

# 2026 ERIE COUNTY FAIR CALF SCRAMBLE



Ages 15 years and older as of 8-12-2026

Wed, August 12, 2026 @ 7:00 p.m. in the Grandstands

(Scramble Order: Chicken, Lamb, Pig, Calf)

\$20.00 Entry Fee payable to Erie County Ag Society

Return to Senior Fairboard Office by Aug 3, 2026 to receive T-shirt

Entries accepted until number of participants reaches 40 or until noon on 8-12-2026

Participant Name \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Names (if minor) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age on 8-12-26 \_\_\_\_\_

T-shirt size (circle): Youth or Adult Small Medium Large XL 2X 3X 4X

**FOR PARTICIPANTS UNDER 18 YEARS OLD** I(we) \_\_\_\_\_ PARENT of \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby consent and agree that it is permissible for my(our) minor child to compete in the 2026 ERIE COUNTY FAIR CALF SCRAMBLE, and I(we), joined by my(our) said minor child, do hereby consent and agree to hold the Erie County Agricultural Society, referees, sponsors, participants, Scramble Committee, and all persons individually or collectively, harmless from any liability, bodily injury and any other damage or injury sustained or suffered while said minor child is a participant in the Scramble on the scheduled night.

I(we) also agree that I(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.

SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF PARENT \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR PARTICIPANTS 18 AND OLDER** I, \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby consent and agree to hold the Erie County Agricultural Society, referees, sponsors, participants, Scramble Committee, and all persons individually or collectively, harmless from any liability, bodily injury and any other damage or injury sustained or suffered while participating in the Scramble on the scheduled night.

I also agree that I have been given a copy of the official rules and regulations for the Calf Scramble and agree to abide by all rules until the completion of the Calf Scramble.

SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

# Erie County Fair Calf Scramble Rules

## Participants 15 years and older



### GENERAL RULES

1. Entry fee is \$20.00 per participant, non-refundable.
2. Entries are limited to the first 40 participants.
3. Entry Form and Release Form must be filled out completely and signed by participant AND parent or guardian, if participant is under the age of 18.
4. Paid participants entered by 8-3-26 will receive a T-shirt the night of the Scramble. T-shirts provided by Scramble Sponsors.
5. Spectator admission to the Scramble will be \$5.00. Only the applicant participating will be admitted free. Pre-sale purchase of tickets is recommended to keep admission lines moving smoothly.
6. Check in will begin at 6:00 p.m. on 8-12-26 at the Grandstands.
7. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top three in each heat. You do not take possession of the calf.
8. Closed shoes or boots must be worn while participating. NO flip flops or sandals.
9. Helmets are recommended for all participants.

### HOW THE SCRAMBLE WORKS

1. Participants will be split into heats of 8-12 scramblers.
2. Three calves will be released into the arena per heat.
3. Participants will be given a rope halter before entering the arena.
4. The halter must be properly placed on the head of the animal in the usual way. It is suggested that all participants become familiar with the proper use of a rope halter and how to place it on the head of a calf before coming to the Scramble.
5. At NO time can the rope halter be used as a lariat.
6. At NO time can the participant tie the rope halter to any part of their body.
7. If a participant has hold of a calf, NO other participant will be allowed to touch the calf until it breaks away.
8. If two or more participants catch the same calf at the same time, it will be turned loose.
9. The first three participants per heat who secure, properly halter and contain a calf will be declared a winner by a Beagle Boys referee.
10. Unnecessary roughness will NOT be tolerated; participants will be disqualified and the animal will be set free.
11. All decisions by Beagle Boys judges and referees will be final.