

4-H & FFA CALF SCRAMBLE

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ENTRY FEE: \$15.00
ENTRIES CLOSE: Friday, September 10, 2010, 5:00 pm Fair Office
SCRAMBLE RUNS: During each Rodeo Performance

The Brazoria County Fair Association will provide each scramble sponsor with a picture which will be taken at the close of each scramble.

RULES

1. The Brazoria County Fat Stock and Fair Association, Inc. will not be responsible for any accidents which may occur to any participant in the Calf Scramble. All information requested on the minor's release must be complete. **BOTH PARENTS MUST SIGN THE RELEASE; HOWEVER, IF THE PARENTS ARE DIVORCED OR ONE IS DECEASED, THE SIGNATURE OF THE CUSTODIAL PARENT IS SUFFICIENT. THE NOTATION "DIVORCED" OR "DECEASED" MUST BE MADE IN THE SPACE PROVIDED. A VALID TELEPHONE NUMBER OF THE PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNING THE FORM MUST BE PROVIDED ON THE FORM.**
2. Contestants for the Calf Scramble must be carefully selected from Brazoria County FFA Chapter and 4-H Club members. Contestants must be in good standing with their organization. All applications will be accepted on Official Brazoria County Fair Association Application Form only submitted through the respective Brazoria County FFA Chapter Leader or Brazoria County 4-H Leader. Absolutely no substitutions will be made in the participant lists after entry forms are received by the Brazoria County Fair Association. No changes will be made in the schedule, once you have been assigned a rodeo performance. The 2010 Scramble Committee has the final approval of all applicants and those selected will be notified of their acceptance as a participant prior to Fair week. **No refunds will be made to applicants that do not run in the scramble.**
Agers: A contestant must have reached his/her 12th birthday by October 1, 2010, but not his/her 18th birthday by October 1, 2010. **Weight:** The Fair Association suggests that a participant's minimum weight be not less than 100 pounds.
Health: Participants who report to the Scramble must be in top physical condition at time of scramble in order to run for a calf. Any contestant appearing with broken limbs, etc. will automatically be disqualified and an alternate will be put in his/her place. Any applicant awarded a calf in the previous year can return the following year and be listed as an alternate for the year. **Note:** This means it is possible for an applicant to run two years in a row. First year as an applicant, second year as an alternate. **Alternates will be qualified as determined by the discretion of the committee majority. PARTICIPANTS WHO ARE NOT AT THEIR DESIGNATED MEETING TIME FOR ROLL CALL WILL BE PAGED OVER THE INTERCOM SYSTEM ONCE, AND WILL HAVE FIVE (5) MINUTES TO REPORT AND BE ACCOUNTED FOR OR WILL BE REPLACED BY AN ALTERNATE.**
3. Participants and/or parents **shall not** approach sponsors or committeemen for special consideration.
4. For contestant eligibility requirements, see General Livestock Department rules.

ARENA RULES

5. Contestants and calves will be placed in the Arena as directed by the Chairman of the Committee.
6. The Fair Association will supply each contestant with a rope halter to be used in the calf scramble. Halter must be placed on the head of the animal in the usual way, which is behind the calf's ears, over the bridge of the nose, and under the chin. For the safety of the animal, no halter can be placed around the neck of the animal.
7. At no time will a contestant be permitted to tie the rope to his/her body or belt.
8. Each contestant will attempt to catch and halter one of the calves released. The contestant catching a calf is required to lead it across the finish line without aid.
9. If a contestant has hold of a calf, no other contestant will be allowed to touch the calf unless it breaks away.
10. If a contestant catches a calf by the tail, he/she will be given a reasonable amount of time to work around to its head; otherwise, the referee will order them to let the calf go.
11. If two or more contestants catch the same calf, a committee member can determine who had the calf first and will ask the other contestant to let go. If no committee member can make the determination the calf will be turned loose.
12. A contestant who secures and properly halters a calf and leads it across the finish line will be declared a winner when so indicated by the referee.
13. Undue roughness by the contestant will not be tolerated. Poor sportsmanship automatically disqualifies any contestant.

DUTIES AFTER WINNING A CALF

14. Winners must exhibit their calves at the 2011 Brazoria County Fair in the Scramble Calf Shows.
15. Should any contestant participating in the Calf Scramble fail to catch because of unusual or extenuating circumstances and is then awarded a calf by some sponsor, said contestant will participate in all special awards offered to the scramble winners. The contestant must care for the calf under the Calf Scramble Rules, and the donor will become a Calf Scramble Sponsor.
16. A contestant catching a calf in the Calf Scramble, or otherwise being declared a winner, will receive a purchase certificate with which to purchase a calf of his/her own choice.
17. To enable each individual winner to make the decision as to the breed of calf they desire to purchase, substitute calves will be used in the arena for the Calf Scramble.
18. Original thank you letter to the **sponsor, along with an unsealed, stamped envelope must be turned in to the Scramble Office before the close of the Fair** so that participant can receive his/her purchase certificate. The Fair Office will mail the letter to the Sponsor.
19. If all rules are not complied with, the committee may disqualify the participant and request a refund. Disciplinary action may be taken according to General Livestock Rule #1. Should any of the rules and regulations as published in the Brazoria County Fair Catalog not be met, the **FULL REIMBURSEMENT of certificate amount will be the responsibility of the parent/guardian. A MINIMUM OF \$250.00 MUST BE PAID BY THE END OF THE SCRAMBLE CHECK-IN (SEE SCRAMBLE CALF SHOWS FOR DATE AND TIME) OR THE PARTICIPANT WILL BE DEEMED "NOT IN GOOD STANDING" AND UNABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY AND ALL OTHER BRAZORIA COUNTY FAIR COMPETITIONS. ACCEPTABLE ARRANGEMENTS MUST BE MADE WITH THE BRAZORIA COUNTY FAIR OFFICE FOR THE REMAINING PAYMENT(S). SEE GENERAL LIVESTOCK RULES.** If full reimbursement is not received, legal action will be taken.
20. The calf must be purchased by the winner not later than April 15, 2011 following the 2009 show. When the contestant has selected the calf he/she desires, the purchase certificate should be given to the seller. All information requested on the purchase certificate must be completed. Send purchase certificate to the Brazoria County Fair Association, P.O. Box 818, Angleton, Texas 77516.
21. **The scramble calf must be validated and ear tagged at May validation. See the Scramble Calf Show rules (Department "S") for the required County Fair Entry Fee information.**
22. Failure to comply with any of the Calf Scramble or General Livestock Rules will result in forfeiture of any Calf Scramble Awards and disqualification of the exhibitor to participate in this department the following year.

SCRAMBLE CALF SHOWS DEPARTMENT "S"

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ENTRY FEE: \$20.00 per animal
ENTRIES CLOSE: September 10, 2010, 5:00 pm Fair Office
ARRIVAL TIME: Friday, October 15, 2010, 8:00 am-7:00 pm
CHECK IN TIME: Friday, October 15, 2010, 5:00 pm-7:00 pm
JUDGING TIME: Steer Show – Tuesday, October 19, 2010, 8:00 am
Heifer Show – Immediately following Scramble Steer Show (approximately 9:00 or 9:30 am)
RELEASE TIME: Sunday, October 24, 2010, 7:00 am-11:00 am

RULES

1. The entries and awards in this department are subject to the General Livestock and Fair Rules printed in this catalog unless otherwise specified.
2. Original thank you letter to the sponsor, along with an unsealed, stamped envelope, must be turned in to the **Scramble Office** before the **close of the Fair** in order for participant to receive his/her purchase certificate. The Fair Office will mail the original letter to the Sponsor and notify the Scramble Calf Committee Chairman by the end of November, 2010 of all participants who have not turned in their letters.
3. Winners may purchase the animal of their choice in accordance with the classes below.
4. The heifer or steer must be purchased by the winner not later than April 15, 2010 following the 2009 show. When a contestant has selected the calf he/she desires to purchase, the purchase certificate should be given to the seller. All information requested on the purchase certificate shall be completely filled in. The seller has 60 days to send the Purchase Certificate to the Brazoria County Fair Association, P.O. Box 818, Angleton, Texas 77516. Payment shall be made to the seller within fifteen (15) days of receipt of the completed Purchase Certificate. The payment will not exceed the amount of the certificate. If the seller elects to wait more than 60 days, this rule of the Brazoria County Fair Association of payment being made to the seller within fifteen (15) days does not apply.
5. Once each month, starting May 15, the contestant is required to complete a progress report on his/her animal. This report must be submitted in the format provided by the committee. The original report and one copy, along with a stamped, unsealed sponsor-addressed envelope shall be turned in to the Fair Office by the 15th of each month. If the 15th of the month falls on a weekend, the report and/or essay must be turned in before the close of business on the Friday before the 15. Any report received after the due date will be stamped "late" and will receive no grade. **NO EXCEPTIONS!** The Contestant should also keep one copy of the report and submit one copy to his/her 4-H leader or Agricultural Science Teacher. These reports will be submitted monthly for 5 months with the last report due September 15. The committee will judge the submitted reports and then send the original to the sponsor. **In addition to the September report, a 250 word essay will be due September 15. If all 5 reports and essay are not submitted to the Fair Office by closing time on or before September 21, the contestant will not be allowed to show a Scramble Calf in any show of the Brazoria County Fair. No Exceptions!** The Calf Scramble Committee reserves the right to use any and all reports and essays as examples at any and all Calf Scramble functions.
6. Should any of the rules and regulations as published in the Brazoria County Fair catalog not be met, the FULL REIMBURSEMENT of certificate amount will be the responsibility of the parents/guardian. **FULL REIMBURSEMENT of certificate amount will be the responsibility of the parent/guardian. A MINIMUM OF \$250.00 MUST BE PAID BY THE END OF THE SCAMBLE CHECK-IN (SEE SCRAMBLE CALF SHOWS FOR DATE AND TIME) OR THE PARTICIPANT WILL BE DEEMED "NOT IN GOOD STANDING" AND UNABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY AND ALL OTHER BRAZORIA COUNTY FAIR COMPETITIONS. ACCEPTABLE ARRANGEMENTS MUST BE MADE WITH THE BRAZORIA COUNTY FAIR OFFICE FOR THE REMAINING PAYMENT(S). SEE GENERAL LIVESTOCK RULES.** If full reimbursement is not received, legal action will be taken. Any participant that changes Club/Chapter prior to show date must submit change in writing and be signed by both leaders involved.
7. There will be no early releases of Scramble Calves. **See General Rules.**
5. All Scramble Calves will be validated on May 15, 2010. Validation cards must be completed and signed appropriately. Scramble heifers will be ear tagged from 7:00 am to 12:00 noon. Scramble Steers will be validated 7:00 am to 12:00 noon. After validation date there will be no changes allowed of animals that are to be shown.
6. All Scramble Calves must show in the Scramble Calf Show and must be in assigned stall in the Scramble Barn at all times except for showing, feeding, and bathing.
7. Feeding time for Scramble calves will be between 6:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m., and 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. daily. If, for any reason, a scramble exhibitor is unable to feed his/her scramble calf during the above noted feeding times, it is the responsibility of that exhibitor to make the necessary arrangements to ensure his/her scramble calf is still fed within these specified times, and the calf is returned to its assigned stall by 11:00 am and 8:00 pm. There is no feeding allowed in any of the scramble barn stalls.
8. All Scramble Barn stalls must be cleaned each morning by 11:00 a.m., and as needed thereafter.
9. All Scramble Exhibitors are required to have a "Thank You" sign/poster displayed above their respective assigned stall with their Sponsor's name clearly visible. This display cannot be larger than the assigned stall; no electrical light strings allowed. All safety precautions must be taken to ensure the safety of the exhibitors, animals, visitors, and barn. The Committee reserves the right to have any display deemed unsafe or inappropriate removed by (1) the exhibitor or (2) a Committee member.
10. Heifer and steer classes may be split based on the number of entries in that class.
11. Failure to comply with the rules or this department will result in the exhibitor not being allowed to participate in this department the following year.
12. Failure to comply with any of the Calf Scramble or General Livestock Rules will result in forfeiture of any Calf Scramble Awards and disqualification of the exhibitor to participate in this department the following year.

SCRAMBLE HEIFER SHOW RULES

13. Heifers 4 months or older at May tag in **MUST BE** Brucellosis vaccinated. Non-vaccinated heifers are not eligible for ear tagging and therefore are not eligible to show in October. There will be **NO EXCEPTIONS**.
14. Scramble heifers will be classified and aged for the Scramble Heifer Show using only the breeder's information provided on the back of the validation card.
15. Any heifer 24 months or older on October 1 of the show year will not be eligible to show in the Scramble Heifer Show.
16. Scramble calves age group to be same as Commercial Heifer beginning at 12 months, in three-month intervals.
17. Any Scramble Heifer calving prior to show time Tuesday, October 13, 2009, will be ineligible to show in the Scramble Heifer Show.
18. Scramble Heifers may also show in the Open Beef Show, the Jr. Commercial Heifer Show and the Junior Breeding Beef Show and must abide by their rules. Heifers entered in any of these shows are subject to the respective shows classification and aging requirements and may not necessarily be classified the same in any of the above shows.
21. Showmanship: An exhibitor may receive more than one showmanship award during any one year; however, no exhibitor may receive the same award two years in succession. **See General Livestock Rule #12.**

CLASSES

Less than ½ Brahman: (802) 12 –15 months – July 1, 2009 – September 30, 2009, (803) 15-18 months – April 1, 2009 – June 30, 2009, (804) 18-21 months – January 1, 2009 – March 31, 2009, (805) 21-24 months – October 1, 2008 – December 31, 2008

½ or More Brahman: (806) 12-15 months – July 1, 2009 – September 30, 2009, (807) 15-18 months – April 1, 2009 – June 30, 2009, (808) 18-21 months – January 1, 2009 – March 31, 2009, (809) 21-24 months – October 1, 2008 – December 31, 2008

Non-Brahman: (810) 12-15 months – July 1, 2009– September 30, 2009, (811) 15-18 months – April 1, 2009 – June 30, 2009, (812) 18-21 months – January 1, 2009 – March 31, 2009, (813) 21-24 months – October 1, 2008 – December 31, 2008

SCRAMBLE STEER SHOW RULES

22. All Scramble Steers must follow the Junior Market Steer Show Rules as listed in that section of the catalog. Failure to do so will cause disqualification of the Scramble Steer.
23. The Scramble Steer Show classes will be based on the classification of steers for the Junior Market Steer Show. **Note: see Junior Market Steer Show classes.**
24. All Scramble Steers must be taken to the Market Steer Classification to be classified for the Scramble Steer Show.
25. In the event a scramble steer does not meet the weight requirements of the Junior Market Steer Show, the exhibitor still has to show in the Scramble Steer Show.
26. Scramble Steers are eligible to enter the Carcass Contest. Any Scramble Steer not entered in the Carcass Contest must remain on the fairgrounds for the duration of the fair.
27. Showmanship: An exhibitor may receive more than one showmanship award during any one year; however, no exhibitor may receive the same award two years in succession. **See General Livestock Rule #12.**

SCRAMBLE STEER SHOW AWARDS

Ribbon: Third through fifth place
Rosettes: Breed Champions and Reserve Breed Champions
Banners: Grand Champion Scramble Steer & Reserve Grand Champion Scramble Steer
Buckles: Grand Champion Scramble Steer, Reserve Grand Champion Steer, Steer Showmanship

SCRAMBLE HEIFER AWARDS

Ribbons: First through Fifth Place in each Class
Rosettes: Breed Champions and Reserve Breed Champions
Buckles: Grand Champion Scramble Heifer, Reserve Grand Champion Scramble Heifer, Showmanship
Banners: Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion

OTHER AWARDS

Buckles: Grand Champion Scramble Report – Intermediate Group (12-13 yrs of age as noted on Calf Scramble Official Application Form)
Grand Champion Scramble Report – Junior Group (14-15 yrs of age as noted on Calf Scramble Official Application form)
Grand Champion Scramble Report – Senior Group (16-17 yrs of age as noted on official Calf Scramble Official Calf Scramble Official Application form.)
Herdsman Award

Plaque: Champion Scrapbook

NOTE: SCRAPBOOKS ARE OPTIONAL. IF YOU ENTER A SCRAPBOOK IT SHOULD BE TURNED INTO THE FAIR OFFICE NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 15. THE WINNER WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THE AWARDS PROGRAM ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17. SCRAPBOOKS MAY BE PICKED UP IN THE LIVESTOCK OFFICE ANY TIME DURING THE FAIR PROVIDED ALL GRADING HAS BEEN COMPLETED.

**2010 CALF SCRAMBLE
OFFICIAL APPLICATION FORM**

DATE: _____ HEIGHT: _____ WEIGHT: _____ AGE (as of Oct. 1) _____

CONTESTANT'S NAME: _____ SS # _____

ADDRESS: _____ City _____ Zip _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN PHONE # _____

NAME OF SCHOOL: _____

4-H Club / FFA Chapter: _____ Leader/Teacher: _____

As parent/guardian and leader/teacher, we understand and agree to the below listed conditions of application. A successful applicant must:

- 1) Submit a thank-you letter to the Scramble Office thanking his or her sponsor by close of the fair.
- 2) Be responsible for locating, purchasing, validating, halter breaking, and maintaining a heifer calf of specified breed and age to show in accordance with the Scramble Show rules as listed in the Fair Catalog.
- 3) Applicants must have facilities to adequately complete this project. Any participant that changes Club/Chapter prior to show date must submit a change in writing and be signed by both leaders involved.
- 4) Validate and show said heifer calf in the Scramble Show. Refer back to rules #13 and #16 of Scramble Show.
- 5) Maintain records of this project and report results for a minimum of 5 monthly reports. Beginning in May and ending in September, **along with the September report you must submit a 250-word essay.** Each report has to be in the Fair Office on the 15th of each month before closing time. If the 15th falls on Saturday or Sunday the report must be in the Office before closing on the Friday before. If all these reports and essay have not been submitted to the fair office by closing on or before September 17th you **will not be allowed to show your Scramble Calf in any show of the Brazoria County Fair. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- 6) Participants that report to the Scramble Run must be in **top physical condition** at time of scramble in order to run for a calf in the scramble.
- 7) Should **ANY** of the rules and regulations as published in the Brazoria County Fair Catalog not be met, the full reimbursement of the certificate amount will be participant's and parents/guardian responsibility. **A MINIMUM OF \$250.00 MUST BE PAID BY THE END OF THE SCRAMBLE CHECK-IN (SEE SCRAMBLE CALF SHOWS FOR DATE AND TIME) OR THE PARTICIPANT WILL BE DEEMED "NOT IN GOOD STANDING" AND UNABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY AND ALL OTHER BRAZORIA COUNTY FAIR COMPETITIONS. ACCEPTABLE ARRANGEMENTS MUST BE MADE WITH THE BRAZORIA COUNTY FAIR OFFICE FOR THE REMAINING PAYMENT(S). SEE GENERAL LIVESTOCK RULES. If FULL REIMBURSEMENT is not received legal action will be taken.**
- 8) Contestants for the Calf Scramble must be carefully selected from a Brazoria County FFA Chapter or a Brazoria County 4-H Club. Contestants must be in good standing with their organization. All applications will be accepted on the Official Application Form only submitted through the respective FFA Chapter Leader or 4-H Leader. Absolutely no substitutions will be made in the participant list after the Brazoria County Fair Association receives entry forms.
- 9) A contestant must have reached his/her 12th birthday by October 1st but not his/her 18th birthday by October 1st.
- 10) Scramble exhibitors from the previous year can be considered for alternates. Final decision made by Scramble committee.

Entries Close: Friday, September 10, 2010 at 5:00 p.m. in the Fair Office

I hereby make application to enter the Brazoria County Fair Calf Scramble, subject to rules and regulations as published in the Brazoria County Fair Catalog, and other, all of which I have read and agreed to the provisions contained therein as a part of this entry.

IMPORTANT!!!

The Calf Scramble Committee will use the following information to determine which rodeo performance each Scrambler will run in. Please advise us of any dates that are not acceptable **DUE TO OTHER FAIR OR UIL ACTIVITIES**. No changes will be made in the schedule once you have been assigned a rodeo performance. **PARTICIPANTS WHO ARE NOT AT THEIR DESIGNATED MEETING TIME FOR ROLL CALL, WILL BE PAGED OVER THE INTERCOM SYSTEM ONCE, AND WILL HAVE 5 MINUTES TO REPORT AND BE ACCOUNTED FOR, OR WILL BE REPLACED BY AN ALTERNATE.**

ELIGIBILITY FORMS MUST BE TURNED IN TO THE FAIR OFFICE BY 5:00 P.M., FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15TH

Please list on the lines below, any **Brazoria County Fair Activity or UIL function that *WOULD conflict*** with any run time of the Calf Scramble on Friday night, Saturday night or Sunday afternoon.

Signature of Leader

Date

Signature of Contestant

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

ALL INFORMATION AND SIGNATURES MUST BE COMPLETED PREVIOUS TO ENTRY ACCEPTANCE