

## **Powder River County Fair Calf Scramble/Donor Program**

**Program Goal:** Showcase the genetics of the Donor while helping 4-H youth start in the breeding cattle business.

Available to youth enrolled in 4-H in Powder River County, Grades 6<sup>th</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup>.

Prior to or upon entering, parents of participants will talk to the Calf Scramble Superintendent, **T.J. Cunningham, to gain a clear understanding of the commitment required.**

This is a two year program. Requirements are:

1<sup>st</sup> year: Show Yearling Heifer at Fair

2<sup>nd</sup> year: Show Cow/calf pair at Fair after which the participant will receive a Bill of Sale from donor

Participants can only be in program twice; cannot reenter on year that they show a yearling, and cannot ever reenter if an animal has been confiscated in past.

If the Donor, Superintendent, or a Fairboard Member doesn't feel the participant is completing good animal husbandry, which includes but is not limited to feeding, gentling, etc., the participant will return the animal to the Donor.

Breeding and calving arrangements will be between participant and donor. If heifer does not breed as a yearling, donor has option of replacing with a bred heifer.

During the scramble at the Fair, the Superintendent will have same number or more of calves with ribbons tied to their tails as there are participants entered. After catching the heifer, the participant will collect a ribbon from a calf to find out the name of the donor. Older kids will be encouraged to help the younger ones.

Participants will have a poster or display at the Fair to recognize their Donor.

**Calf Scramble Application**  
**DUE July 23<sup>rd</sup> to the Extension Office**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (2017/2018): \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to participate in the Calf Scramble/Donor Program. I have read and understand the rules and regulations associated with the event.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant Signature

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

Date: \_\_\_\_\_