



2009 Calf Scramble Rules & Regulations

GENERAL RULES

1. The San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo of San Antonio, TX will not be responsible for any accidents, which may occur to any contestant in the Calf Scramble before, during, or after the Scramble. All information requested on the Minor's Release must be complete, faxed forms or copies of signatures WILL NOT be accepted.
2. Contestants will be selected ONLY by their AST or CEA.
3. Each contestant must complete a current Minor's Release. **BOTH PARENTS must sign the Minor's Release.** If the parents are divorced or if one is deceased, one signature is sufficient and "*divorced*" or "*deceased*" must be noted on the Minor's Release. If one parent cannot sign in front of the Notary, an affidavit must accompany the Minor's Release. Incomplete forms will not be returned. The Supervisor of the contestant will be notified and the first available alternate will be assigned to the position.
4. Medical survey forms will be required for each contestant. These forms will be mailed in December to the contestant's Supervisor. A form for each contestant must be completed and mailed to the Livestock Department by January 15, 2009. In addition, contestant's requiring medical attention 30 days prior to their scramble date must provide a doctor's release at check-in. Contestants will not be allowed to scramble if either of these requirements is not met.
4. **The San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo will only accept Minor's Release Forms from FFA or 4-H Coordinators, postmarked by October 1, 2008.** Contestants will be notified of their acceptance through their FFA or 4-H Supervisors. All appropriate credentials to enter the S.A.L.E. grounds, rodeo ticket purchase information, maps, medical survey forms and any other correspondence will be sent directly to the FFA or 4-H Supervisors. Parking credentials are not provided.
5. Those contestants that cannot compete on the day posted for their FFA Area or 4-H District may switch with another contestant prior to January 15, 2009. The request to change must be made in writing and sent to the Livestock Office. (**Minor's Release Form has an "Additional Dates Available" section for this same purpose if the scrambler knows in advance of a schedule conflict.**) The Livestock Office will keep these requests on file and will accommodate if possible. In the event that a change is possible, both parties will be notified immediately. No changes will be made after January 15, 2009. Contestants that cannot be accommodated will be responsible for attending the date as posted or will be replaced by the next eligible alternate.
6. The Interscholastic League State Executive Committee, in cooperation with the State Board of Vocational Education, has formulated a plan to permit Calf Scrambles and still protect the participant's amateur standing. This is accomplished by placing the matter under the supervision of the Agricultural Science Department of the participating school and the AST. Participants are prohibited from receiving anything of cash value for winning the athletic portion of the program.

CONTESTANT RULES

1. Contestant must have reached their 12th, but not their 18th birthday on January 1, 2009 and not be enrolled beyond their Junior year in high school. FFA and 4-H members must reside in the State of Texas, be active members, in good standing of an FFA Chapter or 4-H Club, and attend school in Texas.
2. There will be 19 performances during the 2009 San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo, 24 contestants (12 FFA & 12 4-H) and 12 calves will be selected for each performance. Contestants and calves will be placed in the arena as determined by the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo.
3. Contestants can participate in only one (1) scramble performance, either FFA or 4-H, per year. Contestants may apply through 4-H OR FFA, not both.
4. Contestants can be awarded only one (1) San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Calf Scramble Purchase Certificate during his or her FFA or 4-H career.

ARENA RULES

1. Contestants will carry a halter into the arena, with an attached ten-foot rope supplied by the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo. Neither the halter nor the rope may be used as a lariat. The halter must be placed on the animal as instructed in the Calf Scramble Orientation.
 2. Contestants may not work as a "team". Each contestant will attempt to catch and halter one of the calves. Each contestant catching a calf is required to lead that calf across the finish line without assistance. After placing the halter on the calf, the contestants will not be permitted to fasten the rope to themselves in any manner.
 3. If a contestant has hold of a calf, no other contestant will be allowed to touch the calf unless it breaks away. If two or more contestants catch the same calf, they will be ordered by the referee to release the calf.
 4. If a calf is caught by the tail, the contestant will be allowed a reasonable amount of time to place the halter on the calf. However, at the direction of the referees, the contestant must let the calf go.
 5. Poor sportsmanship will automatically disqualify the contestant. Undue roughness will not be tolerated, whether towards participants or to the animal. There will be no less than 8 referees appointed.
 6. Proper attire must be worn. Jeans, closed-toed shoes, and the issued Calf Scramble t-shirt are required. (Overalls, flip flops, sandals, shorts, and hats/caps are not allowed.)
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2009 WINNER REQUIREMENTS

2009 Certificate Value = \$800

1. 2009 San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Purchase Certificates may be used to purchase breeding animals only and in only one (1) of the following Junior Breeding Animal Departments: Beef, Dairy, Swine, Sheep and Goats.
2. All Animals bought with the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Purchase Certificate must be approved by the Exhibitor's 4-H or FFA Supervisor and are required to return and be shown at the 2010 San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo as the Exhibitor's 4-H or FFA project(s). In addition to showing the project, exhibitors are required to submit an official Record Book by January 15, 2010.
3. Purchase, delivery, possession, and registration transfer into **Exhibitor's legal name** must all take place before the required date as listed below. Breeds listed below are subject to change. An official list will be provided at the time of scramble.
Breeding Beef, Dairy, Sheep and Goats: November 1, 2009 **Breeding Swine: December 1, 2009**
** Eligible breeds will be provided at the time of scramble* ** Eligible breeds will be provided at the time of scramble*
4. Dual ownerships or partnerships are not allowed in the Junior show. Registration papers should only be in the scramble winner's name.
5. Exhibitors may NOT purchase animals from themselves, immediate family members, family ranches or partnerships, or the exhibitor's 4-H or FFA Supervisor. This is to include animals which were previously owned or bred by exhibitor, immediate family members, family ranches or partnership or their AST / CEA.
6. If animal(s) is/are purchased for less than the Purchase Certificate amount, a check will be issued to the seller for the actual cost of the animal(s). Under any circumstance, checks will NOT be issued to the exhibitor, 4-H Club, FFA Chapter, Supervisors or exhibitor's parents.
7. Exhibitors, who fail to fulfill all or part of the obligations as listed, will result in the revocation of all rights to this Purchase Certificate and possible repayment of all or part of the value of the Purchase Certificate to the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo.
8. In addition to the rules and regulations listed, Exhibitors are required to follow the guidelines as listed in the Livestock Premium Book.

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