

RODEO ARENA RULES

- 1. Participants must wear a belt with a small buckle, long pants and running shoes. No jewelry or hats.**
- 2. Participants will be using rope halters that are supplied by the Calf Scramble Committee.**
- 3. A halter cannot be used as a lariat.**
- 4. Halters must be placed on the head of the animal in the usual way. (It is suggested that the supervisors of all participants instruct them on the proper use of a rope halter and how to place it on the head of the calf before coming to the show to participate in the scramble).**
- 5. At no time will participants be permitted to tie the rope/halter to his/her body or belt.**
- 6. Each participant will attempt to catch and halter one of the calves released without assistance.**
- 7. Each participant who catches a calf is required to lead it across the finish line without assistance.**
- 8. If a participant has control of a calf, no other participant may touch the calf unless it breaks away from the first participant.**
- 9. If a participant catches the calf by the tail, he or she will be allowed a reasonable amount of time to work up to the calf's head; if the participant is unable to do so, a committee member will order the participant to let the calf go.**
- 10. If two or more participants catch the same calf, the calf will be turned loose.**
- 11. A participant who secures and properly halters a calf and leads it across the finish line will be declared a winner, when so indicated by the committee. Only a committee member can declare a winner.**
- 12. Undue roughness will not be allowed.**
- 13. Poor sportsmanship automatically disqualifies any scramble contestant.**
- 14. All Washington County Calf Scramble winners will take pictures with their sponsor(s) and other winners immediately following Calf Scramble contest at a location to be announced.**