

SECTION 215 TULSA STATE FAIR CALF SCRAMBLE

OBJECTIVE

The purpose of the Tulsa State Fair Calf Scramble is to encourage 4-H & FFA youth who have a desire to learn about all aspects of raising a breeding beef project as well as those individuals who have not had the opportunity to be involved in a breeding heifer project at the Tulsa State Fair to participate in this program. There will be three phases each participant will be evaluated on: Record Keeping, Live Evaluation, and Showmanship.

HOW TO SCRAMBLE

The Calf Scramble application deadline is September 3, 2010. Each Club/Chapter must submit the completed applications and are limited to five entries per year.

PARTICIPATION

1. Applicants must be enrolled in the Oklahoma 4-H or FFA, and considered eligible, at the time of application, and if selected, at the time of scramble.
2. Applicants must have reached their 12th, but not their 18th birthday on July 1, 2010 and not be enrolled beyond their senior year in high school.
3. Applicants must have the consent of his/her parents.
4. The Tulsa State Fair will not be responsible for any injury connected with this contest.
5. Participant must complete a Minor's Release. The signature of one legal guardian, the 4-H County Extension Agent or FFA Agricultural Instructor, and the participant are required.
6. Applicants who previously won a calf scramble certificate at the Tulsa State Fair are not eligible to participate in the Calf Scramble Program more than once. Only one certificate per person per lifetime.
7. Applications received by the Tulsa State Fair that are incomplete will be returned. The Show will not reserve any scramble or alternate positions without a complete application. The drawing for the Calf Scramble will be held at the Tulsa State Fair Livestock Office on September 17, 2010. The drawing will include only members who have submitted fully completed applications by September 3, 2010. The winners will be notified by mail of the time that they will compete in the Calf Scramble Contest if they are to participate.
8. Those contestants that cannot compete on the day posted may switch with another contestant prior to Monday, October 4. The request must be made in writing and sent to the Livestock Office. The Livestock Office will keep these requests on file and will accommodate if possible. Contestants that cannot be accommodated will be responsible for attending the date as posted or will be replaced by the next eligible alternate.
9. Applicants should be able to answer a definite "yes" to the following questions:
 - a. The Scramble Purchase Certificate awarded is for the purchase of a breeding heifer. Is the participant financially capable of contributing additional funds to feed and care for the animal?
 - b. Does the participant have suitable facilities to care for and manage the project?
 - c. Does the participant have a real desire to own and show a breeding heifer?
 - d. Is the participant the type who would devote their attention to the project in an effort to bring the heifer to the 2010 show that he or she, their donor, their supervisor and the Tulsa State Fair will be proud to display?
 - e. Are the parents willing to allow the participant to spend the time from school and other activities to bring their heifer to the 2010 show and stay with the heifer for the time necessary to show and care for the heifer?
 - f. Will the participant be conscientious in submitting regular monthly reports, essays and other necessary paperwork to the scramble office and the donor as required?

INELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS

Approved applicants are considered eligible by the Tulsa State Fair for participation in the Calf Scramble at the time the completed entry application is received by the Show. Any 4-H County Extension Agent or FFA Agriculture Instructor who has a member that becomes ineligible to participate, for any reason, must provide written notification to the scramble office at least 24 hours prior to the commencement of scheduled scramble in which the ineligible participant was to participate. Notification may be faxed or e-mailed.

ARENA RULES

1. Contestants will be permitted to take into the arena a lead rope sponsored by the Calf Scramble committee. The rope cannot be used as a lariat. The halter will already be placed on the animal.
2. Contestants may not work as a "team". Each contestant will attempt to catch and attach their lead rope to one of the calves. Each contestant catching a calf is required to lead that calf across the finish line. After placing the lead rope on the calf, the contestants will not be permitted to fasten the rope to them in any manner.
3. If a contestant has hold of a calf, no other contestant will be allowed to touch the calf unless it breaks away. If two or more contestants catch the same calf, they will be ordered by the referee to release the calf.
4. If a calf is caught by the tail, the contestant will be allowed a reasonable amount of time to place the lead rope on the calf. However, at the direction of the referees, the contestant must let the calf go.
5. Poor sportsmanship will automatically disqualify the contestant. Undue roughness will not be tolerated, whether towards participants or to the animal.

WINNER REQUIREMENTS**Certificate Value = \$800**

1. It is agreed and understood by the participant that ownership of the calf shall be joint ownership with the Tulsa State Fair. Exhibitors will receive full ownership of the heifer after the completion of the project.
2. Purchase certificates in the amount of \$800.00 must be used in the purchase of a breeding heifer approved by the Tulsa State Fair Calf Scramble committee. Winners cannot purchase animals from themselves, immediate family members or their ranches (family ranches or partnerships). Under any circumstance, checks will NOT be issued to 4-H Clubs, FFA Chapters, students, parents or supervisors. The seller will be issued the check in the full amount of animal, not exceeding \$800.00. If a calf is purchased for less than the \$800.00 certificate amount, the seller will be issued a check for only the actual purchase amount. The purchase price may be over \$800.00, however; any amount over \$800.00 is the responsibility of the Calf Scramble participant.
3. Payment on scramble certificates will be made to the seller after the Certification Package is received in the scramble office. The Certificate Package must contain: the original scramble certificate, signed by the supervisor, seller and student and the breeders certificate proving the purchase of this animal. Payment will be delayed if these documents are not sent in together.
4. The calf must be a FFA or 4-H project. The heifer purchased must return and be shown at the 2011 Tulsa State Fair. The exhibitor will show the calf in the breeding heifer show in their respective breed. Winners must submit appropriate entry materials through their club/chapter by the entry deadline.
5. The exhibitor must purchase a heifer by January 1, 2011. Registration transfer into Exhibitor's legal name must take place by the breeding heifer ownership deadline, August 1, 2011. Dual ownerships or partnerships are not allowed in the Junior show. Registration papers should only be in the scramble winner's name.
6. In addition to the rules and regulations listed, Exhibitors are required to follow the guidelines as listed in the Livestock Premium Book.
7. All correspondence, including certification packages, should be sent to: Tulsa State Fair, Attn: Calf Scramble, P.O. Box 4735, Tulsa, OK 74159-0735.

DISCLAIMER

Winners who fail to fulfill their obligations as stated in these rules will have their Calf Scramble Certificates revoked and will be required to repay the certificate value to the Tulsa State Fair. The exhibitor will also be required to provide a letter of explanation to the donor and the scramble office. Failure to comply with these rules could also result in forfeiture of Calf Scramble entries for one year for that club/chapter.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF WINNERS

1. Participant sponsor relationship. Letters will be written monthly to the sponsor.
2. Accuracy and completeness of records book.
3. Live evaluation will be judged during the Breeding Heifer show. Each Calf Scramble heifer will show in their respective breed.
4. Showmanship will be judged on Friday, October 9, 2010 at 7:00 pm in the OK Ford Dealers Arena at the Tulsa State Fair.

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2009 CALF SCRAMBLE HEIFER CONTEST

RULES

1. This show is subject to the Tulsa State Fair General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Division Rules and Regulations and the Rules governing the Calf Scramble.
2. The Calf Scramble contest is limited to 2009 Calf Scramble certificate winners.
3. Calf Scramble heifers must be entered in the Junior Breeding Heifer Show by the entry deadline.
4. Participants will be judged on 3 Phases of the program: Record Keeping, Live Evaluation, and Showmanship.

RECORD KEEPING

Points will be awarded based on the following:

1. Participant sponsor relationship (monthly letters)
2. Accuracy and completeness of records
3. Essay at the conclusion of project, "What did you learn and explain your understanding of today's cattle industry."
4. Record Book.

The top five in this phase will receive premium money.

<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>5th</u>
\$100	\$75	\$50	\$25	\$25

LIVE EVALUATION

Calf Scramble Heifers will show in the respective breeds in the Tulsa State Fair Junior Breeding Heifer show.

SHOWMANSHIP

Showmanship will be judged Friday, October 9, 2010. Points and premiums will be awarded to the top five.

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