

2026 LIMESTONE COUNTY FAIR CALF SCRAMBLE

Application Rules:

1. The Limestone County Fair Association will not be responsible for any accidents connected with this scramble. All contestants must have signed Waiver, Release, and Indemnification Form.
2. Any boy or girl who is in K-11th Grade, is currently enrolled in a Limestone County 4-H or FFA and is eligible to show in the 2026 Limestone County Fair, may participate in the 2026 Limestone County Fair Calf/Animal Scramble.

Pee wee Division - 5 to 8 years old

Junior Division - 9 to 11 years old

Senior Division- 12 and older

3. Applications are due at www.showmn.app by March 26,2026.
4. Applicants may apply and participate in the Scramble as many times as they wish; however, once you have caught and shown, or you have entered the 12th grade, you are not eligible for the following year.
5. Scramble chairman will notify contestants if they will be scrambling at the 2026 Fair.

Arena Rules:

1. Contestants will meet in the annex building at the Fair Grounds 1 hour prior to the start of the Scramble.
2. If two or more contestants catch the same animal, it's at the committee's discretion who caught the animal first.
3. Undue roughness will not be tolerated by the referee. Poor sportsmanship automatically disqualifies any contestant.
4. The Scramble will be refereed by a selected group of not less than three referees.
5. All decisions made in the arena will be final, unless overturned by unanimous agreement.
6. Junior and Senior participants will catch a calf and bring to the designated area in the arena with a halter on. Pee Wee participants will only pull ribbons from tail.

Duties & Responsibilities:

1. A \$500.00 certificate will be issued to each of the successful junior and senior contestants in the scramble. Peewee will be awarded \$250.00.
2. Certificates must be used for the purchase of a haltered heifer, pen of 2 commercial heifers, market steer, swine, goat, or lamb. Haltered heifers may be purchased from any breeder. Scramble animals will be the contestant's 4-H/FFA project in the 2026 Limestone County Fair and Youth Livestock Show. Except peewee division which can purchase rabbits, chickens or turkeys but is not required and may purchase other species.
3. The entire program, including the selection of the kind of breed of livestock, the care, and the management, will be under the supervision of the 4-H Leader or Ag-Science Teacher.
4. Winner will Purchase animal and show proof of purchase to the LCFA then Will provide payment to kid.
5. Winner will need to provide adequate stalling and pasturing for the project.
6. Winner will assume all cost involved in maintaining a healthy livestock project (i.e. feed, vaccinations, etc.).
7. Under no circumstances will a contestant catching a calf be allowed to sell, trade, or dispose of the purchased animal until after it has been shown at the 2026 Limestone County Fair and is removed from the premises.
8. Winners will be required to maintain records on this project and report monthly results by the tenth of every month to the email address below. Reports not required by Peewee division.

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