	2 – 2:30 p.m.
SHOW DATE:	Thursday, March 21, 2024	3 p.m.
CHECK-OUT:	Thursday, March 21, 2024	After the show

The purpose of this program is to teach future exhibitors not old enough for a market project the responsibility of raising and caring for a calf. Open to any youth in kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and not showing any other *livestock* project in the WCYF.

1. Exhibitors must read and be familiar with the "General Livestock and Poultry Rules and Regulations", including Drug Policy, Parent Work Rule, Sale and Livestock schedule.
2. Calves must be born between December 1, 2023 and February 1, 2024.
3. Exhibitors will be allowed to show only one calf.
4. Exhibitor classes will be broken down by grade: Little Wranglers (Kindergarten), Buckaroos (1<sup>st</sup> grade) and Ranch Hand (2<sup>nd</sup> grade).
5. The show will be held in the Ammann Barn. This will also serve as the tie out area for these calves.
6. Bucket calf judging will be on the appearance of the animal and the child, as well as the ability to handle the calf.
7. All calves must be on a bucket or bottle. **NO Nurse Cows or Jr. Breeding Beef calves.**
8. All calves must be halter broke.
9. If the calf becomes uncontrollable and the child cannot handle the animal, they will be taken out of the show ring for the safety of our other exhibitors.
10. Calf may be any sex or breed.
11. All Bucket calves will be assigned to a specific area in the Ammann Barn by the livestock superintendents and must be in place one hour before the Show.
12. All exhibitors will receive prizes.
13. Bucket calves are not eligible for the Sale of Excellence.
14. NO PASS/NO PLAY rule applies to all exhibitors.
15. Exhibitors will be required to keep their areas neat and clean while animals are on the fairgrounds.
16. Texas dairy cattle, regardless of age or sex, **MUST** be identified prior to movement in Texas.