CALF SCRAMBLE DIVISION
2027

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Check-in/weigh-in Scramble Calves – SEE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS ON WEBSITE

1. The Trinity Valley Exposition (TVE) will not be responsible for any accidents connected with this event.

2. Calf Scramble Exhibitors will compete in the commercial heifer show. There will not be separate "Scramble Show".

   a. Heifers will be classified and exhibited per the Commercial Heifer Rules.

   b. There will be a Highest-Ranking Scramble Heifer Award in the Exotic Division and in the American Division.

3. During the feeding period, the TVE Scramble Committee, Livestock Committee, and Board of Directors are not responsible for illness or injury connected with any scramble calf. This is the responsibility of the student.

4. Selection of Calf Scramblers:

   a. Calf Scramblers will be chosen by the TVE Scramble Committee, with the help of Agricultural Science Instructor and/or County Extension Agent in Liberty and Chambers Counties.

   b. No one will be allowed to participate in the scramble event for another student.

5. Eligibility of Scramblers:

   a. Open to all active 4-H and FFA students enrolled in Liberty and Chambers County schools that are in 8th grade through 11th grade.

   b. Refer to General Rules for Eligibility.

6. Requirements & Rules for Scramblers:

   a. Must be able to feed and care for the calf from the time of purchase until exhibiting of the calf at next year's Trinity Valley Exposition.

   b. The calf must be halter broken and trained to lead.

   c. Students will not be allowed to sell, trade, or dispose of calf before exhibiting calf at the current year show, except with the consent of the Scramble Committee.

   d. All scramble calves must be present at Official Weigh-in date as set by the Livestock Committee Schedule.

   e. All scramble projects are subject to be visited by the Livestock Superintendent, Scramble Chairperson (or designee) at least once during the feeding period on the property at which the calf is being kept.

g. If a student at any time during the feeding period changes enrollment to a school outside Liberty or Chambers County, the Committee MUST BE NOTIFIED IMMEDIATELY and Scramble Certificate will be forfeited!

h. Participants will not receive Scramble money until after weigh-in in May takes place. Once the calf makes weight, a $2,000.00 certificate will be issued, payable in 2 payments.

i. Animals must weigh a minimum of 400 lbs. and maximum of 800 lbs. at May weigh-in to receive the Scramble Money.

7. Certificate Requirements:

a. If a student catches a calf, he/she will be awarded a Purchase Certificate toward the purchase of a Commercial Heifer; however, the student must understand the likelihood that it might be necessary for him/her to supplement the said certificate.

b. Calf Scramble Exhibitors must attend the Mandatory Meeting to receive a TVE Scramble Certificate.

e. The student agrees to comply with the weight requirements for the Commercial Heifer Rules at Tag In.

8. Reports (Packets will be given at the meeting immediately following the scramble):

a. All Reports will be emailed to info@tvefair.com and tvecalfscramble@yahoo.com, ATTN: CALF SCRAMBLE COMMITTEE

b. Each report submittal must be provided as a single combined PDF document. Native file format (e.g.,) Word, Excel) and Google docs will not be accepted. Submissions in any format other than PDF will be returned, and if not corrected and resubmitted promptly, will be considered late.

c. The reports are due as follows:

i. **Saturday after May Tag In**

– This report will consist of an introduction of the exhibitor and the animal, thanking the sponsor for their sponsorship. CALF SCRAMBLE REPORT FORM must be included. It must include at least 2 pictures.

ii. **3rd Saturday of July (halfway point)**

– This report should include your journey so far. What have you learned? What have you overcome? Tell your sponsor about your routine. CALF SCRAMBLE REPORT FORM must be included. Include 2 pictures.

iii. **1st Saturday of October**

– This report should include the 2nd half of your journey. Your "What the Calf Scramble Has Done for Me" summary. Thank them for their sponsorship. Have you learned anything new? Have you overcome any new obstacles? Have you made any changes to your routine? CALF SCRAMBLE REPORT FORM must be included. Include 2 pictures.

d. All reports must be emailed by the above listed date – any report received past this date will be considered late and the student forfeits $225.00 per report.

9. Midpoint Weigh in- All calves must be brought to TVE for a mid-point check and weigh in. Date will be the 2nd Saturday in August, time to TBD. This will be worth $325.00 towards the final payment.

10. Scramble Certificates:

a. Scramble Certificate will be worth $2,000.00. (Number of Certificates may vary due to scramble participation and sponsorships).

b. The Certificate will be divided into two payments.

c. Animals must make weight in May to receive their $1,000.00 check.

d. The remaining $1,000.00 will be awarded after the show:

i. $225 for each of the 3 reports (must be on time)

ii.$325 for midpoint weigh in (must attend)

e. EACH EXHIBITOR THAT WILL BE ISSUED A CERTIFICATE IS REQUIRED TO ATTEND A MANDATORY CALF SCRAMBLE MEETING TO GO OVER REPORTS, ESSAY AND DUE DATES. THIS WILL BE HELD AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF THE SCRAMBLE. The location will be announced

11. Premium Sale:
If you make the premium sale or get moved up in the sale order it is a requirement to sell your animal.

12. Once you have met the above requirements, your final payment will be issued.