4-H Bucket Calf Sample Questions
These are not necessarily the exact questions but are very similar to the consultation questions.

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