

CALF SCRAMBLE RULES

- a. Students must be currently enrolled in Agriculture Science at one of our participating schools, be a member of their FFA chapter and meet eligibility requirements at the time of the calf scramble.
- b. Scramble release forms shall be completed by parents or legal guardians of students. Agriculture Science Teachers will verify eligibility before entries are accepted by the Calf Scramble Committee.
- c. Students must make roll call to be eligible to participate in calf scramble. Roll call will be at the steer wash rack in the Livestock barn at 6:45 pm. Please try to be there by 6:30 pm. Any students not there on time (without previous arrangements with the Scramble committee) are subject to being replaced with an alternate.
- d. Students must be dressed in long pants and close-toed shoes. No one wearing shorts will be allowed to participate in scramble.
- e. Each student will attempt to catch and halter one of the calves released. If a student has hold of a calf, no other student will be allowed to touch the calf until it breaks away. The student catching a calf is required to lead the calf across the finish line without aid. (We encourage helping one another but only one person per calf can be declared the winner.)
- f. At no time will the student be permitted to tie the rope to his/her body or belt or use it as a lariat.
- g. If a student loses a calf with his/her halter on it, it then becomes a “free calf”. The student is permitted to recapture the calf by the halter or rope, but any other student who catches this calf will have to catch it in the usual manner, then remove the halter and put his/her own halter on the calf.
- h. If two or more students catch the same calf at the same time, the calf will be turned loose.
- i. Any student who secures and properly halters a calf and gets the calf across the finish line will be declared a winner when so indicated by a committee representative.
- j. Undue roughness will not be tolerated by the committee representatives. Poor sportsmanship automatically disqualifies any contestant.
- k. After a student crosses the finish line, the student should not turn the calf loose until given permission by a committee representative.