

Registered & Commercial Heifer Rules

Application Deadline: April 15, 2012

All interested 4-H and FFA members should fill out an application and return to your County Extension Agent or Ag. Science Advisor. Applications will be screened and forwarded to the Registered Beef or Commercial Beef Committee.

1. Applicant must be at least 12 years of age to compete in the Registered Beef and Commercial Beef Calf Scramble.
2. Applicants may be awarded a calf in each category, once under 4-H and once under FFA. **However, under no circumstances can you receive an award in more than one category in the same year.**
3. Applications will be screened by the County Agent and Ag. Science Advisor and marked "**Recommended**" or "**Eliminate**" and forwarded to the proper Committee Chairman. The decision of the County Agent or Ag. Science Advisor is final.
4. Failure of Scramble Applicant (upon catching a calf) to fulfill his/her responsibility as stated in the Grimes County Fair book, will result in the calf being returned to the donating sponsor of the calf.
5. Any questions or concerns should be taken to your County Extension Agent or Ag. Science Advisor. They will then forward them, if deemed necessary to the Committee Chairman and then to the Fair Board.
6. Scramble Application must be completely filled out and properly signed by parents, scrambler, and County Agent or Ag. Science Advisor. **These applications can only be secured from Ag. Science Advisors or County Agents and must be returned to the same person that issued it to you.** The County Agent or Ag. Science Advisor will then forward the application to the proper committee chairman listed below:

SCRAMBLE COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Commercial Beef Division: Jim Bob Trant

Registered Beef Division: Jim Bob Trant

Duties after winning a calf:

1. Winners must exhibit their heifers at the next Grimes County Fair. The contestants will be encouraged to return their heifers to following fairs.
2. Under no circumstances will a contestant catching a calf be allowed to sell, trade, or dispose of the calf until after it has been shown at the Grimes County Fair.
3. A "For Sale" sign will not be allowed to be displayed at the stall while a heifer is being exhibited at the Grimes County Fair.

4. Progress Shows will be set up during the feeding period with dates to be announced later. Each individual will be expected to attend unless excused by his advisor or agent. If at this time your calf is not being properly cared for, the Committee will return the calf to the sponsor.
5. All the Committee asks is that you care for and develop the calf so that you and your sponsor will be proud of her when you show at the Fair the following year. Winners must submit monthly records to: sponsor(s), advisor or agent, Fair board, and the appropriate Division Chairman. Failure to do this will be reason enough for the calf to be picked up and returned to the sponsor.