

**The State Fair of Louisiana**  
**2023 Calf Scramble**  
**LRCA Finals Rodeo: Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>**

**\*\*\* (6) \$500 Winners Each Night of Pro Rodeo \*\*\***

**Calf Scramble Rules**

1. The State Fair of Louisiana will not be responsible for any accident which may occur to any participant in the calf scramble before, during or after the event.
2. Application and minor release forms must be submitted to the State Fair of Louisiana Office by October 26, 2023.  
Contestants will be notified of their acceptance as well as the date and time, they are to participate.
3. Applicant must be enrolled in 4-H or FFA at the time of application and if selected for the scramble.
4. Applicant must be enrolled in and attending public or private school in Louisiana.
5. Applicant must have reached their 9<sup>th</sup> Birthday, but not their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday by opening day of the Fair and will not be enroll beyond their junior year in high school.
6. Applicant must be financially capable if any additional funds are needed to purchase the animal, feed and care for it.
7. Applicant must agree to show this animal at the 2024 State Fair.
8. Applicant must mail a photo and thank you card to the State Fair when purchased. Then, the State Fair will send the photos and thank you cards to the sponsors.

# **PURCHASE CERTIFICATE**

- 1. Purchase certificate in the amount of \$500.00 must be used in the purchase of an animal to be shown at the 2024 State Fair. The animal must be approved by your 4-H Agent or FFA Advisor and the State Fair of Louisiana Livestock Manager.**
- 2. Exhibitors may NOT purchase animals from themselves, immediate family members, family ranches or partnership, or the exhibitors 4-H Agent or FFA Advisor.**
- 3. If the animal is purchased for less than the certificate amount, a check will be issued to the seller for the actual cost of the animal. Under any circumstance, checks will not be issued to the exhibitor, 4-H Agent, FFA Advisor or parent.**
- 4. The purchased price may be over \$500.00, however any amount over \$500.00 is the responsibility of the calf scramble participant.**
- 5. Exhibitors must have possession of their animal by published possession date of the species they plan to show at the 2024 State Fair of Louisiana.**
- 6. Exhibitors who fail to fulfill all or part of the obligations as listed will result in the revocation of all rights to this purchase certificate and possible repayment of all or part of the value of the purchase certificate to The State Fair of Louisiana.**

## 2023 STATE FAIR OF LOUISIANA CALF SCRAMBLE APPLICATION

**Mail this form to:**  
State Fair of Louisiana  
Calf Scramble Committee  
3701 Hudson Avenue  
Shreveport, LA 71109

**Deadline: Postmarked on or before October 26, 2023**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE# (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

RESIDENCE MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

FFA CHAPTER OR 4-H CLUB \_\_\_\_\_ PARISH \_\_\_\_\_

Applicants must be able to answer a definite "yes" to be eligible.

\_\_\_\_\_ The Scramble Purchase Certificate awarded is for the purchase of a breeding or market animal. Are you financially capable of contributing additional funds to feed and care for this animal?

\_\_\_\_\_ Do you have suitable facilities for caring and developing the animal?

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand I am entering this contest at my own risk and acknowledge that I could be injured by participating. The SFOL will not be responsible for any injury connected with this contest.

\_\_\_\_\_ Do you have a real desire to own and show a breeding or market animal?

\_\_\_\_\_ Are you the type of person who would devote your attention to the animal in an effort to bring the animal to the 2024 Show that I, my sponsor, their supervisor and the SFOL will be proud to display?

\_\_\_\_\_ Are your parents willing to allow you to spend the time from school and other activities to bring your Calf Scramble Animal to the 2024 Show and stay with the animal for the time necessary to show and care for the animal?

\_\_\_\_\_ Will you agree to submit two (2) reports, essays and other necessary paper work to the scramble office and your sponsor as required?

I have read and will comply with the rules governing the Calf Scramble, General Rules and Regulations. Junior Division Rules and Regulations, Show Ring Code of Ethics and all other rules and regulations of the State Fair of Louisiana. I agree that I will be held strictly liable for any violations of the aforesaid rules and regulations. I expressly waive any and all rights to notice or protest or hearing regarding enforcement of the aforesaid rules and regulations. I agree that all actions of the State Fair of Louisiana management regarding the rules and regulations are final and not subject to dispute.

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Exhibitor's Signature

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Parent's/ Legal Guardian's Signature

**The State Fair of Louisiana  
MINOR'S RELEASE**

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ PARISH OF \_\_\_\_\_

I, OR WE \_\_\_\_\_ AND \_\_\_\_\_  
(MOTHER/GUARDIAN) (FATHER/GUARDIAN)

AND \_\_\_\_\_ BORN \_\_\_\_\_  
(MINOR PARTICIPANT) (DATE OF BIRTH)

I do hereby consent and agree that it is satisfactory for our said minor participant to compete in the Calf Scramble of the State Fair of Louisiana on November 3 & 4, 2023. I or We, joined by said minor participant

\_\_\_\_\_ do hereby consent and agree to hold said State Fair of Louisiana, its officers, agents, employees, Calf Scramble Committee, and all persons individually and collectively, harmless from any liability for bodily harm or any other damage or injury sustained or suffered while a participant in the State Fair of Louisiana Rodeo Calf Scramble.

If I win, I agree to show the animal at the 2024 State Fair of Louisiana Livestock Show and abide by rules set by the State Fair of Louisiana

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2023

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature (Minor Participant)

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature (Parent/Guardian)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City, State, Zip Code)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Guardian's Phone Number)

I BELONG TO 4-H \_\_\_\_\_ FFA \_\_\_\_\_ (check one)

Name of club or chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent whose signature appears above must accompany participant to scramble.

## ARENA RULES

1. Contestant will be permitted to take into the arena a rope halter which will be provided by the State Fair.
2. The only individuals allowed in the arena floor with the contestants will be State Fair of Louisiana Staff and volunteers approved by State Fair of Louisiana staff. Family members of contestants are NOT allowed on the arena floor.
3. Halters cannot be used as a lariat. Halters must be places on the head of the animal in the usual way.
4. Each contestant will attempt to catch and halter one of the calves that has been released.
5. If two or more contestants catch the same calf, the calf will be turned loose.
6. If a contestant has a hold of a calf, no other contestant will be allowed to touch the calf until it breaks away.
7. The contestant who secures and properly halters a calf and returns to the circle will be declared the winner as indicated by the referees.
8. Poor sportsmanship will automatically disqualify the contestant. Undue roughness will not be tolerated, whether towards the participant or to the animal.

## **PHYSICAL REQUIREMENT**

1. Applicant must weigh at least 50 pounds.
2. Participants appearing with broken limbs or evidence of a recent injury (cast, ace bandage, support brace, etc.) will automatically be disqualified and replaced by the first eligible alternate.