WHAT I NEED TO TAKE TO THE FAIR

• DAIRY FEEDERS

SHOWBOX Your box shouldn't be any wider than your pen and should fit in the space you are provided. You cannot invade the space of others. If your calf gets 3 ft, then your showbox should only be 3 ft wide.

HALTER You will need 3 types of halters at the fair. A rope halter to move your calf to the washing pen and weigh-ins. A tie-out halter and strap to keep your calf tied up at the fair. A leather show halter to use in the shows. You are not allowed to show your calf with a rope halter. Clark County does not use show sticks for Dairy Feeder projects.

SLICKER COMB Used to clean your calf. You also need to take it in the show ring during the show and showmanship.

WASHING BRUSH Bigger brush to wash your calf. Better if the brush has a handle.

BUCKET FOR WASHING

GARDEN HOSE Need a hose about 20 ft. If you have a 50 ft hose, you and the calf will get tangled up in it. Also, the water pressure at the fair stinks. The longer the hose, the worse the pressure.

WATER JET NOZZLE You shouldn't leave the water run while you are washing the calf. If the drains are clogged up with manure and straw, the washing pen will flood. Nozzles also help with the water pressure problem.

SOAP Need some type of soap to wash your calf. We use baby shampoo with conditioner. If you use dish washing liquid, use Dawn. It is animal friendly and not as harsh on their skin. Just watch how much dish washing liquid you put on the calf. It is concentrated. There are also products sold in the livestock section at farm stores. Some are made for white animals to get the stains off of them.

BABY WIPES Baby wipes for you and to use on the inside of the calf's ears. You CANNOT get water an animal's ears. Most calves need their ears cleaned before the show.

FEED BUCKET Feed bucket must be rubber or plastic. No metal feed pans in the pens. Calves step on them and cut the bottom of their feet.

WATER BUCKET You will need a 5 gallon bucket to water your calf at the fair. Make sure you bring a bungie cord or something to tie it up with. The calf will knock it over.

CALF FEED & SCOOP Don't forget to bring your feed and a scoop from home.

STRAW & SHAVINGS You need to provide your own straw and shavings. You will average 1 bale of straw and 1 bag of shavings every 2 days. Shavings are sold on the fairgrounds, not straw. Don't be skimpy on your straw and shavings. You want your calf to be comfortable and your pen <u>cannot</u> be wet.

HAY Plan to feed the same amount of hay you feed at home. Feed less if your calf gets diarrhea.

BLACK STALL MAT Black stall mats help keep your pen dry. Put the mat in before you use straw & shavings. It also help cushion the ground for your calf. You can buy these at TSC. They can be cut to fit the 3 ft pen area.

PEPTO-BISMOL & PEDIALYTE By day 3 at the fair, your calf may get diarrhea at the fair. You are changing his water and surroundings. Make sure your project advisor knows your calf has diarrhea.

HAND SANITIZER For safety precautions, you should clean your hands after messing with any animal.

BAND-AIDS & ANTIBIOTIC CREME For safety precautions.

Halters, feed pans, buckets and other calf supplies can be purchased at Landmark or TSC. Our club provides brooms, shovels, pitchforks, rakes and wheelbarrows. We share these items with members of our club and sometimes others that need help. Please help the club keep track of these items at the fair. If you bring your own supplies to use at the fair, MAKE SURE you put your name on them. NO PERSONAL FANS CAN BE USED IN THE CALF BARNS.