

CTYF Calf Scramble General Information

- 20 applicants will be selected by the CTYF Fair Board to participate in the 2024 Calf Scramble. Selection will be based on information provided in your application. If 20 applicants are not received by May 1st the remaining entries will be on a first come basis.
- A Scramble Packet providing additional information will be emailed by the end of May 2024, additional packets can be found in the fair office the week of the fair.
- A complete scrambler packet outlining scramble program requirement will be handed out after the performance to the winning contestants.
- The calf scramble event will be held during the Saturday night rodeo performance during the 2024 CTYF.
- How it works. With the drop of a cowboy hat, 9 calves are released into the arena for 20 contestants to chase and attempt to catch. Each contestant who catches a calf and makes it to a designated area will be awarded a certificate to be used towards a project in the following year's Central Texas Youth Fair. One hardship award will be presented to one of the remaining contestants and they too will be awarded a certificate.
- It is recommended to YouTube major stock show calf scramble performances to get a better understanding of the calf scramble event.
- For those contestants that catch a calf and are awarded certificate for a project. The following will outline some requirements withing the program.
 - Thank You letter to your Sponsor
 - The opportunity to exhibit your project at the CTYF County Fair
 - Stall Display to show off your accomplishments
- The Calf Scramble program is in no way meant to overwhelm the participant. Instead it is an opportunity to present all of your hard work you have put into your project which in return will build a relationship with our sponsors for future support.

For any additional information or questions please contact your FFA or 4-H Advisor or the CTYF Board of Directors.

**CTYF COUNTY FAIR &
RODEO**

2024 CALF SCRAMBLE APPLICATION

Entry Deadline: May 1, 2024

Applicant's Legal Name _____

Applicant's Mailing Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Applicant's Phone _____ Email _____

Applicant's Birthdate _____ Grade _____ Weight _____ T-Shirt Size _____ Sex: M or F

Parent/Guardian's Legal Name _____

Parent/Guardian's Phone _____ Email _____

Name of County 4-H or FFA Chapter _____

Name of County Extension Agent or Ag Teacher _____

- a. The CTYF is not responsible for any accidents which may occur to any participant in the Calf Scramble before, during or after the event.
- b. Maximum of 20 calf scramblers will be selected to participate in the Calf Scramble during the 2022 Rodeo. Participants will be selected by the CTYF board based on the scramble application questionnaire.
- c. A total of 10 participants will be awarded certificates, 9 of which catch a calf during the rodeo and 1 hardship.

Eligibility Requirements

- a. Applicants must be eligible to participate in the CTYF (See General Fair Rules).
- b. Applicants must have reached 7th grade as of May 1st.
- c. Applicants must be financially capable to supply any additional funds that may be needed to purchase and care for their project.
- d. Applicants must be able to provide suitable facilities and devote the appropriate time and attention to their project.
- e. Applicants and his/her parents/guardian must be willing to spend the required time away from school and other activities to exhibit and care for their project. They must also be willing to dedicate their time to work on and submit all monthly reports, essays, and other requirements outlined in the scramble packet.

Physical Requirement

- a. Participants must be able to physically run and perform as necessary to scramble.
- b. Applicants must weigh at least 100 pounds.

- c. 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 the first eligible alternate.

Signature- Contestant_____	Date_____
Print Name _____	
Signature- Parent/Guardian_____	Date_____
Print Name _____	
Signature- CEA/AST_____	Date_____
Print Name _____	

2024 CTYF SCRAMBLER QUESTIONNAIRE

Name_____

Your responses will aid the CTYF board in selecting the 20 Scrambler Contestants.

1. Have you exhibited a project(s) in the CTYF? If so, please list project(S) and the number years.

2. Have you participated in any other activities that you feel are related to the CTYF?

3. Do you participate in any other activities away from the CTYF?

4. What would make you a good candidate for a Scramble Certificate.

Please add additional pages if needed

CTYF CALF SCRAMBLE MINOR RELEASE FORM

RELEASE FORMS MUST BE SIGNED BY PARENT AND CEA OR FFA ADVISOR

FORM MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY OR APPLICANT WILL BE DISQUALIFIED

APPLICANT NAME _____ **AGE** _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ **STATE** _____ **ZIP** _____

PHONE _____ **EMAIL** _____

NAME OF CEA OR FFA ADVISOR _____

PHONE _____ **EMAIL** _____

I (Parent's Name) _____

parent of _____ do hereby consent and agree that it is permissible for our said minor child to compete in the Central Texas Youth Fair Calf Scramble, and I (we), joined by our said minor child, do hereby consent and agree to hold said CTYF and Rodeo, referees, participants, sponsors, Scramble Committee and all persons individually or collectively, harmless from any liability for bodily injury or any other damage or injury sustained or suffered while said minor child is a participant in the scramble.

I (we) also agree that we will follow all official rules and regulations for the Calf Scramble Program. I (we) along with our child, agree to abide by all rules until the completion of the Calf Scramble Program and Central Texas Youth Fair in June 2024.

Scrambler signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Scrambler Name (Print) _____

Parent signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent Name (Print) _____

CEA or Ag Science Teacher Signature; _____ **Date** _____

CEA or Ag Science Teacher Name (Print) _____

Please return with Scramble application.

Purchase Certificate Rules

1. The total award for the Calf Scramble Certificate recipient is as follows:
 - a. Breeding Heifer, Commercial Heifer Pen, or Market Steer---\$500
 - b. Goat, Lamb, Swine-----\$300
 - c. Ag Mechanic-----\$150
 - d. Broilers, Rabbits-----\$150
2. All projects in which Certificates are received must be eligible and exhibited at the 2025 CTYF County Show.
3. All CTYF rules will apply.
4. Purchase certificates for Breeding Heifers, Commercial Heifer Pens, Market Steers, Market Goats, Market Lambs, Market Swine will be included in the recipient's packet available in mid-June. Payment on scramble certificates will be made to the seller after the completed purchase certificates are received in the CTYF office.
5. Certificates for Ag Mechanic projects may be paid to the recipients FFA Chapter or 4-H Club or to a business of choice providing purchase receipts for the submitted project are provided.
6. All returned Certificates will be reviewed by the CTYF board. Additional documentation may be required by the board upon review. Payments may be delayed if certificate documentation is incomplete.
7. Certificates may be combined with any other certificate a recipient receives.
8. Certificates may be available for projects previously shown at the CTYF with approval from the CTYF board. Payments for these projects would only be available upon completion of all scramble packet requirements.
9. Exhibitors will only be eligible to receive one scramble certification during CTYF eligibility.
10. Projects purchased for less than the certificate amount will only receive payment for the purchase amount.
11. Substitutions for purchased projects must be approved by the CTYF board. CTYF validation and entry rules will apply to any substitution request.
12. Recipients who fail to fulfill their obligations as stated in the rules may have their Calf Scramble Certificated revoked and may be required to repay the certificate value to the CTYF. If a recipient's certificate is revoked, they are

ineligible to enter any future CTYF Calf Scramble events. The CTYF board may require repayment before a recipient is eligible to participate in future CTYF events.

13. All obligations and rules included in the Scramble Packet must be followed and completed.

2024-2025 CTYF Calf Scramble Project Dates and Checklist

June 2024

- Calf Scramble Event (Saturday Night Rodeo Performance)

August/Sept 2024

- Thank You letters to Sponsors & CTYF (due by 9/15/2024)
- Winning contestants will receive scramble packet outlining obligations
- Purchase certificates available

January 2025

- Steers (\$500): Purchase certificates due and animal validated at County Validation (unless state validated in 2022)
- Breeding Heifers (\$500): Purchase certificates and copy of original registration papers due (County steer validation)
- Commercial Heifers (\$500): Purchase certificates due and animals validated at County Validation
- Ag Mechanics (\$150)- Purchase certificates and project detail report due (at county steer validation)

April 2025

- Lamb, Goat, Swine (\$300)- Purchase certificates due and projects County validated (unless state validated)

May 2025

- 2024 Fair entries due
- Broilers and Rabbits (\$150)- Purchase certificates and project detail report due (at CTYF entry)

June 2025

- CTYF Fair