

**DIVISION 11 – Calf Scramble**

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JUNIOR DIVISION

– Calf Scramble –

Scramble

Friday, October 7, 2016 6:00pm during
the 6th Annual Chisum Challenge at
Rodeo Grounds ENMSF

Announcements**Entry****Event Details**

This year's Calf Scramble will be held at the 7th Annual Chisum Challenge Rodeo 2016. Entrants must comply with the Junior Livestock General Rules

Contestant Meeting

Contestant meeting on Friday, October 7th, 2016 at 4pm in the show ring.

Special Rules Calf Scramble

1. The Eastern New Mexico State Fair will not be responsible for any accidents that may occur to any participant in the Calf Scramble before, during, or after the scramble.
2. Must be eligible to show livestock at the ENMSF.
3. Incomplete Minors Releases Will Not Be Accepted. All information requested on the Minors Release must be complete. There must be two adult witnesses to the signing of the Release by the parents and the participants. BOTH PARENTS must sign the Release. However, if the parents are divorced, or if one is deceased, one signature is sufficient, but the notation of "DIVORCED" or "DECEASED" must be made in the space provided or the Minor's Releases will be returned.

Selection Of Contestants

1. Entries for the Calf Scramble will be taken until noon on Tuesday, October 4th, 2016 in the Livestock Office. Entries will be taken on a first come, first serve basis until the maximum number of contestants is reached, provided entrants meet the qualifications listed below.

2. These participants should be carefully selected. Absolutely no substitutions will be made in the participant lists after they are received by the Eastern New Mexico State Fair Office, from Agriculture Education Advisor or County Extension Agent.

a. Ages:

Participants must have reached their 9th, but not their 14th birthday on October 7, 2016.

b. Participants:

Participants who report to the Scramble Office must be in top physical condition. Any participant appearing with broken limbs, etc. will automatically be disqualified and the first alternate will be put in their place.

3. The following questions should be taken into consideration by Agricultural Education Advisor or County Extension Agents when making the selection of participants in the Calf Scramble:

a. Calf Scramble winners will be awarded \$500.00 for the purchase of any show animal and will be mailed to the winner, after proof of ownership has been sent in. Participants may have to add more money in order to obtain a suitable animal for showing. Would the participant's parents be financially able to do this if it is found to be necessary?

b. Does the participant have suitable facilities for caring for and developing a show animal?

c. Does the participant have a real desire to own and show animals?

d. Is the participant the type who would devote their attention to the said animal?

e. Are the parents willing (and are grades satisfactory) to allow the participant to spend the time away from school and other activities to Show an animal at a fair and stay with them for the days necessary to show and care for it?

f. Will the participant be conscientious in submitting regular monthly reports to their sponsor? This could include a short write up and pictures on how their project is progressing?

4. Any participant who has won through participation in the Calf Scramble at the Eastern New Mexico State Fair and Rodeo will not be eligible to participate in the Calf Scramble again.



5. After all Minor's Releases have been checked by the Junior Livestock Entry Office, each applicant will be notified of their acceptance as a participant, when and where to meet on the date and time they are to participate in the Calf Scramble by the Eastern New Mexico State Fair Entry Office.

6. If failing to purchase an animal the \$500 donation will be returned to the sponsoring party.

Arena Rules

1. Participants and un-haltered calves will be placed in the arena as directed by the arena director.

2. At no time will a participant be permitted to tie the rope to his body or belt.

3. Each participant will attempt to catch one of the calves released. The participant catching a calf is required to lead it across to the center box line without aid.

4. If a participant has hold of a calf, no other participant will be allowed to touch the calf until it breaks away.

5. If a participant catches the calf by the tail, they will be given a reasonable amount of time to work around to his head; otherwise, the referee will order him to let the calf go.

6. If two or more participants catch the same calf, the calf will be turned loose.

7. A participant who secures a calf and leads it across the finish line will be declared a winner when so indicated by the referee.

8. The referee will not tolerate undue roughness. Poor sportsmanship automatically disqualifies any contestant. Do not drag the calf.

9. The Calf Scramble is to be refereed by a select group of not less than four referees.

10. Shoes with any type of knob or cleat (rubber or metal) will not be allowed.

Rules For Purchasing Animals Won In The Calf Scramble

1. A participant catching a calf in the Calf Scramble and otherwise declared a winner will have the ability to purchase a show animal of their choice (Steer, heifer, pig, goat, lamb, rabbit, chicken, etc.) and will receive a \$500.00 check when proof of purchase is submitted.

2. To enable each individual winner to make the decision as to the type of animal they will show. Winners and their supervisors will be responsible for the purchase of the animal of their choice. This places the responsibility for the proper selection on the participant and their supervisor. It is

designed to give the participant experience in selecting the proper type of animal for showing purposes.

Reporting And Exhibition

1. Winners **MUST** exhibit their animals at any 2017 Fair across the State of New Mexico.

2. The animals may be exhibited at any time and sold at any fair!

3. Once a month up until the fair they have chosen to show their animals in 2017 the winner will be required to make a report on their animal. Report must be mailed to their sponsor and can just be a status update (pictures) on how their project is progressing!

Purchase verification (copy of registration papers or bill of sale) must be mailed to Eastern New Mexico State Fair Livestock Office, P.O. Box 824, Roswell, NM 88202 Attn: Calf Scramble before a check and their sponsors contact information will be presented to the winning participant.

**** Please download, complete, and bring the 3 page entry under "Livestock Entries" to complete the application****