

OFFICIAL 2023 JUNIOR FAIR CALF SCRAMBLE RULES

Sponsored by the Pickaway County Agricultural Society and Contributors

Fair Board Committee Members in Charge:

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1. The Pickaway County Agricultural Society, Vocational Agriculture Departments, OSU Extension - Pickaway County and the Committees in Charge will not be responsible for any accidents connected with this event.
2. Qualifications for contestants are:
 - a. Must be a person between the ages of 14-18. Must have reached their 14th birthday by June 01, 2023 & not reached their 19th birthday by December 31, 2023. Qualifications on age 18 — they must have one year of high school to complete after the fair & be age eligible to enroll as a 4-H or FFA member to participate in Jr. Fair.
 - b. Be interested in cattle feeding.
 - c. Be reliable and trustworthy.
 - d. Must be able to feed and care for calf for one year.
 - e. Now carrying a 4-H or FFA project and must designate in which organization the project will be carried.
 - f. Cannot have won a calf in the 2022 Calf Scramble (not eligible to participate back-to-back years)
 - g. Must submit a 300–350-word essay on "Why I Would like to participate in the Beef Scramble" with the Minor's Release Agreement and Application and return to the Pickaway County Fair, 415 Lancaster Pike, Circleville, OH 43113, not later than 4:00 PM on May 5, 2023. Entries must be taken or mailed to the Fair Office. (Not the Extension Office)
 - h. On the top of the essay, you must provide pictures of shelter and pen for the animal.
 - i. Must include a Letter of Recommendation from an adult that is a non-immediate family member that shares the applicant's experience and support network to care for a scramble steer.
 - j. Submit a \$75.00 payment with the application.
3. After all minor's releases and applications has been checked (applications must be properly signed by contestant and parents) the Beef Scramble committee will notify each person of their acceptance as a participant and where and when to meet on the date they are to participate in the Beef Calf Scramble.
4. Participants will be interviewed and asked general questions on how to take care of, feed, water, hay and how you plan to break the animal to lead.
5. All scramble contests are subject of periodic home visits by a committee member to verify proper care is given to the animal and it looks and appears healthy.
6. It is the participants responsibility to learn how to properly wash and groom the animal.
7. You will clip and groom your own animal for the show at the fair.
8. The scramble calves will not be broken to lead as this is the exhibitor's responsibility.
9. Drawing for the scramble calf will be during Jr. Fair night at the 2023 Pickaway County Fair.
10. Participants will draw an ear tag out of a bucket and the number on the tag is the number on the calf you get.
11. Upon receiving the calf, it will be castrated, vaccinated, and wormed.
12. All scramble calves remain the property of the Pickaway County Ag Society until sold in the Jr. Fair Livestock Auction. **The Fair Board retains the right to view the animals at any time and the right to remove any animal when deemed the circumstances are detrimental to the welfare of the animal.**
13. All scramble calves must be sold in the Junior Fair Livestock Auction program.
14. The Pickaway County Agricultural Society will award the following prize money in lieu of a scholarship to the winners of the Scramble Steer Contest at the 2024 Fair:
1st Place \$100.00 2nd Place \$75.00 3rd Place \$50.00 4th Place \$25.00

15. The calf won in the 2023 Scramble must be carried out as a regular project in 4-H or FFA and shown at the 2024 Pickaway County Fair. You must designate on the application whether it is 4-H or FFA project.
16. Current Scramble Steer Exhibitor Sponsor Sign: Current scramble exhibitors must design a Donor Sponsor Sign and display above their stall. Scramble animals must be clean and cared for and stalls kept cleaned. Exhibitors in violation will not be allowed to sell in the Jr. Fair Livestock Auction.
17. Application Deadline no later than 4:00 PM May 5, 2023, to the Pickaway County Fair 415 Lancaster Pike, Circleville, OH 43113. Entries must be taken to or mailed to the Fair Office.

2023 Pickaway County Fair Beef Scramble Minor's Release and Application

MINOR'S RELEASE FOR 2023 BEEF SCRAMBLE

We _____ and _____ give our permission
 Father/Guardian's Name Mother/Guardian's Name

For our minor child _____ to participate in the Pickaway County Fair Beef Scramble on Monday, June 19, 2023. We also agree not to hold any person or company, individually or collectively, responsible for any injury suffered by our minor child while participating in the Beef Calf Scramble.

Signed:

 Father/Guardian's Signature

 Mother/Guardian 's Signature

 Applicant's Signature

APPLICATION FOR 2023 Beef Calf SCRAMBLE

Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Age _____

Height _____ Weight _____ Year in School (Sept. 2022) _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Shirt Size _____ School Attending _____

The Beef Scramble Project will be carried out as a 4-H Project _____ (name of Club) or FFA Project _____ (name of Chapter). Please designate.

What experience have you had in feeding livestock?

Specify specifically where the Calf will be kept? _____

A 300-350 WORD ESSAY AND A LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FROM AN ADULT THAT IS A NON-IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER MUST BE INCLUDED WITH THIS APPLICATION.

AGREEMENT

I, _____ do hereby agree that if I obtain a calf in the Scramble, I will carry it out as a project in the organization I select. I will properly care for the calf, keep accurate records of feed and other expenses, and exhibit the calf at the 2024 Pickaway County Fair. The cost of feeding and care for each calf could cost approximately \$1000.00. I will purchase insurance for my calf. The Committee in Charge reserves the right to disqualify any scramble winner from participating in the special Class Judging if in the committee's view point the calf has not been properly cared for, fed, and handled. All scramble calves remain the property of the Pickaway County Ag Society until sold in the 2024 Jr. Fair Auction program **via the multiple buyer form or live auction**. **The Fair Board retains the right to view the animals at any time and the right to remove any animal when deemed the circumstances are detrimental to the welfare of the animal**. I have read the rules and understand all requirements to participate in the calf scramble, including the care and feeding of the calf if I am a winner.

Signed: _____

Applicant Signature

Parent/Guardian's Signature

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