

# Cheshire Fair Calf Scramble

Saturday, August 7, 2010

4:30 PM - Arena Building



Entry form must be received by the Cheshire County Extension Office, 800 Park Avenue, Keene NH 03431 by June 18, 2010. No late entries accepted. Entries are available from the Cheshire Fair Office (357-4740) and the Cheshire County 4-H Office (352-4550).

## CONTEST RULES:

1. The contest is open to Cheshire 4-H members 12 - 17 years old on January 1st of the current year. Youth who have completed their senior year in high school are not eligible for this contest. If you are not a 4-H member you will be required to become a 4-H member in Cheshire County. **Entry fee of \$75.00 must accompany this application. All monies will be returned if 4-H'er fails to catch a calf. No application will be accepted without the entry fee being paid.**
2. All calves are donated by the fair and must be raised as a standard 4-H Beef Project approved by the 4-H office. Calves must be shown at the 2011 4-H Beef Field Day and 2011 Cheshire Fair 4-H Beef Show.
3. Applicant must have adequate facilities and at least \$1200 available for an adequate feeding program. All veterinary expenses will be the responsibility of the applicant, including castration and dehorning if needed.
4. Contestants will be screened to insure that they meet all of the above requirements. Contestants found acceptable will be selected randomly to participate if amount of entries warrant.
5. Contestants will be provided with 8 feet of rope from which to fashion a halter.
6. When a contestant is holding onto an animal no other contestant may attempt to catch that same animal.
7. Calf will be considered caught when the halter is properly secured on the calf and the contestant has brought the calf to the fence.
8. All calves caught at the scramble will be kept at a designated place on the fairgrounds Saturday night. No calf will be released until the contestant has attended the calf scramble member's meeting at the 4-H fair office on Sunday.
9. When the calf is released following the scramble meeting on Sunday, it becomes the property of the contestant subject to the above rules. **The contestant will be held responsible for the health, growth, and condition of the calf.**
10. If you do not abide by the above rules you may then have to forfeit the calf and the money you have invested in the project.
11. In the event that you catch a heifer and want to register it, the cost is the responsibility of the 4-H'er. This cost can run between \$25 - \$175.00.
12. Failure to abide by the above rules may prohibit further eligibility for future calf scrambles.
13. Applicants and their parents/guardians must attend a meeting prior to fair and also on Sunday, August 8. Dates will be mailed to you upon receipt of application.

*I hereby agree to abide by the above rules and intend to enter the calf, if I should catch it, in an approved 4-H Beef Project. I also agree to attend Beef Field Day and Cheshire Fair.*

*Signature of Applicant:* \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ *has my permission to enter the Calf Scramble at Cheshire Fair. If he/she catches the calf I agree to give whatever assistance is needed in raising this calf as a 4-H Beef Project and in showing (and selling) next year at Cheshire Fair. I further understand that all of the above rules must be followed by my child if he/she catches a calf. I will not hold the Cheshire Fair Association or any of the Calf Scramble Committee responsible for any accident or injury which may be incurred during the Calf Scramble at the fair. I also agree to all the conditions of this application.*

*Signature of Parent or Guardian:* \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Club \_\_\_\_\_

Name of 4-H Leader \_\_\_\_\_

Current 4-H Projects \_\_\_\_\_

If you are not a current 4-H member what dates/times would be best for an interview with the 4-H Educator? (A parent must also attend.)

If you catch a calf, do you agree to raise it as a standard 4-H Beef Project and to show it at Cheshire Fair next year?

What facilities do you have available (shelter, feed, etc.) if you catch a calf?

Are you willing to attend training meetings for beef members?

Are you willing to attend the 4-H Field Day with the calf?

Are you willing to work with the calf every week?

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