

## **Washington County Fair Calf Scramble Program**

### **RULES AND RESPONSIBILITIES FOR ALL CALF SCRAMBLE WINNERS**

1. Meetings; Home Visits. You and your heifer (as applicable) must attend the mandatory meetings set by the Calf Scramble Committee and must participate in the home visits by the Committee.

The Mandatory Meeting schedule is as follows:

- Monday, September 23 at 7:00 p.m. – first mandatory meeting at the Sales Facility at the Fairgrounds  
Bring a “Thank You” letter/note and envelope stamped and addressed to your sponsor/sponsors along with a copy of the letter for the Calf Scramble Committee to the first meeting.
- Monday, January 6, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.- second mandatory meeting at the Fairgrounds – with your heifer
- The Sunday before the first day of school at 5:45 p.m. – last mandatory meeting – with your heifer. This is our Hamburger Social with your sponsors and your family.
- During the year you will receive a home visit from the Committee.

If you have a conflict with a mandatory meeting date, you must notify one of the members of the Committee prior to the meeting. The Committee, in its discretion, will determine what action, if any, is to be taken as a result of the failure of any participant to attend a mandatory meeting.

2. Monthly Reports. You must submit monthly reports each month to the Committee, Sponsor and County Extension Agent or Ag-Science Instructor. Monthly reports for each month must be delivered no later than the 10<sup>th</sup> of the next month. That is, the report for September is due no later than October 10. You must send a picture of you and your heifer at least three (3) times a year, along with your Monthly Report, for the months of November, March & August.
3. Essay, Scrapbook, Sign. You must complete and submit the following to the Calf Scramble Committee for judging for the 2025 Washington County Fair Calf Scramble Awards:  
See Criteria Sheet
4. Heifers in Washington County. Heifers must at all times reside in Washington County at the location stated in your scramble application. Your heifer may leave Washington County for periods which do not exceed one week for shows or similar activities. If your heifer is going to be outside Washington County for more than one week, you must obtain permission from a committee member prior to removing the heifer from Washington County.
5. Heifers Must Show. You must exhibit your heifer at the 2025 Washington County Fair Scramble Show unless circumstances approved or directed by the Scramble Committee (which approval or direction shall be at the sole discretion of the Scramble Committee) make this impractical.
6. Heifer Arrival for Fair. Heifers must be in place at the fairgrounds on Tuesday.
7. Abide by Rules. Participants must abide by these rules and responsibilities and any other rules set by the Calf Scramble Committee or the Washington County Fair.
8. Maintain Good Moral Character. From the time of your application until you complete the Calf Scramble Program at the next year's Fair, you must at all times maintain and exhibit good moral character and comply with all applicable laws and regulations.
9. Other Rules. All scramble heifers are subject to the rules and regulations of the Washington County Fair Association and the Junior Beef Heifer Show.
10. Eligibility. Your heifer will be eligible for both Open and Junior Beef Shows.