



2024 Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo Calf Scramble Application and Minor Release Form

Can only be submitted by an AST/CEA | Must be entered online **with** the signed release to be eligible

Student Info

APPLICANT NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE **TX** ZIP CODE _____
AGE _____ PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

Parent/Guardian Info

NAME _____
PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

Club/Chapter Info

CLUB/CHAPTER _____ AST/CEA _____
PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

Preference for Night | Rank from 1 – 5 | DO NOT LEAVE BLANK

___ Tuesday, Oct 8 ___ Wednesday, Oct 9 ___ Thursday, Oct 10
___ Friday, Oct 11 ___ Saturday, Oct 12

I _____ parent of _____

do hereby consent and agree that it is permissible for our said minor child to compete in the Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo Calf Scramble, and I, joined by our said minor child, do here-by consent and agree to hold said Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo, referees, participants, sponsors, Scramble Committee 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 scramble on any of the scheduled scramble nights.

I also agree that we have been given a copy of the official rules and regulations for the Calf Scramble. I along with our child, agree to abide by all rules until the completion of the Calf Scramble program in October 2024.

Entry must be submitted online by AST/CEA

A signed copy of the release must be uploaded for the entry to be considered eligible. If a release is not uploaded, the applicant will not be considered for a scramble spot or alternate spot.



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ELIGIBILITY RULES

GENERAL:

All entries must be postmarked by September 13, 2024

- a. The Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo is not responsible for any accidents which may occur to any participant in the Calf Scramble before, during or after the event. A medical release form must be signed by the applicant, parent and AST/CEA, and accompany the Calf Scramble Application.
- b. 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, the date and time they are to participate, and where they are to meet. This official notification will be sent to the AST/CEA by the Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo Calf Scramble Office by the end of September.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- a. 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.
- b. Applicant must have reached their 12th birthday before August 31, 2024, and not be enrolled beyond their junior year in high school.
- c. Applicant must be financially capable to supply any additional funds that may be needed to purchase the heifer, lamb, goat or pig and to feed and care for it.
- d. Applicant must be able to provide suitable facilities for caring and developing a breeding heifer, lamb, goat or pig.
- e. Applicant must be capable to devote the appropriate time and attention to the animal and return to the 2025 Heart O' Texas Livestock Show with an animal that all parties involved will be proud to display.
- f. Applicant and his/her parents/guardian must be willing and the participant must be eligible to spend the required time away from school and other activities to exhibit and care for their animal at the 2025 Show. They must also have the required time it takes to submit all monthly paperwork.
- g. Students will be penalized in the selection process if they no-call-no-showed or scrambled last year. This does not automatically disqualify the student, if there are not sufficient entries these students will be selected.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENT:

- a. Participants must be able to run and perform procedures necessary to scramble.
- b. Applicant must weigh at least **100 pounds**.
- c. Participants appearing to have broken limbs or evidence of a recent injury (cast, ace bandage, support brace, etc.) will **automatically** be disqualified.



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EXTRACO EVENTS CENTER AND HEART O' TEXAS FAIR & RODEO RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

In consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, for being allowed entry into and participation in activities (the "Activities") associated with the McLennan County Fair, Inc. dba Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo and the Extraco Events Center, (collectively, "HOTFAIR"), the undersigned hereby enters into this RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT (this "Agreement") as of the date set forth below.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISKS: The undersigned recognizes and understands that there are risks associated with their participation in the Activities including, but not limited to, bodily injury or death to persons and damage to property. The undersigned further acknowledges and understands that they will be held liable and responsible for any and all damage to persons, livestock, vehicles, property and/or improvements to property that is caused by them and/or any persons (including, but not limited to, minors) under their care and control, and that arise out of, or are related to, the undersigned's entry into and participation in the Activities.

APPLICABILITY AND SCOPE OF RELEASES AND INDEMNITIES: For purposes of this Agreement, "Claims" shall mean any past, present and future claims, losses, costs, expenses, liabilities, demands, or causes of action, and costs of defense or settlement (including, without limitation, attorneys' fees and court costs). For purposes of this Agreement, the term "Released Parties" shall mean the McLennan County Fair, Inc, Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo and the Extraco Events Center of Waco, Texas, McLennan County, Texas and their respective present and former officers, directors, members, council members, commissioners, subsidiaries, affiliates, employees, staff, volunteers, agents and any other person, firm, corporation or entity bound to defend or pay judgments against them. The releases, waivers and indemnities contained in this Agreement expressly shall apply regardless of whether the Claims to be released, waived or indemnified against arise, or are alleged to arise, from (i) **NEGLIGENCE (WHETHER SOLE, JOINT OR CONCURRENT), GROSS NEGLIGENCE, NEGLIGENCE PER SE, and/or STRICT LIABILITY**, of the Released Parties; (ii) personal injury, death or property damage; (iii) acts under the Texas Deceptive Trade Practices Act ("DTPA"); (iv) acts of any other persons or guests; (v) theft, burglary, assault, or other crimes; (vi) fire, water, wind, rain and/or smoke and /or (vii) any other risks and hazards associated with the undersigned's entry into and participation in the Activities, including, but not limited to, the general conditions at the Activities, animals both wild and domestic that may be diseased and/or potentially dangerous, persons with firearms both on and off the premises used in connection with the Activities, persons wearing video equipment mounted to safety helmets and/or vests and the driving or riding in any vehicles, whether belonging to Released Parties or to other persons.

RELEASE FROM LIABILITY: The undersigned hereby **RELEASES, ACQUITES AND FOREVER DISCHARGES, and WAIVES** any and all Claims against any of the Released Parties that arise from or relate to their entry and participation in the Activities—including, but not limited to, the types of claims enumerated in Paragraph 2—and agree not to sue any of the Released Parties for such Claims. Without limiting the foregoing, the undersigned agrees that the Released Parties shall not be liable to them, their family, or their guests, for personal injury, property damage, or any other Claims arising from or related to the undersigned's entry into and participation in the Activities.

AGREEMENT TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS: The undersigned agrees to **INDEMNIFY and HOLD HARMLESS** the Released Parties against any and all Claims arising from or related to the undersigned's entry and participation in the Activities—including, but not limited to, the types of Claims enumerated in Paragraph 2. In addition, and without limiting the foregoing, the undersigned agrees to **INDEMNIFY** the



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Released Parties for any Claims for injuries to any minors under their care and control and/or his or her parent/guardian, and for any Claims asserted by, through or under the undersigned, arising from or related to the undersigned's entry into and participation in the Activities—including, but not limited to, the types of Claims enumerated in Paragraph 2. As used herein, "INDEMNIFY" means to agree to assume the Released Parties' liability in a situation, thereby relieving them of responsibility, and/or reimbursing the Released Party for Claims asserted against them.

PHOTOGRAPH/INTERVIEW RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT: The undersigned GRANTS PERMISSION to be PHOTOGRAPHED, VIDEOED or INTERVIEWED in connection with the Activities. The undersigned understands that any such photograph, video or interview may be used by the Released Parties or television, film, video, visual, graphic or printed media. The undersigned agrees to RELEASE and INDEMNIFY the Released Parties with respect to any Claims related to the usage of such photographs or interviews by the Released Parties or any media—including, but not limited to, the types of Claims enumerated in Paragraph 2.

PROVISIONS APPLICABLE IF PARTICIPANT IS A MINOR:

If Participant is a minor, such minor's undersigned Parent/Guardian hereby represents and warrants that he/she is the PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN of the Participant, and that he/she has the full power, authority, capacity and right, without limitation, to enter into, execute, deliver and perform this Release of Liability/Indemnity Agreement.

As further inducement to HOTFAIR to permit the undersigned's entry into and participation in the Activities, the undersigned represents that they thoroughly and completely understand that this is a complete and final release and indemnity agreement, that they are freely and voluntarily entering into this Agreement, and that no representations, promises or statements made by any of the Released Parties, or any agent, attorney or other representative of any of the Released Parties has influenced the undersigned in causing them to sign this Agreement.

The undersigned understands that this agreement shall be binding on their heirs, executors, successors and assigns, that the Agreement will be governed by the laws of Texas, and that jurisdiction and venue for resolution of any dispute regarding this Agreement shall lie in State District Courts in McLennan County, Texas. If any part of this Agreement is determined to be invalid or unenforceable, it does not affect the validity of the remainder of this Agreement. The undersigned agrees to the terms and conditions above, and acknowledges receipt of this Agreement.

Applicant Printed Name

Applicant Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Printed Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

AST/CEA Printed Name

AST/CEA Signature

Date