

2017 TCYS Calf Scramble

GENERAL RULES:

1. Calf Scramble entry forms will be available to participants of the Travis County 4-H/FFA Clubs on the TCYS website, at www.traviscountyyouthshow.org. Participants will need to print out and complete applications with all signatures that are required and bring to the Calf Scramble table on Thursday, January 12, 2017 at 7pm. Participants will be selected by the committee choosing the participants' name out of a drawing at the conclusion of the lamb show /or 8pm on Thursday, January 12, 2017.
2. The Travis County Youth Show is not responsible for any accidents which may occur to any participant in the Calf Scramble before, during or after the event.
3. Once the necessary paperwork has been received and verified by the Calf Scramble committee, 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.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

1. Applicants must be enrolled in and considered eligible in a Travis County 4-H or FFA at the time of application and if selected, at the time of scramble. Applicants MUST be United States citizens and MUST possess a valid social security number.
2. Applicants must be enrolled in and attending a public or private secondary school in Travis County.
3. Applicant must have reached their 14th birthday, but NOT their 18th birthday or be in the 8th-11th grade, on/by Jan. 1, 2017.
4. Applicant must be financially capable to supply any additional funds that may be needed to purchase the market animal, to feed and care for it.
5. Applicant must be able to provide suitable facilities for caring and developing a market animal.
6. Applicant must be able to devote the appropriate time and attention to the animal and return to the 2018 Travis County Youth Show with a market animal that all parties involved will be proud to display.
7. 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 2018 Show. They must also have the required time it takes to submit all monthly reports, and scrapbook.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENT:

1. Participants must be able to run and perform procedures necessary to scramble.
2. Applicant must weigh at least 100 pounds.
3. 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.

SPECIAL RULES:

1. Substitutions: If a participant is unable to scramble for any reason, an alternate will be assigned by the Calf Scramble Committee.
2. 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.
3. Roll Call: Participants must be checked in at the **MM Section** in the rodeo arena by 6:15 pm. Any participant not present at the start of the meeting may forfeit their position and be replaced with an alternate. If participant is showing in either the pig/steer show and are currently in the show ring during roll call, they will need to have a parent or advisor be at roll call for them.

PURCHASE CERTIFICATE RULES:

1. Total award for all Calf Scramble Certificate recipients is \$500. Purchase certificates in the amount of \$500 must be used in the purchase of a market animal approved by the CEA or AST.
2. All market animals must meet all the Travis County Youth Show requirements.
3. The market animal must be an FFA or 4-H project. The winner MUST enter and return to the 2018 Travis County Youth Show and show the market animal in the livestock show.
4. Payment on market animal certificates will be made to the participant upon receiving receipt of purchase.
5. Winners cannot purchase animals from themselves, immediate family members (mother, father, brother, sister, sister-in-law, brother in-law, grandfather, grandmother, stepfather, stepmother, half-brother, half-sister, niece, nephew, aunt, uncle, cousin) or their ranches (family ranches or partnerships).
6. Winners who fail to fulfill their obligations as stated in these rules will have their Calf Scramble Certificates revoked, will be required to repay the certificate value to the Travis County Youth Show and will be required to provide a letter of explanation to the calf scramble committee. Failure to comply with these rules could also result in forfeiture of applying for future calf scramble.