

## CHICKEN SCRAMBLE

(Maximum 16 participants)

Wednesday, July 30

6:45 pm – pick up participant number

7:00 pm – meet at Show Pavilion

7:30 pm – begins in front of Grandstand

1. The Logan County Fair Association, U of I Extension/Logan County, nor the sponsors will be responsible for any accidents connected with this contest.
2. Applications are due at the close of office hours on Wednesday night of the fair at 4:30 p.m. Each participant must have their application signed by a parent or guardian or the application is void.
  - a. PREVIOUS PARTICIPANTS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE.
    - b. Any 6- or 7-year-old are eligible to participate. The chicken scramble will be limited to the first 16 applicants.
3. Youth participants and/or family members must CHECK IN by 6:45 pm on Wednesday night of the fair at the small office just outside of the Livestock Show Pavilion (on North end of Logan County Fairgrounds) to receive the youth participant number. If not checked in by 6:45 pm your place in the scramble will be forfeited. Participants on a wait list will then be eligible to participate.
4. Chicken scramble participants must attend an instructional meeting Wednesday night at 7:00 p.m. in the Livestock Show Pavilion (North end of Logan County Fairgrounds) before the Scramble to be eligible to enter the arena for the chicken scramble.
5. No live birds will be allowed in 2025. All participants will take part in age-appropriate games and will receive a prize.

## GOAT SCRAMBLE

(Maximum 12 participants)

Wednesday, July 30

6:45 pm – pick up participant number

7:00 pm – meet at Show Pavilion

7:30 pm – begins in front of Grandstand

1. The Logan County Fair Association, U of I Extension/Logan County, nor the sponsors will be responsible for any accidents connected with this contest.
2. Applications are due at the close of office hours on Wednesday night of the fair at 4:30 p.m. Each participant must have their application signed by a parent or guardian or the application is void.
  - a. PREVIOUS WINNERS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO PARTICPATE.
  - b. Any current 4-H member is eligible to enter the contest. The scramble is open to current Logan, Menard or Sangamon 4-H members only.
  - c. Any 8-year-old and not yet 10-year-old as of September 1 of the current year, may apply.
3. Youth participants and/or family members must CHECK IN by 6:45 pm on Wednesday night of the fair at the small office just outside of the Livestock Show Pavilion (North end of Logan County Fairgrounds) to receive the youth participant number. If not checked in by 6:45 pm your place in the scramble will be forfeited. Participants on a wait list will then be eligible to participate.
  - **Goat scramble participants must attend an instructional meeting on Wednesday night at 7:00 p.m. in the Livestock Show Pavilion before the Scramble to be eligible to enter the arena for goat scramble.**
4. While one contestant has a hold of a goat, no other contestant will be allowed to touch it. If two contestants catch a goat at the same time, the goat will be turned loose.
5. Each contestant will be provided with a halter. This halter is not at any time to be used as a lariat to “rope” a goat. The halter must be properly placed on the goat and led to the holding pen. Each halter is the property of the participant in the goat scramble.
6. The Goat Scramble Committee will act as referees and judges in all cases under protest and their decisions will be final. 7. Each participant that catches a goat is **required** to join a Logan County 4-H Club and must show the goat the following year in the Logan County 4-H Goat Show.
8. Each participant that catches a goat is **required** to maintain the health of the goat and report any unusual incidents affecting the continuation of the project to the Extension Office 217-732-8289. Any expenses after the goat scramble are the responsibility of the participant and the parents/guardians.
9. Each participant that catches a goat will be **required** to provide the extension office with a record of their project every other month (forms will be mailed to each recipient after the fair). We believe that learning to keep track of your project at this age is an important life skill. You will mail each report to the Extension Office on/or before the deadline. During the fair next year, we will

judge all the reports that have been submitted and the winner will be receiving a plaque for their accomplishments!

10. The scramble committee will be making farm tours throughout the year to check on your progress with your project. You will be notified before each visit.
11. The goat is the property of the scramble contestant who catches it. He/she must remove their goat from the fairgrounds no later than 9 p.m. the night of the scrambles; otherwise, he/she will forfeit the goat.
  - To comply with Illinois State goat health requirements, once the goat has been picked up at the Show Pavilion, they MAY NOT AT ANY TIME be allowed to touch the ground. Any persons found to neglect this rule will be asked to forfeit their goat.

## PIG SCRAMBLE

**(Maximum 12 participants)**

**Wednesday, July 30**

**6:45 pm – pick up participant number**

**7:00 pm – meet at Show Pavilion**

**7:30 pm – begins in front of Grandstand**

1. The Logan County Fair Association, U of I Extension/Logan County, nor the sponsors will be responsible for any accidents connected with this contest.
2. Applications are due at the close of office hours on Wednesday night of the fair at 4:30 p.m. Each participant must have their application signed by a parent or guardian or the application is void.
  - a. PREVIOUS WINNERS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO PARTICPATE.
  - b. Any current 4-H member is eligible to enter the contest. The scramble is open to current Logan, Menard or Sangamon 4-H members only.
  - c. Contestants must be 10 and not yet 15 years of age on August 1<sup>st</sup> of the year they participate in the contest.
3. Youth participants and/or family members must CHECK IN by 6:45 pm on Wednesday night of the fair at the small office just outside of the Livestock Show Pavilion to receive the youth participant number. If not checked in by 6:45 pm your place in the scramble will be forfeited. Participants on a wait list will then be eligible to participate.
4. Pig scramble participants must attend an instructional meeting on Wednesday night at 7:00 p.m. in the Livestock Show Pavilion before the Scramble to be eligible to enter the arena for the pig scramble.
5. While one contestant has a hold of a pig, no other contestant will be allowed to touch it. If two contestants catch a pig at the same time, the pig will be turned loose. Pigs must be carried and put in a pen.
6. The Pig Scramble Committee will act as referees and judges in all cases under protest and their decisions will be final.
7. The pig is the property of the scramble contestant who catches it. He/she must remove their pig from the fairgrounds no later than 9 p.m. the night of the scrambles; otherwise, he/she will forfeit the pig.
  - a. To comply with Illinois State swine health requirements, once pigs have been picked up at the Show Pavilion, they MAY NOT AT ANY TIME be allowed to touch the ground. Any persons found to neglect this rule will be asked to forfeit their pig.

## CALF SCRAMBLE

**(Maximum 18 participants)**

**Wednesday, July 30**

**7:00 pm – meet at Show Pavilion**

**7:30 pm – begins in front of Grandstand**

1. The Logan County Fair Association, U of I Extension, breeders, scramble committee members, nor sponsors will be responsible for any accidents associated with this contest.
2. The Logan Co. Calf Scramble is sponsored by Logan County Beef Cattle Producers with the cooperation of interested businessmen/women in the county and supporters.
3. The average weight limit of the calves in the scramble is approx. 350 pounds.
4. Applications are due at the close of extension office hours on Wednesday night of the fair at 4:30 p.m. Each participant must have their application signed by a parent/guardian or the application is void.
  - a. Contestants must be 12 and not yet 18 years of age on Aug 1 of the year they participate in the contest.
  - b. Participation is on a first-come, first-serve basis. After 18 applicants have applied, interest participants with a completed application will make up a waiting list.
  - c. Previous catchers are only eligible to participate if there are less than 18 participants. Previous catchers will be

placed on the alternate list and will be eligible to participate on a first-come, first-serve basis.

d. PREVIOUS CHAMPION WINNERS MUST TAKE A 1 YEAR GAP YEAR BEFORE RE-ENTRY. (EXCEPTION: IF THERE ARE 9 OR LESS CATCHERS SIGNED UP AT THE TIME OF THE SCRAMBLE)

5. Those entering the calf scramble MUST meet WITH A PARENT on Wednesday night of the fair by 7:00 p.m. in the Show Pavilion before the scramble in order to be eligible to enter the arena for the calf scramble.

6. A halter will be provided to all participants. This halter is not to be used as a lariat to "rope" a calf. The halter must be properly placed on the calf before the "catch" is final.

7. While one contestant has a hold of a calf, no other contestant will be allowed to touch it. If two contestants catch a calf at the same time, the calf will be turned loose. No tail catching is allowed!

8. The Calf Scramble Committee will be referees/judges in all cases under protest. Their decisions will be final. 9. If you catch a calf:

a. The calf becomes the property of the catcher. Calf "Pickup Day" will be around October 1 (TBD). Calves will be weighed on handoff day which will be the starting weight for the scramble Rate-of-Gain award. b. The Calf Scramble Committee will conduct one farm visit during the scramble year.

c. Reports must be submitted to the Scramble Committee beginning November 15th and bi-monthly thereafter. Upon submission, reports are sent to calf breeders and sponsors to provide updates. d. All scramble steers must be on Logan County Fairgrounds by Wednesday at 10 AM and remain on grounds through open show on Saturday. (In order for steers to be displayed for sponsors/breeders, and for herdsman award recognition.)

e. Participants must show the calf at the scramble show (at Logan County Fair/Lincoln, IL), and the Logan County 4-H Beef Show, and are HIGHLY ENCOURAGED also to show in the open show.

i. No prize money/awards given unless the steer is shown at both 4-H, Jr. show and the Scramble show.

f. Judging for the scramble steers will be based upon **15%** conformation, **25%** grooming, **25%** showmanship, and **35%** records.

i. 1 point will be docked off the total score for every weigh in and banquet event not attended by the scrambler.

g. Final report must be given to the committee by Monday, July 28 to [logancocalfscramble@gmail.com](mailto:logancocalfscramble@gmail.com) which includes all reports printed off and a final summary page

h. You must bring scramble steer to all weigh-ins: October, December, February, May, July

i. Report any unusual incidents affecting the continuation of the project to the members of the scramble committee.

j. All catchers must pay \$150 upon FINAL weigh in of fair week, to the LOGAN COUNTY CALF SCRAMBLE. This money will be part of sponsorship for the following year scramble calves.

k. 4-H Livestock Auction participation is optional.

**10. THE CALF SCRAMBLE COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REMOVE ANY CALF FROM ANY PARTICIPANT'S POSSESSION AT ANY TIME**

**YOUTH LIVESTOCK AUCTION**  
**Sunday, August 3 – 12:00 p.m. (NOON)**

1. The sale will be conducted on Sunday, August 3, under the auspices of the Logan County Fair Association.
2. The sale is open to Steers, Barrows, Sheep Wethers, Champion and Reserve Champion Rabbit Meat Pen, Meat Goat Wethers, Champion and Reserve Champion Poultry Market Pens, State Fair Visual Arts Delegates, and Cakes from Cake Classic. Only one animal or item per 4-H member may be sold unless the member has more than one Grand Champion. If a member has a scramble steer, that animal must sell as the member's animal. To sell 2 animals using the scramble animal, the member must have a Grand Champion of a show. To have multiple entries in the sale, an exhibitor would have to have multiple Grand Champions and/or a scramble steer. Goat, Rabbits, Visual Arts, and Poultry are not considered Grand Champions.
3. The sale of animals and articles must be **CONSIGNED by 9:00 am on Friday, August 1. – Contracts to be submitted to the Logan County FAIR Office (South end of Fairgrounds/near Grandstand) – NO sale contracts will be accepted after 9 am Friday** Decisions concerning show rights must be made then for Visual Arts, Rabbits, and Poultry.
4. **Only Logan County 4-H members who exhibit in the 4-H show are eligible to consign to the sale. 4-H members must be present at the time of Auction to present their consigned item.**
5. The sale will start at 12:00 pm with buyer instructions.
6. A percent will be taken off the top of each sale (gross amount) for advertising to promote buyers and sale; and to help offset 4-H programming costs.
7. Buyers must pay within 48 hours of the sale into the fund. **ONE check for the total of the sale amount expected.** Bids will be in dollars per head or item as a premium over market price. Market prices have no place in the calculation of pricing anymore. For example, you bid \$100 for a pig you pay \$100, the 4-Her gets \$100 minus 5%. **This can be done at the Fairgrounds until 2:00 pm on August 3 or at the Logan County FAIR OFFICE (South end of Fairgrounds) on August 3.**
8. Sale order for 2025 is Visual Arts, Rabbit Meat Pens, Meat Goat Wethers, Barrows, Sheep Wethers, Steers, and Cake Classic Cakes.
9. **All animals consigned to the Youth Livestock Auction must remain on the fairgrounds until the sale is completed - any animal leaving grounds FORFEIT the consignment and will NOT be allowed to participate in auction.**

**Master Showmanship Contest**

1. Must be at least 14 but cannot have reached their 19<sup>th</sup> birthday before September 1, 2024.
2. The exhibitor must be enrolled in a 4-H Livestock event in 2024.
3. The exhibitor must fill out the intent to participate by June 28, 2025.
4. The county winner must be able to attend and participate in the state contest **Friday, August 8 at 7:00 p.m.** OR 30 minutes following the conclusion of the Supreme Heifer Show at the Illinois State Fair in the Junior Livestock Barn & Open Swine Barn. If the county winner cannot participate in the state contest, then the Reserve Master Showman may participate at the state level.
5. Participants must supply their own livestock for the competition. Each exhibitor must own or borrow each: a steer or heifer, a market or breeding lamb, and a market hog or breeding gilt.  
**The Master Showmanship Contest will not supply animals for the competition.**
6. Contest organizers withhold the right to expel any individual who has violated any rules or regulations or exhibits improper conduct that is unbecoming of a 4-H member.
7. In the event of a state contest cancellation, contest organizers are not liable for any lost revenues, expenses incurred, or schedule inconvenience, and are not bound to issue any awards or prizes.
8. The state contest will adhere to all guidelines in relation to the Illinois State Fair issued by the Illinois Department of Agriculture.
9. **This is not a premium-eligible contest.**