

4-H Bucket Calf Sample Questions

These are not necessarily the exact questions but are very similar to the consultation questions.

Example

I. General Knowledge and Introduction Questions

1 Point Each

- _____ 1. What is your calf's name and why did you choose that name?
- _____ 2. Where did you get your calf?
- _____ 3. Is your calf a steer, bull or heifer?
- _____ 4. What color is a purebred Hereford calf?
- _____ 5. How many bucket calves have you raised, including this one?

II. Tell Us More About Your Calf

1 Point Each

- _____ 6. How old was your calf when you got it?
- _____ 7. What breed or cross is your calf?
- _____ 8. Can you name another breed of calf besides the breed of your calf?
- _____ 9. Were you able to halter break your calf by yourself or did you need some help?
- _____ 10. Can you tell me one important trait or feature about the breed or crossbreed that your calf represents?

III. Feeding and Care of your Calf

1 Point Each

- _____ 11. What did you feed your calf for milk? (Kind)
- _____ 12. How much milk did you give your calf at each feeding and how many times a day did you feed it?
- _____ 13. What is the importance of feeding colostrum to a new born calf?
- _____ 14. Can you tell me what and where the hock is located on a calf?
- _____ 15. Did you have trouble getting your calf to drink milk from a bottle or bucket? How did you get it to drink?
- _____ 16. What kind of dry feed does your calf eat now?

- _____ 17. What kind of hay does your calf eat?
- _____ 18. Can you tell me how much dry feed and hay your calf eats per day?
- _____ 19. Did your calf ever get sick? If so, what did you do?
- _____ 20. What is a vaccination?

IV. Health and Care of Your Calf

1 Point Each

- _____ 19. Did your calf ever get sick? If so, what did you do?
- _____ 20. What is a vaccination?
- _____ 21. Was your calf implanted or wormed? If so what is the importance of this?
- _____ 22. How can you tell if your calf is sick?
- _____ 23. What kind of equipment and soap did you use when washing and grooming your calf this summer?

V. Cost of Your Calf and Summary

1 Point Each

- _____ 24. How much did your calf cost or do you know the market value if home raised?
- _____ 25. What is the approximate value of your calf today? How did you come up with that figure?
- _____ 26. What will you do with your calf after the fair?

VI. Summary & Wrap up Questions

1 Point Each

- _____ 27. What was the hardest/worst part of caring for your calf?
- _____ 28. What is one thing that you would change about your calf and why?
- _____ 29. What have you learned by caring for a bucket calf?
- _____ 30. Did this project take more or less time than you imagined? Explain.

_____ **TOTAL POINTS**