

Winnebago County Fair

Open Bucket/Bottle Show Rules: Calves, Lambs, Kids

Registration Begins July 1st

Show: Friday at 5:00pm

1. This Open Class is intended for Youth ages 3 years old through 3rd grade who reside, attend school, or have at least one parent who resides in Winnebago County, Iowa OR a county adjacent to Winnebago County, Iowa. Other participants may be allowed entry, upon discretion and pre-approval of species Superintendent and Open Show chairperson.
2. This event is for exhibition only; participants and livestock will NOT be placed by ribbon groupings, nor will they receive a yellow exhibitor shirt.
3. Participants may be divided into classes, depending on the number of entries and at the discretion of the Superintendents and/or Open Show chairperson.
4. Eligible animals may only be shown in Bucket/Bottle class.
5. Calves, lambs and goat kids must be shown at halter. One parent or guardian may assist in the arena.
6. Animals are not required to be stalled during the fair.
 - a. If planning to stall during the fair, the animal must check-in during species check-in, participate in vet check, and stay for the duration of the fair. You must provide feed, buckets, bedding and assist with stall cleaning.
 - b. If not stalled, you may bring your vet-checked animal 1 (one) hour prior to the show.
7. Animals must adhere to regulations regarding Certified Veterinary Inspection and health records: [CVI](#)
8. Animals must be born between March 1st and June 1st of the current year.
9. Animals must be in possession of participants within two weeks of birth.
10. Animals MUST be bottle or bucket fed. No nursing permitted.
11. No clipping for the show. Washing and brushing is acceptable.
12. **Identification and registration must be done by 5:00pm on the first day of the fair (Wednesday of Fair Week).**
13. **Identification and registration must be submitted here:**
<https://forms.gle/MEj8gRt7Ea3Fokzz6>
14. There is no entry fee. This show is sponsored by: Branstad Farms
15. The judge will ask each participant at least 2 questions. Below are the practice questions:
 - a. What is your name and how old are you?
 - b. What type of animal do you have here today? Breed?
 - c. How old is your calf/lamb/kid?
 - i. How old was it when you purchased him/her?
 - d. What do you feed him/her?
 - e. What did you do to get him/her ready for the show today (practice walking with them, feeding, washing, etc)

- f. Do you know what type of expenses you have had? (Purchase price, vet costs, feed, etc)
- g. What have you learned while working with him/her?