

Calf Scramble Rules

General:

- a. Each exhibitor, participant or other individual or entity participating in any aspect of the Northern Hills Ag Fest or Meade County Fair, including without limitation, livestock and animal entrants, and calf scramble participants (collectively) including any of their heirs, dependents, assigns, agents or representatives in any capacity, hereby waives all rights and claims for damages, and do hereby agree to release, hold harmless and unconditionally indemnify the Northern Hills Ag Fest, Sturgis Chamber of Commerce and Meade County Fair board, directors, sponsors or co-producers of any NHAF and/or Fair events, and any officials or employees, thereof, from and against all liability, costs, expenses, claims and damages, even if caused by the alleged negligence or gross negligence of the Northern Hills Ag Fest event and/or Meade County Fair participant or show may any time suffer or sustain or become liable for by reason of any accidents, damages, injuries or incidents either to the person or property, or both, or the Northern Hills Ag Fest and/or Meade County Fair participant, or if any other parties, in any manner arising from such participant's participation in any NHAF or Meade County Fair event or at any NHAF event (committee of the Sturgis Chamber of Commerce) or Meade County Fair or Meade County School Board premises which is in any way connected to the NHAF, Sturgis Chamber of Commerce, Meade County Fair Board or Meade County School District, its officers, directors, members, agents, sponsors or employees. Northern Hills Ag Fest and/or Meade County Fair participant also recognizes that it will be solely responsible for any consequential or other loss, injury or damage to, or occasioned by, arising from, any horse, cattle, sheep or other livestock used by the participant or present at the Northern Hills Ag Fest and/or Meade County Fair, including the preparation, during and disbanding of said Fest and Fair and any parts thereof. Each Northern Hills Ag Fest or Meade County Fair participant further agrees to execute such releases or other writings or other documents which evidence the Participant's acknowledgment and understanding of the foregoing release and indemnity, provided, however, the provisions hereof shall prevail in the event that a conflict or other inconsistency is discovered regarding the contents of this provision, and any release executed by a Participant. Further, Northern Hills Ag Fest and/or Meade County Fair Participant grants permission to the Northern Hills Ag Fest and Meade County Fair board and their designees to use the Northern Hills Ag Fest event Participant's image or likeness in connection with any broadcast or other reproduction of this event.
- b. Incomplete Minor Releases will not be accepted. All information requested on the Minors Release must be complete.

Eligibility Requirements:

- a. Applicant must have reached their 8th birthday as of the day of the event and not older than 12 years old as of the day of the event.

Physical Requirements:

- a. Participants must be able to run and perform procedures necessary to scramble.
- b. Participants appearing to have broken limbs or evidence of recent injury (cast, ace bandage, support brace, etc.) will automatically be disqualified.

Arena Rules:

- a. Youth will be divided into 2 age divisions. One division will be ages 8-9 and the other age division will be ages 10-12. Age divisions are subject to change based on the participant age distribution.
- b. Participants and calves will be placed in the arena as directed by the arena director.
- c. The Calf Scramble will be refereed by an appointed group of referees.
- d. Participants will not take tools or equipment into the arena.
- e. 10 calves will be released into the arena. Each participant will attempt to pull a ribbon off of the tail of the calves released into the arena. The first 3 participants that succeed in pulling a ribbon off of the tail and also carrying the ribbon across the designated finish line will then be declared a winner when indicated by the referees.
- f. Participants will be awarded prizes based off of their order of completion. The first 4 to pull the ribbon off of the tail and carry it across the designated finish line will win.
- g. Participants will not be allowed to pull on the tail of the calf.
- h. Undue roughness will not be tolerated by the referees. Poor sportsmanship automatically disqualifies any participant.
- i. Participants must wear long blue denim jeans and appropriate closed toe shoes.
- j. Shoes with any type of metal cleats will not be allowed.

Calf Scramble Application Form

Must be filled out completely or applicant will be disqualified!

APPLICANT NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

AGE _____ PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

PARENTS NAME _____

COMPLETE ADDRESS _____

I _____ parent of _____ do hereby consent and agree that it is permissible for our said minor child to compete in the Northern Hills Ag Fest Calf Scramble held at the Meade County Fair, and I (we), joined by our said minor child, do hereby consent and agree to hold said Northern Hills Ag Fest committee, Sturgis Chamber of Commerce, Meade County Fair and Meade County School District, referees, participants, sponsors, and all persons individually or collectively, harmless from any liability for bodily injury or any other damage or injury sustained or suffered while said minor child is a participant in the Calf Scramble on the scheduled day.

I (we) also agree that we have been given a copy of the official rules and regulations for the calf scramble. I (we) along with our child, agree to abide by all rules until the completion of the calf scramble program in July 2019.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____

Calf Scramble Release Form

The Northern Hills Ag Fest, Sturgis Chamber of Commerce, Meade County Fair and Meade County School District, including its officers, directors, volunteers, agents and/or employees, herein called "Fair" and the Owner and/or Exhibitor, including parents, and/or Legal representatives, here in called "Exhibitor" agree that Fair will in no case be responsible for any loss, damage or injury to the person, animals or property of exhibitor, or Exhibitor's agents, servants, family and/or employees regardless of how such loss, damage, injury is occasioned and by whom. The Northern Hills Ag Fest and Meade County Fair further agree that Exhibitor will protect, indemnify and save harmless Fair from any and all claims, suits, and/or judgements (including the cost of defense of any such claim and/or suit by Fair) brought by anyone as a result of any loss, damage or injury to any person, animal or property occasioned by any action or in action or Exhibitor, either solely or in conjunction with the Fair or anyone else.

Exhibitor agrees to abide by all rules of the Northern Hills Ag Fest, Sturgis Chamber of Commerce, Meade County Fair and Meade County School District.

Date_____

Exhibitor Name_____ (Please Print)

Parent/ Legal Guardian_____

4-H Advisor/ Ag Science Teacher_____

County/School_____

NOTARY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT SECTION

Subscribed and sworn by _____ (Notary circle one: Parent or Guardian) before me,
This _____ day of _____, 20_____

SEAL

Notary Public's Signature

Notary Print Name: _____

My Commission Expires: _____