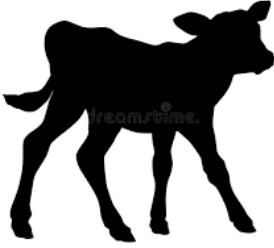


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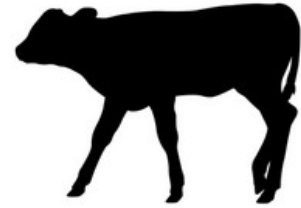
**Bay City, Texas 77404**

**979-245-2454**



**BUCKET CALF SHOW**

**Rules & Information**



- 1) Entries close Thursday, February 6, 2025.
- 2) Entry Form will not be accepted without Matagorda County Fair & Livestock Exposition Association Release and Indemnity Agreement and the \$25.00 Entry Fee.
- 3) Open to youth-Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade.
  - a. Must be enrolled in a Matagorda County 4-H Clover Kids Group.
  - b. Must be a current resident of Matagorda County **or** enrolled in Matagorda County school, credited courses at a home school, private school, or public school to be eligible to exhibit in the Bucket Calf Show.
  - c. Must have fed his/her exhibit at residence or designated property in Matagorda County under the supervision of the Matagorda County 4-H Leader or Extension Agents
- 4) Recommended Age of Bucket Calves: Born between October 14, 2024, and December 14, 2024
- 5) Exhibitor will be allowed to show only one calf.
- 6) All calves must be on the bucket or bottle at fair time (**no nurse cows!**)
- 7) All calves must be halter broke.
- 8) Calves may be of any breed or sex.
- 9) All calves will be released immediately following the event.
- 10) Fair rules and regulations on stall, care of livestock, and health are to be adhered to.
- 11) All exhibitors will receive a participation award. **NO PREMIUMS!**
- 12) Entries are not eligible for the Auction Sale.
- 13) Bucket Calves may be checked in starting at 11:00am
- 14) Bucket calf show will be held on Friday, March 7, 2025, at Noon. in the Indoor Arena
- 15) No use of Hot Shots or Prods will be allowed.
- 16) Bucket Calves may be shared between exhibitors. If a calf is to be shared, please let us know on the application form or in the case of a death of a bucket calf, let us know as soon as possible. Shared bucket calves will be between exhibitors and not the Fair Association.





MATAGORDA COUNTY FAIR & LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION ASSOCIATION

2025 ENTRY FORM
BUCKET CALF SHOW ENTRY FORM

Date Paid: \_\_\_\_\_
CK/MO/Voucher \_\_\_\_\_
Late Entry Yes / No

Please Print:

Name of exhibitor: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, Texas, \_\_\_\_\_
City Zip

Name of Parents/Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE/Home \_\_\_\_\_

Work: Cell \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of 4-H Clover Kids Group \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Exhibitors Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be sharing a Bucket Calf with a sibling or friend? Yes No

“If” yes, with whom? \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size (circle one)- Youth Size: Small Medium Large

ENTRY FEE: \$25.00
Entries Due: Thursday, February 6, 2025, by 3:00PM
Make checks payable to: MCFLA - Attach entry fee to entry form.

Entries may be delivered to the Fair Office between 8:30-3:00

OR mailed to

Matagorda County Fair Office (postmarked by January 30, 2025)
Post Office Box 1803
Bay City, TX 77404

**\*\*Must Have Signed Release's attached Below\*\***

**MATAGORDA COUNTY FAIR & LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION ASSOCIATION  
Release and Indemnity Agreement**

I have read the Bucket Calf Contest Rules & Information Sheet.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Signed

I/we, \_\_\_\_\_, a participant(s)/contestant(s) in the Bucket Calf Show (event) of Matagorda County Fair & Livestock Exposition Association do hereby knowingly and voluntarily release the above referenced Event, the Matagorda County Fair & Livestock Exposition Association, Board of Directors, members, judges, volunteers and employees of the Matagorda County Fair & Livestock Exposition Association, Matagorda County and any other person, firm or individual charged and chargeable with responsibility or liability, their heirs, administrators, executors, successors and assigns from and against any and all claims, lawsuits, demands, damages, loss of services, actions and causes of action based upon, arising out of, such event(s) or in any way related to any honors, awards, or rights sought by me as a participant in the Matagorda County Fair the conduct of business threat thereat, the ownership and possession of any honors, awards, or rights, thereby, any negligent act, act of misfeasance or nonfeasance by the Matagorda County Fair Association with any honors, awards, and rights, bestowed at said events. Further, I do hereby agree to exonerate, hold harmless, and indemnify such event(s) past, present or future in connection with such honors, awards, and rights. Such indemnification to include all fees (including reasonable attorney's fee), costs and other expenses reasonably incurred by or on behalf of the above referenced event(s) and investigation of or defense against any such claims, lawsuits, demands, actions, or causes of actions.

I have had a full and adequate opportunity to be thoroughly advised of the terms and conditions of this release and indemnity agreement by counsel of my own choosing. I have also been afforded the opportunity to ask all questions that I have concerning this document and its execution by me. I do fully understand the terms of this agreement and do intentionally and voluntarily agree to same.

***Both exhibitor and exhibitors' parent(s) or guardian(s) have read and fully understand the rules and regulations of the 2025 Bucket Calf Show.***

***Parent's and Participant's signatures below acknowledge reading and fully understanding the Bucket Calf rules and the above Paragraphs.***

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant's/Contestant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness' Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness' Name

**THE ABOVE DOCUMENT MUST BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED BEFORE PARTICIPATION IN ANY MATAGORDA COUNTY FAIR & LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION ASSOCIATION EVENT.**