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August 1, 2020

Dear County Extension Agent/Ag. Science Teacher:

Thank you for your interest in the 2020 Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo Calf Scramble. Attached is the Application Form along with our General Rules. **Be selective on your participants. Only County Extension Agents or Ag. Science Teachers** can sign the Application Form. **Club leaders are ineligible to register participants.**

The 2020 Calf Scramble will be held in each of the five (5) rodeo performances. There will be 20 participants scheduled for each performance. We will send out a notice of nightly assignments to you, along with passes for each participant at the end of September.

For the second consecutive year, we will host the HOT Chute-Out. The top three (3) contestants from each scramble performance (a total of 15) will qualify to scramble again on Sunday, October 18 and will receive an upgraded Purchase Certificate of \$1,000 upon scrambling. The Top Five (5) who catch at the Chute-Out will earn an additional \$500 for a total Purchase Certificate of \$1,500. This certificate goes towards the purchase of a breeding heifer, ewe, goat or gilt to exhibit at the 2021 Heart O' Texas Livestock Show!

All Calf Scramble participants must meet in the Southeast corner of the Extraco Show Pavilion in the Calf Scramble meeting room. Signs will designate the Calf Scramble meeting room throughout the Extraco Show Pavilion. The participants will be given halters, t-shirts and instructions for the scramble.

Each of your participants **must** fill out a Release Form with signatures from you, the parent and the participant. The child will be ineligible to participate if this form is not on file in the Livestock Office. A copy of the Release Form is attached, or can be found on our website at hotfair.com. **Without a Release Form on file, they will be disqualified from participating.**

If you have any questions, please contact me at Vicki@hotfair.com.

See you at the fair,



Vicki Hobbs
Livestock Manager



2020 HEART O' TEXAS FAIR & RODEO
CALF SCRAMBLE APPLICATION & MINOR RELEASE FORM

RELEASE FORMS CAN ONLY BE SUBMITTED BY CEA OR FFA ADVISOR

MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY OR APPLICANT WILL BE DISQUALIFIED

APPLICANT NAME

ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP CODE

AGE PHONE EMAIL

(Participants email address will be used for all correspondence between participant and calf scramble office)

NAME OF 4-H OR FFA CHAPTER & ADVISOR

PHONE EMAIL

PREFERENCE OF NIGHT: PLEASE LIST IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE 1-3

- SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10TH
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11TH
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15TH
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16TH
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17TH

PARENTS NAME:

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(we), joined by our said minor child, do hereby 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 (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 October 2020.

ATTN: ALL COUNTY EXTENSION AGENTS/VO. AG SCIENCE TEACHERS

RELEASE FORMS CAN ONLY BE SUBMITTED BY YOU
SEND ALL COMPLETED FORMS BY SEPTEMBER 20, 2020 TO:
HEART O' TEXAS FAIR & RODEO - VICKI HOBBS
4601 BOSQUE BLVD., WACO, TX 76710



ELIGIBILITY RULES

GENERAL:

All entries must be submitted by AST/CEA only, by September 20, 2020.

- 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 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, 2020, 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 2021 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 2021 Show. They must also have the required time it takes to submit all monthly paperwork.

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.



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 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.

Printed Name

Signature

Date

CEA/AST

Signature of Parent/Guardian if Participant is a Minor