

Des Moines County Fair

Beginner Bucket Bottle Projects

1st, 2nd & 3rd Graders

Show Time

Friday July 28th, 2023

6:30PM

Registration Due

May 15th to the ISU Extension office

Please do not entry into the 4H Fair Entry Program

Interview Times

Thursday July 27th, 2023

In the Food Court Tent

Times Posted on Fair office door Monday July 24th

Attire

A T-shirt will be provided to all exhibitors.

Order form is attached at the end of this document.

T-Shirts available in the Fair office

Monday July 24th to Friday July 28th

General Rules

- Project is open to youth who have completed 1st,2nd,3rd grade of the current school year.
- Any newborn/orphan animal born in the current year between the following dates
 - Calf – March 1st, 2023 to April 30th, 2023
 - Lamb/Goat – October 1st, 2022, to May 5th, 2023
- Animals must be purchased and in possession of the youth within 2 weeks of its birth.
- Animals will be identified on the Bucket Bottle ID form.
- Lamb/Goats must have a scrapie tag to show at the fair.
- The exhibitor may identify up to 3 animals per species (i.e., 3 lamb, 3 goats, 3 calves) but are limited to showing ONLY 1 animal per species at the fair.
 - Identifying more than one gives the exhibitor options of which animal to bring

Bucket Bottle ID Forms must be to the ISU Extension Office by May 15th

Record Books

- All forms intended for use are available online at desmoinescountyfair.com or Contact Cass Pfeiff at 641-295-3194 if you need them mailed.
- Completed record books need to include
 - Project questions
 - Feed records

**Record Books Due to the ISU Extension Office by Noon
Friday JULY 14th**

Pick up in the Fair Office on Saturday during normal business hours.

At the Fair

- Animals must meet all Health Requirements listed in the fair book.
- **Animals need to be stalled at the Fair by 7:30PM Tuesday July 25th**
- No Grooming chutes, butt fans, kickboards or posts driven in the floor of the hoop building.
- Animals can ONLY be shown in the Beginner Bucket Bottle Show.
- Animals will be shown with a halter.
- Classes may be divided depending on the number of entries and at the discretion of the superintendent.
- This animal will not be sold at the Livestock Auction.
- Animals will be released at 2PM Monday July 31st

Interviews

- Interview Location: Blue and White Food Court Tent on Thursday July 27th
- Times will be posted on the Fair Office door Monday July 24th

Show Day

- NEW DAY – Friday July 28th – Last years day was due to a conflict with a promoter
- NEW TIME – **6:30PM**
- Please wear T-Shirt that was provided
- Show schedule will be...
 - Beginner Bucket Bottle Lamb – In order of 3rd, 2nd, 1st grade
 - Beginner Bucket Bottle Kid Goat - In order of 3rd, 2nd, 1st grade
 - Beginner Bucket Bottle Calf - In order of 3rd, 2nd, 1st grade

Judging

- Will be based on
 - 40% Records
 - 40% Interview
 - 20% Showmanship (how you present yourself in the arena)
- What the judge is looking
 - What you have learned about care and raising your animal
 - Your knowledge in the general health, condition, and management of the animal
 - How complete your record book is (pictures are helpful but not required)
 - The fitting or the grooming of your lamb according to species guidelines.
 - The showing of your animal with emphasis on what you have learned.
 - The conformation or quality of your animal will not be considered since your purchase should not be made on this basis.

After Fair

- 3rd grade exhibitors have additional options available to show their animals at next year's fair; to explore these options please contact the ISU Extension office who oversee those opportunities.

Des Moines County Beginner Bucket Bottle Questions

Name _____ Age _____

Animals Name _____

Tag # _____ Date of Birth (if known) _____

Date Purchased/Selected _____

Actual/Estimated Value when obtained _____

Color of Animal _____

Breed of Sire _____ Breed of Dam _____

Was the Animal: Purchased _____ Born on Farm _____ Other(describe) _____

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Describe facilities where you housed your animal

Describe the feeding program you followed the first 3-4 days that you got your animal (type of feed, amount per day, etc)

Describe the feeding program for the next 3-4 weeks (kinds, amount per day, etc)

Describe the feeding and management after you had the animal a month

Did your animal have any health problems (describe what they were and what you did to treat)

What did you do to prevent health problems

What management practices have you followed to help your animal to be healthy and to grow

What have you enjoyed and learned through this project

What was the biggest problem you had and what did you do to solve it

Any other comments

Des Moines County Beginner Bucket Bottle Feed Records

<u>Feed Given</u>	<u>Amount Feed</u>	<u>Dollars Spent</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>
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Milk Replacer

Starter

Hay

Other Feeds

Final Costs

<u>Bedding</u>	<u>Amount Used</u>	<u>Dollars Spent</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>
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Final Costs

<u>Medications</u>	<u>What You Used</u>	<u>Dollars Spent</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>
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Final Costs

<u>Veterinarian</u>		<u>Dollars Spent</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>
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Final Costs

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Amount Purchased or Value at Start

Final Feed Costs

Final Bedding Costs

Final Medication Costs

Final Veterinarian Costs

Total Investment

Des Moines County Fair Bucket Bottle ID Form

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Grade Completed _____

Parent/Guardians Name _____

I hereby certify that the following are owned and are being fed/cared for as part of my Bucket Bottle Project. I understand that the animal that exhibits at that the Des Moines County Bucket Bottle Show will be among those listed and described on this form.

Exhibitors Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Lamb/Goat Farms Scrapies Tag Number _____

Please indicate what species of animal you are registering by circling per animal below

_____ Male/Female Birth Date Markings (What makes it Special to you)

Animal 1 (Calf / Goat / Lamb)

Tag #

Animal 2 (Calf / Goat / Lamb)

Tag #

Animal 3 (Calf / Goat / Lamb)

Tag #

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T-Shirt Order Form
Due July 15th with your Record Books

Exhibitor Name: _____

Exhibitor Grade: _____

Exhibitor Shirt Size: _____

Please Specify Youth or Adult when listing size

We ask if your shirt from last year is in good show quality, please reuse this year.
The design has not changed.

Shirts will be available in the Fair Office beginning
Monday July 24th