



# 2023 ENTRY APPLICATION AND RELEASE

MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:  
SOUTHWESTERN EXPOSITION AND LIVESTOCK SHOW  
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| Contestant's Name            |                                | Date of Birth (9/1/05 – 1/1/09)   |
| Mailing Address              |                                | Cell Phone Number <span style="float: right;">Grade (8, 9, 10, 11)</span> |
| City                         | Zip Code                       | Contestant's E-Mail Address   |
| FFA Chapter or 4-H Club      | County                         | AST or CEA's Name   |
| Chapter/Club Mailing Address |                                | Chapter/Club Physical Address   |
| City                         | Zip Code                       | City <span style="float: right;">Zip Code</span>                          |
| Office Phone Number          | AST or CEA's Cell Phone Number | AST or CEA's E-Mail Address   |

### THIS APPLICANT WILL BE:

PARTICIPANT \_\_\_\_\_ ALTERNATE \_\_\_\_\_

THIS AGREEMENT MUST BE FULLY COMPLETED BEFORE THE CONTESTANT WILL BE PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CALF SCRAMBLE.

I REPRESENT THAT I CAN EITHER READ THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE OR THAT I HAVE HAD THIS AGREEMENT READ TO ME BY SOMEONE WHO DOES.

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(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

I, or we, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter "I" whether one or two),  
 (Father's Printed Name) (Mother's Printed Name)

Parents of \_\_\_\_\_ ("Contestant"), a minor, born \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Contestant's Printed Name) (Contestant's Date of Birth)

I have read and understand the **2023 CALF SCRAMBLE GENERAL RULES, REGULATIONS AND RELEASE (EXHIBIT A, see attached)** and have carefully and fully explained them to Contestant. I understand that Contestant's eligibility to participate in the Calf Scramble is subject to Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show's ("SELS") verification and decision on the day of Contestant's participation in the Calf Scramble and that all decisions of SELS are final and binding. I agree on my behalf, and on behalf of Contestant, to the Calf Scramble rules and to abide by all decisions of SELS, and I will cause Contestant to abide by all such rules and decisions.

In consideration of SELS considering the Contestant for participation, and/or allowing Contestant to participate, in the Calf Scramble and related activities held during the annual Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo (collectively, the "Calf Scramble"), I, for myself and on behalf of Contestant, my spouse, and each of our heirs, personal representatives, next of kin, successors and assigns (collectively, "Releasors"), agree to the terms and conditions of the **2023 CALF SCRAMBLE GENERAL RULES, REGULATIONS AND RELEASE (EXHIBIT A, see attached)**.

**NOTE: Signatures of parents, Contestant and witnesses MUST BE THEIR OWN. This Entry Application and Release will not be accepted unless the signatures of parents and Contestant are witnessed by TWO ADULT WITNESSES.**

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| _____<br>(Father's Signature)    | _____<br>(Mother's Signature)    | _____<br>(Contestant's Signature)    |
| _____<br>(Father's Printed Name) | _____<br>(Mother's Printed Name) | _____<br>(Contestant's Printed Name) |

WITNESSES:

|                                |                                |
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| 1 _____<br>(Witness Signature) | 2 _____<br>(Witness Signature) |
| _____<br>(Witness Address)     | _____<br>(Witness Address)     |

SIGNED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_

# **EXHIBIT A**

## **2023 CALF SCRAMBLE GENERAL RULES, REGULATIONS AND RELEASE**

In consideration of Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show (“SELS”) considering the Contestant for participation, and/or allowing Contestant to participate, in the Calf Scramble and related activities held during the annual Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo (collectively, the “Calf Scramble”), I, for myself and on behalf of Contestant, my spouse, and each of our heirs, personal representatives, next of kin, successors and assigns (collectively, “Releasers”), agree to the terms and conditions of this Entry Application and Release (“Entry Application and Release”).

I have read and understand the Calf Scramble General Rules, Regulations and Release and have carefully and fully explained them to Contestant. I understand that Contestant’s eligibility to participate in the Calf Scramble is subject to SELS’ verification and decision on the day of Contestant’s participation in the Calf Scramble and that all decisions of SELS are final and binding. I agree on my behalf, and on behalf of Contestant, to the Calf Scramble rules and to abide by all decisions of SELS, and I will cause Contestant to abide by all such rules and decisions.

**Assumption of Risk, Release of Liability, and Indemnity.** I understand and acknowledge that participation in the Calf Scramble requires good health and fitness. I agree that it is my sole responsibility to determine whether Contestant is sufficiently fit and healthy for participation in the Calf Scramble. I further understand that activities like the Calf Scramble are dangerous activities and that a person’s participation in any capacity in such activities will expose the person to a **SUBSTANTIAL AND SERIOUS RISK OF PERSONAL INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE, AND/OR DEATH**. I understand and expressly acknowledge that there are significant hazards, dangers, and risks associated with Contestant’s participation in the Calf Scramble and Contestant’s presence at the Calf Scramble Site (“Risks”), including (without limitation): protective gear and other equipment failure; exposure to infectious diseases and other dangers arising from close contact with humans and animals; erratic animal behavior; arena conditions; property damage; and/or personal injury, sickness, disability or death. I acknowledge and agree there may be Risks not known to me or reasonably foreseeable at this time. I understand and I have considered the Risks involved and the fact that I may not be aware of all of the Risks involved, and I voluntarily and freely choose to assume these Risks on behalf of myself, Contestant, and all other Releasers. I agree that I am responsible for Contestant’s safety and wellbeing at all times and under all circumstances while at the Calf Scramble site and the other grounds, premises and arenas related to the annual Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo (“Calf Scramble Site”). I understand and acknowledge that Risks may be caused, in whole or in part, by the acts or omissions of Contestant or others participating or volunteering in the Calf Scramble or present at the Calf Scramble Site or by Released Parties (as defined below). **On behalf of the Releasers, I hereby expressly assume responsibility for all Risks and liability for any damages, liabilities, losses, or expenses which may be incurred as a result of Contestant’s participation in the Calf Scramble and presence and conduct at the Calf Scramble Site, and fully and irrevocably release Released Parties from all claims, causes of action and suits arising out of personal injury, property damage or death related to Contestant’s participation in the Calf Scramble.**

Further, I acknowledge that participation in the Calf Scramble and being present at the Calf Scramble Site may expose Contestant and me to crowds, other individuals, or animals, which may place Contestant or me at risk for being exposed to or contracting the novel coronavirus (“COVID-19”), which has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization, or any viruses, illnesses or diseases spread by humans or animals. In particular, I acknowledge that COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend social distancing. I therefore agree that: (i) neither Contestant nor I will travel internationally or travel to or from an area in the United States that has been highly-impacted by COVID-19 within 14 days of his/her access to the Calf Scramble Site; (ii) if Contestant or I experiences symptoms recognized by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention as symptoms of COVID-19 or any other contagious disease or virus within 14 days of his/her access to the Calf Scramble Site, we will not enter the Calf Scramble Site; (iii) if Contestant or I am diagnosed with, or is exposed to a person with a confirmed or suspected case of COVID-19 or any other contagious disease or virus, we will not enter the Calf Scramble Site unless we have subsequently tested negative for the contagious disease or virus and are cleared by a medical doctor for entering the Calf Scramble Site. By signing this Release, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that Contestant or I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 or any other contagious disease or virus by entering the Calf Scramble Site and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability and death or loss of prizes or income. I acknowledge that the risk that Contestant or I may be exposed to or may contract COVID-19 or any other contagious disease or virus exists despite any precautions SELS, the Released Parties, Contestant, or I may take.

**WARNING:**

**UNDER TEXAS LAW (CHAPTER 87, CIVIL PRACTICE AND REMEDIES CODE), A FARM ANIMAL PROFESSIONAL OR FARM OWNER OR LESSEE IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN FARM ANIMAL ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING AN EMPLOYEE OR INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR, RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF FARM ANIMAL ACTIVITIES.**

**WARNING:**

**UNDER TEXAS LAW (CHAPTER 87, CIVIL PRACTICE AND REMEDIES CODE), A LIVESTOCK SHOW SPONSOR IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN A LIVESTOCK SHOW RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF LIVESTOCK SHOW ACTIVITIES.**

In no event shall any Released Party be liable to any Releasor for actual, direct, special, general, indirect, incidental, punitive, trebled, or consequential damages arising from this agreement or the Calf Scramble, including any cancellation, postponement or termination of the Calf Scramble for any reason.

“**Released Parties**” means SELS, Event Facilities Fort Worth, Inc., Multipurpose Arena Fort Worth dba Trail Drive Management Corp., the City of Fort Worth, Rural Media Group and its affiliated networks and radio stations, and any other person or entity that participates, operates, owns, organizes, sanctions, produces, broadcasts, sponsors, or is otherwise involved in or with the Calf Scramble or Calf Scramble Site, and their respective related entities, advertising agencies, licensees, and any other person or entity acting with or under one of the foregoing parties’ authority or permission, and the successors and assigns of any of the foregoing.

IN FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF SELS PERMITTING CONTESTANT TO ENTER AND/OR TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CALF SCRAMBLE AND ANY OTHER CONSIDERATION GIVEN TO CONTESTANT BY SELS IN CONNECTION WITH SUCH PARTICIPATION, THE RECEIPT AND SUFFICIENCY OF WHICH ARE ACKNOWLEDGED, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, I, ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND THE OTHER RELEASORS, AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS THE RELEASED PARTIES FROM AND AGAINST ANY AND ALL DAMAGES, LIABILITIES, JUDGMENTS, LIENS, FEES, FINES, PENALTIES, COSTS, LOSSES AND/OR EXPENSES (INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, COURT COSTS, COSTS OF INVESTIGATION AND REASONABLE ATTORNEYS’ FEES) RELATED TO ANY CLAIM, CAUSE OF ACTION, OR SUIT ARISING, OR ALLEGEDLY ARISING, OUT OF, CAUSED BY, OR RESULTING FROM (I) THE RELEASED PARTIES’ EXERCISE OF THE RIGHTS GRANTED TO THEM HEREUNDER OR (II) ANY ACT OR OMISSION OR WILLFUL MISCONDUCT OF CONTESTANT, ANY RELEASOR, OR ANYONE CONTESTANT OR RELEASORS INSTRUCT, DIRECT, CONTROL OR EXERCISE CONTROL OVER (COLLECTIVELY, “**INDEMNITY CLAIMS**”), **EVEN IF SUCH INDEMNITY CLAIMS ARISE FROM OR ARE ATTRIBUTED TO THE SOLE, CONTRIBUTORY, OR CONCURRENT NEGLIGENCE OF ANY RELEASED PARTY OR ANY OTHER PERSON OR FROM CLAIMS BASED ON STRICT LIABILITY OR PREMISES LIABILITY.** AT A RELEASED PARTY’S REQUEST, I, AT MY SOLE EXPENSE, SHALL ASSUME ON BEHALF OF THE RELEASED PARTIES AND CONDUCT WITH DUE DILIGENCE AND IN GOOD FAITH THE DEFENSE THEREOF WITH COUNSEL SATISFACTORY TO EACH APPLICABLE RELEASED PARTY.

The phrase “INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS” means to agree to assume responsibility for damages, liabilities, judgments, liens, fees, fines, penalties, costs, losses and expenses related to Indemnity Claims against Released Parties and to discharge Released Parties from Indemnity Claims, thereby relieving them of responsibility for such claims asserted against them.

**Medical Treatment:** I, also hereby grant authority to the physician or physicians of SELS, or any other medical personnel which they designate, to administer any treatment as may be deemed necessary or advisable in the treatment of Contestant. I understand that I am solely responsible for all costs related to such medical treatment.

**Use of Contestant’s Likeness:** In further consideration of SELS permitting Contestant to enter and/or to participate in the Calf Scramble, the receipt and sufficiency of which are acknowledged, I, on behalf of myself and the other Releasors, grant the Released Parties permission to photograph, video, record and interview Contestant and the nonexclusive, irrevocable, perpetual, sublicensable (through multiple tiers), transferable and worldwide right and license to display, distribute, perform, exhibit, transmit, broadcast, reproduce, publish, digitize, edit, adapt, synchronize, create derivative works from, exploit, stream, license and otherwise use Contestant’s name, nickname, image, likeness, appearance, voice, biographical information, signature, performance and any other identifying personal characteristics of Contestant (collectively, “**Contestant’s Likeness**”) and all content and materials created by or on behalf of the Released Parties that incorporate or otherwise include, in whole or in part, Contestant’s Likeness (collectively, the “**Materials**”) for any purpose, including without limitation, educational, entertainment,

business, and promotional purposes, in perpetuity in any medium or format whatsoever now existing or hereafter created, including but not limited to, in, on, or through print media, film, television, internet and online media, and all forms of broadcast and streaming technologies, without further consent from or compensation to Contestant, me or anyone else, including any Releasors. Credit or other acknowledgment of Contestant, if any, shall be determined by the Released Parties in their sole discretion. I, on behalf of myself and the other Releasors, (i) agree that the Released Parties make no representation that Contestant's Likeness will or will not be used in any way, (ii) waive any right to inspect or approve the Materials or any use of the Materials, (iii) agree that the Released Parties shall have full exclusive ownership (including all copyrights and other intellectual property rights) of any Materials, (iv) represent and warrant that Contestant is not a member of any union or guild or memberships that would prevent me from granting these rights or Contestant from participating in the Calf Scramble, and (v) agree not to challenge or otherwise interfere with the Released Parties' rights in and to the Materials or their use of Contestant's Likeness.

**Waiver of Jury Trial: I, ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND ALL OTHER RELEASORS, AND SELS EACH AGREE TO WAIVE ANY RIGHT WE MAY HAVE TO A TRIAL BY JURY AND TO RESOLVE ANY AND ALL DISPUTES ARISING BETWEEN US BY TRIAL BEFORE A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION IN TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS SITTING WITHOUT A JURY.**

**Other Terms:** Upon SELS's request, I agree to sign and deliver to SELS any additional documents presented by SELS for purposes of confirming the licenses, agreements, consents, and releases granted in this Entry Application and Release. I represent and warrant that I am the parent/legal guardian of Contestant and I have the full power, authority, capacity and right, without limitation, to execute, deliver, and perform this Entry Application. I acknowledge and agree that the Released Parties (i) are third-party beneficiaries of this Entry Application and Release, (ii) are each entitled to the rights and benefits given to them hereunder, and (iii) may enforce the provisions of this Entry Application and Release as if they were parties to same. Except as expressly provided in this provision, there are no other third-party beneficiaries to this agreement. I understand that this Entry Application and Release shall be binding on me and the other Releasors, any dispute regarding the Entry Application and Release will be governed by the laws of Texas, and that the exclusive jurisdiction and venue for any dispute regarding the Entry Application and Release shall lie in the state courts of Tarrant County, Texas. I acknowledge that this Entry Application and Release will be construed and interpreted as broadly as possible under Texas law, AND I WAIVE ANY AND ALL GENERAL RELEASE LIMITATIONS PROVIDED BY APPLICABLE LAW OR ANY RIGHTS GRANTED TO ME THEREUNDER. If any part of this Entry Application and Release is determined to be invalid or unenforceable, it does not affect the validity of the remainder. This Entry Application and Release including the attached rules constitute the entire agreement between SELS and Releasors and supersede any previous or contemporaneous discussions or agreements between us in respect of these matters.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS ENTRY APPLICATION AND RELEASE, AND I FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS AND AGREE TO BE FULLY BOUND BY SUCH TERMS IN BOTH MY INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY AND IN MY CAPACITY AS PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF CONTESTANT. I FULLY UNDERSTAND THAT THIS ENTRY APPLICATION PROVIDES RELEASED PARTIES WITH MY ABSOLUTE AND UNCONDITIONAL CONSENT, WAIVER, AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ALLOWS RELEASED PARTIES TO PUBLICIZE AND COMMERCIALY EXPLOIT CONTESTANT'S LIKENESS AS SET OUT ABOVE. BY SIGNING, I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I UNDERSTAND ALL OF THE TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT AND THAT I AM GIVING UP SUBSTANTIAL LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE RELEASED PARTIES. I FURTHER UNDERSTAND THAT I AM FULLY BINDING ALL RELEASORS TO THE TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT. I HAVE VOLUNTARILY AND WITHOUT INDUCEMENT OF ANY NATURE EXECUTED AND DELIVERED THIS ENTRY APPLICATION AND RELEASE.

**INCOMPLETE ENTRY APPLICATION AND RELEASES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. All information requested on the Entry Application and Release must be complete. There must be two adult witnesses to the signing of the Entry Application and Release by the parents or legal guardians and the Contestant. BOTH parents or legal guardians must sign the Entry Application and Release. However, if the parents are divorced, or if one is deceased, one signature is sufficient, BUT THE NOTATION OF "DIVORCED" or "DECEASED" MUST BE IN THE SPACE PROVIDED, or the Entry Application and Release will be returned.**

**NOTE: Signatures of parents, Contestant and witnesses MUST BE THEIR OWN. The Entry Application and Release will not be accepted unless the signatures of parents and Contestant are witnessed by TWO ADULT WITNESSES.**

**SELECTION OF CONTESTANTS**

1. The 2023 Calf Scramble will be held in 23 of the Rodeo performances. There will be twenty (20) participants and seven (7) alternates scheduled for each performance. The participants will be guaranteed a position in the Scramble. The alternates will be used to fill any vacancies.
2. Participants should be carefully selected using the guidelines listed under Paragraph 3.
  - a. The Calf Scramble is made available to both girls and boys who reside in the State of Texas and are members of 4-H or FFA.
  - b. Scramble participants must be born 9/01/05 – 1/01/09 and not beyond their junior year of high school.
  - c. Each 4-H Club’s or FFA Chapter’s entries must be received at one time as a group.
  - d. **ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVE BASIS.** Students will be notified through their AST or CEA about their status. After all positions have been filled, remaining applications will be kept on file, and AST or CEA will be notified should a position become available.
  - e. Each County Extension Agent or Agricultural Science Teacher may enter a maximum of six students. The following chart should be followed with regard to the number of participants in relation to the number of alternates. Designation must be made on the entry application indicating whether the applicant is a participant or an alternate.

**ENTRIES NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH THIS CHART WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

| <u>Number of Applicants</u> | <u>Number of Participants</u> | <u>Number of Alternates</u> |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 .....                     | 1 .....                       | 0                           |
| 2 .....                     | 2 .....                       | 0                           |
| 3 .....                     | 2 .....                       | 1                           |
| 4 .....                     | 3 .....                       | 1                           |
| 5 .....                     | 3 .....                       | 2                           |
| 6 .....                     | 4 .....                       | 2                           |

- f. If for any reason a participant or alternate is forced to withdraw from participating in the Calf Scramble, it is the responsibility of the AST or CEA to notify the Calf Scramble Office immediately. Failure to notify the Calf Scramble Office may disqualify other participants from that Chapter or County.
3. The following questions should be taken into consideration by ASTs or CEAs when selecting participants:
  - a. The Scramble Purchase Certificate awarded to the winner is for the purchase of a registered beef or dairy heifer, and will be mailed to the winner’s supervisor. Most participants have had to add more money in order to obtain a suitable animal for showing. Would the participant’s parents be financially able to add extra funds if it is necessary? See the “Combining Certificates” section on Page 7.
  - b. Does the participant have suitable facilities for caring for and developing the animal of their choice?
  - c. Does the participant have a real desire to own and show a registered animal?
  - d. Is the participant the type who will devote the required attention to the animal in an effort to bring a good animal to the 2024 Show that he or she, their sponsor, their supervisor and the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show will be proud to exhibit?
  - e. Are the participants’ grades satisfactory enough to allow them to participate in the Scramble, as well as to spend the time away from school (principal permitting) to bring the animal to the 2024 Show and stay with her for the days necessary to show and care for her?
  - f. Will the participant be conscientious in submitting regular monthly reports to the Calf Scramble Office and to the sponsor?

**ARENA RULES**

1. Participants and calves will be placed in the arena as directed by the arena director.
2. The Calf Scramble will be refereed by an appointed group of referees.
3. Participants will take into the arena a rope halter which will be supplied by the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show. The halter cannot be used as a lariat. Halters must be placed on the head of the animal in the usual way. (It is suggested that the supervisors of all participants instruct the participants in the proper use of a rope halter, and how to place it on the head of a calf before coming to the Show to participate in the Scramble.)
4. At no time will a participant be permitted to tie the rope to his body or belt.
5. Each participant will attempt to catch and halter one of the calves released in the arena. The participant catching a calf is required to halter it and lead it across the finish line.
6. If a participant catches a calf, no other participant will be allowed to touch the calf unless it breaks free.
7. If a participant catches the calf by the tail, they will be given a reasonable amount of time to work around to its head; otherwise, the referee will instruct them to release the calf.
8. If two or more participants simultaneously catch the same calf, the calf will be released.
9. If a participant loses a calf with his halter on, it then becomes a “free calf”. The participant is permitted to recapture the calf by the halter or rope, but any other participant who catches this calf will have to catch it in the usual manner, then remove the halter and put their own halter on the calf.
10. A participant who catches and properly halters a calf and leads it across the finish line will be declared a winner when so indicated by the referees.
11. Undue roughness will not be tolerated by the referees. Poor sportsmanship automatically disqualifies any participant.
12. Contestants must wear blue denim jeans and a Calf Scramble jersey. (Jersey to be provided by the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show.)
13. Shoes with any type of metal cleats will not be allowed.

**INTERSCHOLASTIC RULING**

The Interscholastic League State Executive Committee in cooperation with the State Board of Vocational Education has formulated the following model for the Calf Scramble Rules which permits the event, but still protects the participant’s amateur standing. This is done, as will be noted in the Rules, by placing the whole matter under the supervision of the Agricultural Science Department of the School and Texas AgriLife Extension Service and prohibiting the participants from receiving anything of cashable value for winning the athletic part of the program.

1. A participant shall not receive rewards of any kind for participating in a Calf Scramble.
2. Special awards may be given for these animals when they are exhibited in competition with other animals, and all awards and other money derived from the sale of the animal will belong to the participants as a reward for their labor, feed, veterinary, insurance and other costs, after the year’s project has been completed and the animal shown at the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show.
3. Title to an animal received in a Scramble shall not pass to the participant catching the calf until the participant has demonstrated under competent supervision their interest in caring for the animal and their ability to follow competent instructions in feeding, grooming and showing said animal. The animal must be returned for exhibit at the next Show, unless circumstances approved by the Livestock Show Management, sponsor and supervisor, make this impractical. Example: The animal may turn out to be unsuitable for the project due to deformity, disease or other unforeseen reasons.

4. Animals received in a Scramble will not be allowed to be sold, traded or disposed of until the participant receives title to the animal. Under no circumstances will a “For Sale” sign be displayed while an animal is being exhibited at the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show.
5. Payments will only be made to the seller of the animal. No payments will be issued directly to a winner or member of the winner’s family. Students, parents, or supervisors will not be issued payments for reimbursements.

**RULES FOR PURCHASING HEIFERS WON IN THE CALF SCRAMBLE**

1. A participant catching a calf in the Calf Scramble and otherwise being declared a winner will receive a purchase certificate valued at \$500 with which they may use to purchase a registered beef or dairy heifer of their choice. The eligible breeds will be listed on the backside of the purchase certificate. This certificate, along with complete instructions, will be mailed to the winner’s AST or CEA approximately two weeks after the conclusion of the Show.
2. Winners must purchase their animal from a bona fide herd outside of their immediate family (i.e. winners may not purchase an animal from themselves or a family member).
  - a. The heifer **MUST BE PURCHASED BY THE WINNER NOT LATER THAN JUNE 1, 2023**. Registration certificates must be transferred and/or recorded in the purchaser’s name on or before November 1, 2023.
  - b. **BEEF HEIFERS:** The calf must be recorded or registered in the association records of one of the following breeds: ABERDEEN-ANGUS (Black), BEEFMASTER (must be registered with B.B.U.), BRAFORD, BRAHMAN, BRANGUS (must be registered with IBBA), BRAUNVIEH, CHIANINA, CHAROLAIS, GELBVIEH, HEREFORD, LIMOUSIN, LONGHORN, MAINE-ANJOU, POLLED HEREFORD, RED ANGUS, SANTA GERTRUDIS, SHORTHORN, SIMBRAH or SIMMENTAL. Beef Heifers must have been born on or after January 1, 2022.
  - c. **DAIRY BREEDS:** The calf must be purebred and registered in the association records of one of the following breeds: AYRSHIRE, BROWN SWISS, GUERNSEY, HOLSTEIN, JERSEY or MILKING SHORTHORN. Dairy heifers must have been born on or after December 1, 2021.
  - d. There will be no separate classes for Scramble heifers. Dairy heifers will be shown in the Junior Dairy Show. Depending upon breed purchased, beef heifers will be shown in the Junior Beef Heifer or Open Beef Cattle Shows. Beef and Dairy Heifers must meet eligibility requirements for their respective classes at the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show.
3. No payments will be issued as reimbursement to a winner’s relative or supervisor. Payments will only be issued to the seller of the animal.
4. The purchase certificate should be given to the seller of the animal. The seller is responsible for transferring the registration certificate to the Scramble winner’s name. The transferred registration papers and Scramble purchase certificate must be submitted by the seller to the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show, Attn: Calf Scramble, P.O. Box 150, Fort Worth, TX 76101-0150, at one time, before payment will be issued.
5. Any certificate not redeemed by September 1, 2023, will automatically become null and void. In the event that breed association requirements restrict the registration of an animal before this deadline, the purchase certificate and an affidavit stating that the animal has been purchased from the seller must be sent to the Calf Scramble office to be kept on file until the registration papers are received.
6. The payment will not exceed the amount of the certificate. If an animal is purchased for less than the amount of the certificate, a check will be issued from the Stock Show to the seller for the actual cost of the animal.
7. The original registration certificate will remain in the files of the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show until the recipient has entered this heifer in the 2024 Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show.
8. The obligations of the Calf Scramble Program must be met and this must be verified by the Scramble winner’s supervisor. If not, the winner will be required to return the \$500 to the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show.

**REPORTING AND EXHIBITION**

1. Once a month, beginning with the month of June, the winner is required to submit a monthly report about their project. Winners must devise their own method of record keeping and make their monthly reports in the form of a letter. These reports, as well as any photographs, folders, etc., should be sent to the student’s sponsor. The Calf Scramble office should receive a photocopy of the reports and other material the sponsor receives. The January 2024 report should be a final essay on the entire project titled “My Scramble Project”.
2. Depending upon breed purchased, winners must exhibit their animal in the Junior Division or Open Division of the 2024 Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show. Scramble exhibitors must indicate boldly on the entry card that their entry is a SCRAMBLE HEIFER. Braford and Longhorn will show in their respective open show.
3. Original registration certificate will be mailed out upon receipt of 2024 Junior Livestock Show entry.
4. Depending upon breed purchased, winners must care for their animal in accordance with the rules of the Junior Show or Open Show divisions.

**COMBINING CERTIFICATES**

Winners will be allowed to combine their Fort Worth Calf Scramble purchase certificates with certificates won at other livestock shows. The Calf Scramble Office must be notified prior to selection of the heifer.

**CALF SCRAMBLE SCHOLARSHIPS**

A minimum of thirty scholarships with a total of \$21,500 will be awarded to Calf Scramble exhibitors participating in the 2023 Calf Scramble. The scholarship recipients will be selected by a committee based on the Scramble exhibitor’s overall performance, including monthly reports, essay and placing at the 2024 Show.

Due to the outstanding efforts of the Calf Scramble Committee, minimum scholarship commitments have been exceeded for several years. The following guide outlines last year’s scholarship totals:

|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| <b>Scholarships awarded in 2021 to Calf Scramble Exhibitors totaled</b> |                   |
|   | <b>\$344,000.</b> |
| 1 -   | \$ 16,000         |
| 9 -   | \$ 10,000         |
| 49 -  | \$ 4,000          |
| 14 -  | \$ 3,000          |

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| <p>To be eligible for scholarships,<br/>please review the<br/><b>“Reports and Exhibition”</b><br/>section at the top of this page.</p> |
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These scholarships will be provided to the winning students to use as scholastic assistance beginning with their initial semester of enrollment at a college or university of their choice. To be eligible for scholarships, please review the “Reporting and Exhibition” section at the top of this page.

**RODEO TICKETS**

**It is not necessary for the students, parents or supervisors to purchase rodeo tickets to view the Calf Scramble. A one-day grounds pass will be provided for the student. The pass will allow admittance to the Stock Show Grounds. The Calf Scramble Committee will escort the group to the designated areas inside Dickies Arena prior to the Calf Scramble.**

For those who wish to attend the entire rodeo performance, rodeo tickets may be purchased by calling (817) 502-0011. Tickets are available on a first-come, first-served basis and no complimentary seating will be provided. After the Post Scramble Meeting, the Calf Scramble Committee will escort the students to the viewing area. Those students will not have a seat, unless they purchased a ticket; but this will allow the students whose families that purchased tickets, to meet them at the conclusion of the rodeo.