

## 4-H & FFA CALF SCRAMBLE

-Chairman-  
Tammy Bazar

-Secretary-  
Dee Dee Hill

ENTRY FEE: \$20.00  
ENTRIES CLOSE: Friday, September 09, 2011, 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 2011 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.**  
**Ages:** A contestant must have reached his/her 12<sup>th</sup> birthday by October 1, 2011, but not his/her 18<sup>th</sup> birthday by October 1, 2011. **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 and 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. No one under the age of 12 years will be allowed in the arena during any of the three calf scramble events.

6. Contestants and calves will be placed in the Arena as directed by the Chairman of the Committee.
7. 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.
8. At no time will a contestant be permitted to tie the rope to his/her body or belt.
9. 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.
10. If a contestant has hold of a calf, no other contestant will be allowed to touch the calf unless it breaks away.
11. 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.
12. If a contestant successfully secures and halters a calf within the designated "Winners Square", he/she must lead the calf completely outside the boundary of the square and then back into the square to be declared a winner.
13. 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. 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.
14. 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.
15. Undue roughness by the contestant will not be tolerated. Poor sportsmanship automatically disqualifies any contestant.

## DUTIES AFTER WINNING A CALF

16. Winners must exhibit their calves at the 2012 Brazoria County Fair in the Scramble Calf Shows.
17. 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.
18. 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.
19. 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.
  
20. 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.
21. 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 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.
22. The calf must be purchased by the winner not later than April 15, 2011 following the 2010 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.
23. 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.
24. 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.

**2011 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 15<sup>th</sup> of each month before closing time. If the 15<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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.**
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- 9) A contestant must have reached his/her 12<sup>th</sup> birthday by October 1<sup>st</sup> but not his/her 18<sup>th</sup> birthday by October 1<sup>st</sup>.
- 10) Scramble exhibitors from the previous year can be considered for alternates. Final decision made by Scramble committee.

**Entries Close: Friday, September 09, 2011 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 14<sup>TH</sup>**

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**