

# 2010 Calf Scramble Rules and Regulations

## PURPOSE

To provide 4-H and FFA Boys and Girls the opportunity of selecting, caring for, feeding, training, and showing breeding beef heifers for show purpose.

## ELIGIBILITY

- Applicant must have reached their 13th, but NOT their 18th birthday on October 1, 2010 and not be enrolled beyond their junior year in high school.
- Applicants must be enrolled in and considered eligible in a Fort Bend County 4-H or FFA at the time of application and if selected, at the time of scramble and if they catch or receive a hard luck calf must remain active through the duration of the project.
- Applicants must be a resident of Fort Bend County or zoned to a Fort Bend County School. Applicant must be financially capable to supply any additional funds that may be needed to purchase a heifer and to feed and care for it.
- Applicant must be able to provide suitable facilities for caring and developing a heifer.
- Applicant must be capable to devote the appropriate time and attention to the heifer and return to the 2011 Show with a heifer that all parties involved will be proud to display.
- Applicant must also have the required time it takes to submit all monthly paperwork, year end essays and scrapbook.

## PHYSICAL REQUIREMENT

- Participants must be able to run and perform procedures necessary to scramble.
- Applicant must weigh at least 100 pounds.
- Participants appearing to have broken limbs or evidence of a recent injury (cast, ace bandage, support brace, etc.) will automatically be disqualified and replaced by an alternate.

## CONDITIONS

Calf Scramble entry forms will be available by August 1, 2010 at [www.fbcfa.org](http://www.fbcfa.org).

**Selection of Participants** - Participants will be selected on the basis of adequate facilities, availability of resources and desire to raise and show a registered beef heifer. Once the necessary paperwork has been received and verified by the office, qualified applicants will be notified of their acceptance as a participant or alternate, the date and time they are to participate, and where they are to meet. This official notification will be sent to you by the Fort Bend County Fair Association.

Applications for potential scramblers must be signed by applicant, by both parents or legal guardians, (if parents are divorced or if one is deceased, one signature is sufficient

and “divorced” or “deceased” must be noted), and by the applicants Animal Science Teacher or County Extension Agent.

**All scramblers are required to complete a minor’s release and return it with the application.**

There will be two(2) scramble performances, one Friday October 1<sup>st</sup> and one October 2<sup>nd</sup>, applicant must be flexible to scramble whichever night he or she is selected to scramble.

**RULES**

- Each scrambler that catches will receive a \$1,000.00 certificate to be used towards the purchase of a registered breeding beef heifer.
- Heifer must be purchased by March 1, and shall be born during the calendar year in which the scramble heifer certificate was won.
- All winners must return to the 2011 Fort Bend County Fair and show their heifer in the Scramble Heifer Show.
- Successful scramblers will be required to send monthly reports to their Sponsor, Agriculture Science Teacher or County Extension Agent and the Fort Bend County Fair Office. An essay with a minimum of 250 words must be written about the project and bound in a scrapbook along with copies of all monthly reports and photos of project. This scrapbook will be due in the office before the 2011 Fair begins in order to show in Scramble heifer show. Prizes will be awarded for both Heifers and Scrapbook.
- Winners who fail to fulfill their obligations will have their Calf Scramble Certificates revoked, will be required to repay the certificate value to the Fort Bend County Fair and will be required to provide a letter of explanation to the donor and the fair office. If repayment is not made within 30 days of the 2011 Show, Fort Bend County Fair Association reserves the right to repossess the scramble heifer.
- Entries and awards are subject to the Fort Bend County Fair Association General Rules and Regulations and Livestock Department Rules and Regulations.

**DRESS**

Participants must wear long pants and comfortable shoes. A belt is not required but strongly suggested. Please remember that you will be running in dirt, so the more comfortable you are, the easier it is to run. All contestants will be provided with a t-shirt. No jewelry or hats allowed.

**LIABILITY**

The Fort Bend County Fair Association and/or Calf Scramble Committee is not responsible for any accidents which may occur to any participant in the Calf Scramble before, during or after the event. All participants are required to turn in a notarized Minor’s Release with application (No Exceptions).