

2016 PCLIA Calf Scramble Rules

1. GENERAL:

- 1.1.** Parker County Livestock Show Improvement Association (PCLIA) Calf Scramble online entry will be available to Clubs/Chapters online, at <http://parkercountystockshow.com> . All entries must be submitted by May 20, 2016 and confirmed by the participant's AST/CEA prior to confirmation of selection.
- 1.2.** The Parker County Livestock Improvement Association and/or any of its affiliates, including but limited to, Parker County Sheriff's Posse are not responsible for any accidents, which may occur to any participant in the Calf Scramble before, during or after the event. Participants must sign with their parents/guardian a liability waiver once notified of selection. The Parker County Livestock Improvement Association and the participant hereby agrees that the Parker County Sheriff's Posse (which shall include its directors, officers, members, employees, and agents) is released from any and all liabilities arising from the participant regarding the calf scramble including bad faith, gross negligence or willful misconduct and from and against any and all liabilities, losses, damages, costs, charges, counsel fees and disbursements and other expenses of every nature and character arising by reason of the same. Parker County Livestock Improvement Association shall at all times indemnify and save harmless the Parker County Sheriff's Posse from and against any and all claims, actions and suits of others arising out of the PCLIA" Calf Scramble or any other issue. This provision shall survive the termination of any agreement and/or contract between the participant and the Parker County Livestock Improvement Association.
- 1.3.** Participants are selected based upon the answers to essay questions submitted via online application using an anonymous selection process. The committee members will not have any knowledge of the participants' club affiliation, name, or information that might cause them to become biased in the selection process.
- 1.4.** Once the necessary paperwork has been received and verified by the Calf Scramble office, 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. The Parker County Livestock Improvement Association will send this official notification to you by email/phone/letter mail ONLY.
- 1.5.** All recipients of a PCLIA calf scramble project certificate will be required to execute a contract along with the parents/guardian and the participant's AST/CEA outlining the requirements, which are to submit three (3) or more monthly reports, an initial thank you letter, and final essay to their donor. Recipients must submit a copy of their monthly reports, initial thank you letter, and final essay to the Calf Scramble office at P.O. Box 1744, Weatherford, Texas 76086 during the course of the project.

2. PCLIA calf scramble project certificate can be used to purchase the following animals:

- 2.1. Breeding Female**
 - 2.1.1. Bovine(Dairy or Beef)**
 - 2.1.2. Caprine (Goat)**
 - 2.1.3. Ovine (Sheep)**
 - 2.1.4. Swine (Pig)**
- 2.2. Market Animal**
 - 2.2.1. Bovine(Beef)**
 - 2.2.2. Caprine (Goat)**
 - 2.2.3. Ovine (Sheep)**
 - 2.2.4. Swine (Pig)**

3. ELEGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- 3.1.** Applicants must be enrolled in and considered eligible in a Texas 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.

3.2. Applicants must be Parker County 4-H and FFA members that are residents of Parker County or attending a school in Parker County, to include Azle ISD

3.3. Applicant must be going into grades 9 through 12 in the 2016-2017 school year.

3.4. Applicant must be financially capable to supply any additional funds that may be needed to purchase a breeding or market goat, breeding or market lamb, breeding or market pig, heifer dairy or beef, or steer and to feed and care for it.

3.5. Applicant must be able to provide suitable facilities for caring and developing their scramble project.

3.6. Applicant must be able to devote the appropriate time and attention to their project and exhibit it in the 2017 Parker County Livestock Show.

3.7. Applicant and his/her parents/guardian must be willing and the participant must be eligible to spend the required time to exhibit and care for their project at the 2017 Parker County Livestock Show. They must also have the required time it takes to submit all monthly reports, essays and scrapbook.

4. PHYSICAL REQUIREMENT:

4.1. Participants must be able to run and perform procedures necessary to scramble.

4.2. Applicant must weigh at least 100 pounds.

4.3. 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.

5. SPECIAL RULES:

5.1. Scramble Limitations: Participants are only allowed to participate in one PCLIA Calf Scramble per a year. All potential Calf Scramble participants/applicants must be apply online by the May 20 deadline.

5.2. Substitutions: If a participant is unable to scramble for any reason, the Calf Scramble Office will assign an alternate.

5.3. Ineligible Participants: Approved applicants are considered eligible by the PCLIA participation in the Calf Scramble at the time the online applications are made. Any CEA/AST that has a participant who becomes ineligible to participate, for any reason, must provide written and signed notification to the scramble office at least 24 hours prior to the commencement of the scheduled scramble in which the ineligible participant was to participate.

5.4. Participants must wear blue denim jeans 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.

5.5. Roll Call: Participants must be checked in at the scramble meeting prior to the start of the event each night. Any participant not present at the start of the meeting may forfeit their position and be replaced with an alternate. A notice including the scramble date, place and meeting time will be sent to all participants and alternates.

6. Purchase Certificate Rules

6.1. Total award for all Calf Scramble Project Certificate recipients is \$500.00. Project purchase certificates in the amount of \$500.00 must be used in the purchase of a breeding or market goat, breeding or market lamb, breeding or market pig, heifer dairy or beef, or steer approved by their CEA or AST.

6.2. If the entire certificate value is not used for the purchase of their project the participant may submit receipts for feed, show supplies, and veterinary medical bills for consideration and reimbursement from the PCLIA Calf Scramble Committee.

7. **Animals:**

7.1. **Breeding Female**

7.1.1. **Bovine(Dairy or Beef)**

7.1.2. **Caprine (Goat)**

7.1.3. **Ovine (Sheep)**

7.1.4. **Swine (Pig)**

7.2. **Market Animal**

7.2.1. **Bovine(Beef)**

7.2.2. **Caprine (Goat)**

7.2.3. **Ovine (Sheep)**

7.2.4. **Swine (Pig)**

7.3. All market animals must be validated in accordance with the PCLIA market validation rules and regulations. Projects are subject to a PCLIA Calf Scramble Committee Member inspection from the date of purchase until the animal is shown at the following PCLIA Stock Show.

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7.5. The project must be an FFA or 4-H project. The winner MUST exhibit their scramble project in the 2017 Parker County Livestock Show. Market Animal projects may not be entered in any terminal show prior to the 2017 Parker County Livestock Show.

8. **Payment on Project Certificates**

8.1. Payment on scramble breeding project certificates will be made to the seller after the completed purchase certificate and Original/Copy of the transferred registration papers are received in the Scramble Office. Payment on market certificates will be made to the seller after the completed purchase certificate is received in the Scramble Office. The original scramble certificate must be signed by all parties including, the supervisor (AST/CEA), seller, parent and student. Payment will be delayed if documentation is incomplete.

8.1.1. The PCLIA Calf Scramble Committee will hold the original papers if the animal is solely purchased with funds from PCLIA Calf Scramble Project Certificate.

8.1.2. The PCLIA Calf Scramble Committee will hold a copy of the papers if the animal is purchased with joint funds from PCLIA Calf Scramble Project Certificate and other scramble events in Texas.

9. **All correspondence, including certificate and registration papers, should be sent to:**

**Parker County Livestock Improvement Association
Attn: Calf Scramble Office,
P.O. Box 1744, Weatherford, Texas 76086
pcliamebers@gmail.com**

10. 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). Winners may not purchase heifers that have been previously exhibited through any Calf Scramble program. Checks will not be issued to students, parents or supervisors.

11. Winners cannot purchase a project that they have previously shown at the PCLIA in any given year or any project that has previously been recorded in their name or in an immediate family member's name.

- 12.** If a project is purchased for less than the \$500 certificate amount, the seller will be issued a check for only the actual purchase amount.
- 13.** Breeding animal Certificates may be combined with certificates from other stock shows that occur between Jul. 1, 2016 and Mar. 31, 2017 as long as the animal is brought back to the 2017 Parker County Livestock Show. If a combination of certificates is being used, a copy of the registration papers must be sent to the PCLIA Calf Scramble Office.
- 14.** Scramble project substitutions will only be allowed at the discretion of show management. Show management must be notified of any potential substitutions.
- 15.** Winners who fail to fulfill their obligations as stated in these rules will have their Calf Scramble Project Certificates revoked, will be required to repay the certificate value to the PCLIA Calf Scramble Committee and will be required to provide a letter of explanation to the donor and the Scramble Office. Failure to comply with these rules could also result in forfeiture of future entries at the Parker County Livestock Show until paid in full. If repayment is not made within 30 days of the 2017 show, PCLIA reserves the right to repossess the scramble project.
 - 15.1.** Failure to submit three (3) or more monthly reports, an initial thank you letter, and final essay to the donor and Scramble Office during the course of the project will make the exhibitor ineligible and liable to repay the certificate value.

16. ARENA RULES

- 16.1.** Participants and calves will be placed in the arena as directed by the arena director
- 16.2.** The calf scramble will be refereed by an appointed group of referees.
- 16.3.** Participants will take into the arena a rope halter that will be supplied by the PCLIA on the head of the animal in the usual way. (It is suggested that the supervisors of all participants instruct the participant in the proper use of a rope halter, and how to place it on the head of a calf before coming to participate in the scramble.
- 16.4.** At no time will a participant be permitted to tie the rope to his body or clothing.
- 16.5.** Each participant will attempt to catch and halter one of the calves released in the arena.
- 16.6.** If a participant catches a calf, no other participant will be allowed to touch the calf unless it breaks free.
- 16.7.** If a participant catches the calf by the tail, they will be given a reasonable amount of time to work around to its head; otherwise, the referee will instruct them to release the calf.
- 16.8.** If two or more participants simultaneously catch the same calf, the calf will be released.
- 16.9.** If a participant loses a calf with his halter on, it then becomes a "free calf". The participant who catches this calf will have to catch it in the usual manner, then remove the halter and put their own halter on the calf.
- 16.10.** A participant who catches and properly halters a calf and leads it across the finish line will be declared a winner when so indicated by the referees.
- 16.11.** Undue roughness will not be tolerated by the referees. Poor sportsmanship automatically disqualifies any participant.
- 16.12.** Contestants must wear blue denim jeans and a Calf Scramble jersey. (Jersey to be provided by PCLIA Calf Scramble.)
- 16.13.** Shoes with any type of metal cleats will not be allowed.