



2024 New Mexico State Fair

Junior Calf Scramble Rules

Judge: Blake Nelson, MO

1. All entries must be done on line with the New Mexico State Fair.

Reporting and Exhibition

1. Beef Heifer/Steer Purchases:
 - a. The heifer must be purchased not less than 150 days prior to opening day of the NMSF. Purchase verification (copy of registration papers or bill of sale must be uploaded to calf scramble website by April 1st.
 - b. The calf must be registered in appropriate breed association. If the heifer is not registered it will be exhibited as a commercial heifer. Registration tattoos must be legible in the ear of the heifer. If the tattoo is illegible or doesn't match the registration paper the heifer will be moved to the commercial heifer class.
 - c. Check the Junior Breeding Beef Cattle Division for proper calving dates.
2. Dairy Heifer Purchases:
 - a. The heifer must be purchased not less than 90 days prior to opening day of the NMSF. Purchase verification (copy of registration papers or bill of sale) must be emailed to the livestock office by August 1.
3. The animals may be exhibited at any time. The animal may not be sold until after being exhibited at the NMSF.
4. Once a month through August of the next year, the winner will be required to report on their animal. Report will be done online using the form provided on the calf scramble website. The exhibitor will be required to upload a final essay on their project which should cover all aspects of their project. The essay will be a minimum of 500 words. Reports will be considered late if the reports are not emailed by the 10th of each month. Final report and essay on the project will be due by midnight on September 1st.
5. Heifers/Steers must be entered in the same manner as any other junior livestock entry and submit to the same deadlines.
6. Parking permits, admission passes and dormitory reservation must be made in the same manner as all other junior exhibitors and submit to the same deadline online.

Calf Scramble Showmanship Judging

1. Reporting
 - a. Accuracy and completeness of records
 - b. Objectives met
 - c. End of project essay
2. Showmanship – Entry fee of \$5.00 per class
 - a. Members will exhibit the heifer/steer at the 2024 New Mexico State Fair in the respective breed class of the Junior heifer/steer Show.
 - b. If there are less than 4 heifers/steers in a division (beef or dairy) cattle will be evaluated during the showmanship contest in that division.
3. Total Points will be assigned to each phase as follows: The heifer/steer that accumulates the most points will be the Champion Calf Scramble.

Awards

1st \$750.00 2nd \$400.00 3rd \$250.00

Class 1. Reporting (50%)

1. Accuracy and completeness of records
2. Objectives met
3. End of project essay

Class 2. Class Placing (25%) – Heifers placing in their respective breed class.

1. Placing in class: points shall be awarded based on the number of entries in the class.

4 or more entries:

Placing	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th <
Points	20	15	10	5

2 or more entries:

Placing	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Points	15	10	5

Single entry:

Placing	1 st
Points	10

Class3. Showmanship – heifer's/steers placed in class.

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4 or more entries

Placing	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th <
Points	20	15	10	5

2 or more entries

Placing	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Points	15	10	5

Single entry

Placing	1 st
Points	10

Ties will be broken based on the participants total reporting score.