

# HUNT COUNTY CALF SCRAMBLE RULES

## **1. Animals eligible for purchase:**

Market Steers, Market Swine, Market Lamb, Market Goat.

a. All animals purchased with a Hunt County Calf Scramble Certificate MUST return to the 2025 Hunt County Livestock Show. Failure to do so may result in the reimbursement of the Certificate amount.

## **2. Entry Requirements:**

Calf scramble online entry will be available to Clubs/Chapters by March 15.

All entries must be submitted by AST/CEA only by the livestock entry deadline.

a. The Hunt County Livestock Show/Higher Trails Church is not responsible for any accidents which may occur to any participant in the calf scramble before, during or after the event.

b. Participants are selected at random.

c. Once the necessary paperwork has been received and verified by the Hunt County Livestock 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.

## **3. Eligibility Requirements:**

a. Applicants must be enrolled in and considered eligible in a Hunt County 4-H or FFA at the time of application and if selected, at the time of scramble.

b. Applicants must be enrolled in and attending a public or private secondary school in Hunt County.

c. Applicant must have completed their 8<sup>th</sup> grade – Junior year.

d. Applicant must be financially capable to supply any additional funds that may be needed to purchase the market animal and to feed and care for it.

e. Applicant must be able to provide suitable facilities for caring and developing a market animal.

f. Applicant must be able to devote the appropriate time and attention to the market animal and return to the 2025 Hunt County Livestock Show with the market animal that all parties involved will be proud to display.

g. Applicant and his/her parents/guardian must be willing, and the participant must be eligible to spend the required time away from school and other activities to exhibit and care for the market animal at the 2025 Hunt County Livestock Show.

## **4. Physical Requirements:**

a. Participants must be able to run and perform procedures necessary to scramble.

b. Applicant must weigh at least 100 pounds.

## **5. Scramble Limitations:**

Clubs/Chapters may enter unlimited calf scramble entries, with 2 guaranteed entries being considered for available participant positions. All potential calf scramble participants/applicants must be entered by the set deadline.

## **6. Certificate Limitations:**

Applicants who previously won a scramble certificate through participation in the Hunt County Calf Scramble, are not eligible to participate in the calf scramble.

## **7. Substitutions:**

If a participant is unable to scramble for any reason, an alternate will be assigned by the Calf Scramble Committee.

## **8. Dress:**

Participants must wear long pants and comfortable shoes. Dresses and skirts will not be allowed. Shoes with any type of knob or cleat are not allowed. 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.

## **9. Roll Call:**

Participants must be checked in at the designated location prior to the designated time. Any participant that is not present at roll call may forfeit their position and be replaced with an alternate. A notice including the scramble date and designated meeting time will be sent to all participants and alternates.

**A parent or legal guardian (not at AST/CEA) with full medical decision making authority MUST BE PRESENT AT THE SCRAMBLE EVENT. Failure to have a parent or legal guardian present may result in the scrambler not being permitted to participate.**

## **10. Results:**

All results called on the dirt are final. No instant replay, no appeals.

(If a market steer has already been purchased and validated for major shows prior to the calf scramble, the scrambler will be allowed to use the money for any addition expenses.)