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## Scramble Regulations and Rules



### Regulations

Each Participant (If minor filled out by parent or guardian) must fill out the application and release form. Applications taken until 4 heats for a class are filled. For Sheep and Calf there is an entry fee of \$10.00 that is non-refundable. Chicken Scramble does not have an entry fee.

### Scramble Procedures

There are three classes of scrambles; Chicken (Ages 5 - 8), Sheep (Ages 9-14) and Calf (Ages 15 +.) Each class will have 4 heats of 6-8 participants. In the Chicken scrambles everyone is a winner. In each heat for the Sheep and Calf scrambles we pay out cash for 1st, 2nd, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place. The Sheep and Calf Scrambles 1<sup>st</sup> place from each heat will participate in the Champions Heat and the winner of that will be the Calf Scramble Champion.

**NOTE:** All entrants in the Sheep and Calf Scrambles must supply and wear their own helmets.

### Scramble Grandstand Rules

1. Participants will take into the arena a rope halter, which will be supplied by the Beagle Boys Enterprise. Halter cannot be used as a lariat. Halter must be placed on head of the animal in the usual way. (It is suggested that the supervisors of all participants instruct them of the proper use of rope halter and how to place it on the head of the sheep or calf before coming to the show to participate in the scramble.)
2. At no time will a participant be permitted to tie the rope to his/her body or belt.
3. Each participant will attempt to catch and halter one animal released.
4. If a participant has hold of a sheep or calf, no other participant will be allowed to touch the animal until it breaks away.
5. If a participant catches the sheep or calf by the tail, they will be given a reasonable amount of time to work around its head; otherwise, the referee will order them to let go of the animal.
6. If two or more participants catch the same animal, the animal will be turned loose.
7. A participant who secures and properly halters a sheep or calf and contains it for 30 seconds will be declared a winner by the referee.
8. Unnecessary roughness will not be tolerated; participants will be disqualified, and animal will be set free. Poor sportsmanship automatically disqualifies participant.
9. There will be a 20-minute time limit for each heat.
10. Helmets are strongly recommended for all participants
11. Judges' decisions are final.

