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2024 ECLSR Calf Scramble

The purpose of the ECLSR Calf Scramble is to encourage Ellis County youth to participate in an Agricultural Livestock Project in 2024:

- with the highest levels of integrity and commitment
- learning the meaning of hard work through the student's own efforts to raise and show an animal at the ECLSR
- under the oversight of a Youth Development Program Advisor (such as 4H or FFA)
- knowing that winning at all costs is not the goal, but rather to do their absolute best
- while they learn and grow as citizens of our community

Selection of Contestants

1. The 2024 Calf Scramble will be held in 2 Rodeo performances during the 2024 ECLSR (March 22 & 23, 2024). There will be 20 contestants and 2 alternates scheduled for each performance. The contestants will be guaranteed a position in the Scramble. The alternates will be used to fill any vacancies. If necessary, a waiting list will be maintained.

- The application does not guarantee or imply that a contestant/alternate will be selected to compete. Further, being selected as a contestant does not guarantee or imply any award.

2. Contestants and alternates will be selected using a lottery system. On Friday March 1, 2024, representatives from the ECLSR and Scramble Sponsors will go live on ECLSR social media and randomly select contestants and alternates based on the online entries.

- Anyone selected as a contestant or alternate will be notified via the email that was submitted on the application along with instructions on your next steps.
- It is the responsibility of the contestant/alternate to respond & accept the invitation to compete via email. Failure to do so will result in disqualification from the competition.

If selected contestants will be required to print a form that will be sent in their email notifying them of their selection to compete. It will be called MINOR RELEASE ("MINOR'S RELEASE, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT") and obtain the necessary signatures.

- Youth and parent/guardian signatures **MUST** be notarized.
- It will be the responsibility of the contestant to bring this signed and notarized document to Cowboy Church of Ellis County by Wednesday March 13, 2024.

- CCEC is located at 2374 West Hwy 287 Bypass, Waxahachie 75167 (next door to Expo). Office hours M-Th 9a to 5p, Fri 9a to 3pm.

- a. The Calf Scramble is open to any youth (must meet age requirements) who reside in Ellis County and are members of 4H or FFA within Ellis County.
- b. Scramble contestants must be 14, 15, 16, or 17 years of age as of January 1, 2024, and not beyond their Junior year (11th grade) in high school.
- c. All applicants MUST enter online and agree to ALL TERMS & CONDITIONS.
- d. If, for any reason, a contestant or alternate is forced to withdraw from participating in the Calf Scramble, it is the responsibility of the student to notify Mr. Phil Browne at 972-268-0037 immediately.

Scramble Certificate Redemption

1. A contestant catching a calf in the Calf Scramble and otherwise being declared a “catcher” will receive a purchase certificate valued at \$500 to purchase an animal project of their choice to be shown at the 2025 ECLSR **OR** they may redeem the certificate in its entirety to one of the two approved feed stores to purchase products directly related to the project (feed, show supplies, supplements).

Approved Feed Stores:

Boyce Feed & Grain 441 S. College St. Waxahachie, TX 75165 972-937-1541	Ark Country Store 209 S. Hwy 77 Waxahachie, TX 75165 972-937-8860
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NOTE: This certificate, along with complete instructions, will be distributed immediately following the scramble. contestants will reconvene in the Cook Building, aka Calf Scramble HQ.

2. Winners must purchase their animal from a bona fide herd/breeder outside of their immediate family. Winners may not purchase an animal from themselves or a family member.
3. No payments will be issued as reimbursement directly to a winner or to a winner’s relative or supervisor. Payments will only be issued to the seller of the animal or to one of the two approved feed stores.
4. The purchase certificate should be given by the winner to the seller of the animal or to one of the two approved feed stores.
5. The seller of the animal will submit the certificate, along with a bill of sale identifying the animal purchased and including the sale price, to the ECLSR. Instructions for this submission will be included with the certificates when they are distributed.

6. Any certificate not redeemed by November 15, 2024 will automatically become null and void.
7. The payment will not exceed the actual amount paid nor the amount of the certificate. If an animal is purchased for less than the amount of the certificate, a check will be issued to the seller for the actual cost of the animal.
8. The obligations of the Calf Scramble Program must be met and this must be verified by the Scramble winner's supervisor (4H or FFA Advisor). Any 4H or FFA Chapter whose scramble winner(s) do(es) not show at the 2025 Ellis County Youth Expo will risk disqualifying their club for scramble spots in the future.