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**PURPOSE**

The purpose of the Chick-fil-A Waxahachie ECYE Calf Scramble is to encourage Ellis County youth to participate in an Agricultural Livestock Project in 2020:

- with the highest levels of integrity and commitment,
- learning the meaning of hard work through the student's own efforts to raise and show an animal at the Ellis County Youth Expo,
- under the oversight of a Youth Development Program Advisor (such as 4H or FFA),
- knowing that winning at all costs is not the goal, but rather to do their absolute best,
- while they learn and grow as citizens of our community.

**SELECTION OF CONTESTANTS**

1. The 2019 Calf Scramble will be held in 2 Rodeo performances during the 2019 Ellis County Youth Expo Stockshow and Rodeo (March 23-25, 2019). There will be 16 participants and 2 alternates (for a total of 18 students) scheduled for each performance. The participants will be guaranteed a position in the Scramble. The alternates will be used to fill any vacancies.
2. Participants will be carefully selected using the guidelines listed below and under Paragraph 3.
  - a. The Calf Scramble is made available to both boys and girls who reside in Ellis County and are members of 4H or FFA.
  - b. Scramble participants must be 14, 15, 16, or 17 years of age as of January 1, 2019, and not beyond their Junior year (11<sup>th</sup> grade) in high school.
  - c. Participants may download application/entry forms at the Ellis County Youth Expo website:
    - [www.Elliscountyyouthexpo.com/ellis-county-youth-expo](http://www.Elliscountyyouthexpo.com/ellis-county-youth-expo)ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED BASIS. Each Ellis County FFA Chapter and 4H Club will not be guaranteed a participant spot. This is truly a first-come, first-served opportunity.
  - d. Participants will need to print the MINOR RELEASE ("MINOR'S RELEASE, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT") and obtain the necessary signatures:
    - Youth and parent/guardian signatures must be notarized
    - Advisor (FFA/4H) signature does not require notarization
  - e. Applications and releases will need to be turned in at Chick-fil-A of Waxahachie (996 Highway 287 Bypass West, Waxahachie, TX 75165). A representative from Chick-fil-A of Waxahachie will write the date and time of submission on top of the entry and release, completing the calf scramble application process. It is then that the student's name will be put in line on the participant list.
  - f. Participants will be selected on a first-come, first served basis, based on the completion time stamp for accepted applications.
  - g. INCOMPLETE MINOR RELEASES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. All information requested on the MINOR RELEASE must be complete. An application submitted with an incomplete release form will be returned to the submitter, and submission date and timestamp will be applied at the point the completed release form and application are presented.
  - h. If, for any reason, a participant or alternate is forced to withdraw from participating in the Calf Scramble, it is the responsibility of the student to notify Mr. Phil Browne, owner/operator of Chick-fil-A of Waxahachie, at 972-268-0037 immediately.
3. The following questions and factors should be taken into consideration by ASTs or CEAs when signing a participant's release:
  - a. The Scramble Purchase Certificate awarded to the winner is for the purchase of an animal project or feed and supplies for an animal project **to be exhibited at the 2020 Ellis County Youth Expo.**
  - b. Would the participant or the participant's family be financially able to add extra funds if it is necessary? Most participants have had to add more money in order to obtain a suitable animal for showing.
  - c. Does the participant have suitable facilities for caring for and developing the animal of their choice?
  - d. Does the participant have a real desire to own and show an animal?

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- e. Is the participant the type who will devote the required attention to the animal in an effort to bring a healthy, well cared for animal to the 2020 ECYE that he or she, their sponsor, their supervisor and the Ellis County Youth EXPO will be proud to exhibit?
- f. Are the participants' grades and school performance satisfactory enough to requirements for eligibility? Will the student be eligible to participate in the Scramble (in 2019), as well as to spend the time away from school (in 2020) to bring the animal to ECYE and stay with it for the days necessary to show and care for the animal project?

**RULES FOR PURCHASING ANIMALS WON IN THE CALF SCRAMBLE**

1. A participant catching a calf in the Calf Scramble and otherwise being declared a winner will receive a purchase certificate valued at up to \$500 to purchase an animal project of their choice to be shown at the 2020 Ellis County Youth Expo.  
NOTE: This certificate, along with complete instructions, will be distributed immediately following the scramble. Participants will convene in the main exhibition hall.
2. Winners must purchase their animal from a bona fide herd/breeder outside of their immediate family. Winners may not purchase an animal from themselves or a family member.
3. No payments will be issued as reimbursement directly to a winner or to a winner's relative or supervisor. Payments will only be issued to the seller of the animal.
4. The purchase certificate should be given by the winner to the seller of the animal.
5. The seller of the animal will submit the certificate, along with a bill of sale identifying the animal purchased and including the sale price, to the ECYE. Instructions for this submission will be included with the certificates when they are distributed.
6. Any certificate not redeemed by February 1, 2020 will automatically become null and void.
7. The payment will not exceed the actual amount paid or the amount of the certificate. If an animal is purchased for less than the amount of the certificate, a check will be issued to the seller for the actual cost of the animal.
8. The obligations of the Calf Scramble Program must be met and this must be verified by the Scramble winner's supervisor (4H or FFA Advisor). Any 4H or FFA Chapter whose scramble winner(s) do(es) not show at the 2020 Ellis County Youth Expo will risk disqualifying their club for scramble spots in the future.

**SIGNATURES**

Participant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Participant Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Participant Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Advisor Address: \_\_\_\_\_

