

## CALF SCRAMBLE

**This show is subject to the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo General Rules, the Junior Livestock Show Rules, and Special Rules listed in this section.**

1. Contestant must have reached their 12th, but not their 18th birthday on January 1, 2014 and not be enrolled beyond their Junior year in high school. FFA and 4-H members must reside in the State of Texas and be active members of an FFA Chapter or 4-H Club.
2. There will be 19 performances during the 2014 San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo, 24 contestants and 12 calves will be selected for each performance. Contestants and calves will be placed in the arena as determined by S.A.L.E. officials.
3. No contestant will be permitted to enter more than one scramble performance per year. Contestants may apply through 4-H or FFA, but not both.
4. Contestants may be awarded only one (1) San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Calf Scramble Purchase Certificate during his or her FFA or 4-H career.
5. The San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo will not be responsible for any accidents which may occur to any contestant before, during, or after the Calf Scramble.

## CONTESTANT SELECTION

1. Contestants must be approved by their AST or CEA.
2. The **Calf Scramble Application, Release and Indemnification Agreement, and Medical Questionnaire** will only be accepted from FFA Area Coordinators or District Extension Administrators (4-H), postmarked by November 1, 2013. Contestants will be notified of their acceptance through their AST or CEA. All appropriate credentials to enter the S.A.L.E. grounds, rodeo ticket purchase information, maps and any other correspondence will be sent directly to the AST or CEA.
3. **Medical:** Contestants requiring medical attention 30 days prior to scramble date **MUST** provide a doctor's release at check-in. Contestants will not be allowed to scramble if these requirements are not met.
4. Incomplete forms **WILL NOT** be returned. If incomplete forms are sent to the Calf Scramble Office, the AST or CEA of the contestant will be notified and the first available alternate from that Area or District will be assigned to that position.
5. 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, 2014. The request to change must be made in writing and sent to the Calf Scramble Office. (Calf Scramble Application 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, 2014. 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 contestant'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. Contestants are prohibited from receiving anything of cash value for winning the athletic portion of the program.

## ARENA RULES

1. Contestants will carry a halter into the arena, with an attached ten-foot rope supplied by S.A.L.E. 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 onto their bodies 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 contestants 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 Calf Scramble t-shirt assigned to the scrambler at orientation. (Overalls, flip-flops, sandals, cleats, shorts, and hats/caps are not allowed.)

## 2014 WINNER PURCHASE CERTIFICATE RULES

1. The 2014 S.A.L.E. Purchase Certificate value is \$800.00. This Purchase Certificate may be used to purchase animals in only one of the following Junior Breeding Departments: Junior Breeding Heifers, Junior Dairy, Junior Breeding Sheep & Goats, or Junior Breeding Swine.
2. Animals purchased must be approved by the Contestant's AST or CEA.
3. Purchase, delivery, possession, and registration transfer into Contestant's name (Dual ownerships or partnerships are not allowed in the Junior show) must all take place before the required date as listed below:

Breeding Sheep:	October 1, 2014
Breeding Beef, Dairy, and Goats:	November 1, 2014
Breeding Swine:	December 1, 2014
4. Contestants may NOT purchase animals from themselves, immediate family members, family ranches or partnerships or their AST or CEA. This is to include animals which were previously owned or bred by Contestant, immediate family members, family ranches or partnership or their AST or CEA.
5. If animal(s) is/are purchased for less than the S.A.L.E. 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 Contestant, 4-H Club, FFA Chapter, AST or CEA or Contestant's parents.
6. Contestants may combine the S.A.L.E. Purchase Certificate with Calf Scramble Purchase Certificates from other major shows. If combining certificates, those shows (ex. Fort Worth, Houston) should be designated on the S.A.L.E. Purchase Certificate. The original registration papers must be sent to the show that is earliest in the calendar year. The earliest show will make copies of the original registration papers and then forward the original registration papers to the later shows. The original registration papers will

be held by the last show until the contestant's Calf Scramble requirements are met.

7. Contestants are required to:

- A) Submit a copy of the thank you letter sent to the donor to the S.A.L.E. Calf Scramble Office postmarked on or before April 15, 2014.
  - a. Purchase Certificate will not be mailed until a copy of thank you letter is received in the Calf Scramble Office.
  - b. Purchase Certificate will be mailed out by April 15, 2014 if the thank you letter has been received.
- B) Submit the Original S.A.L.E. Purchase Certificate and Original Registration Papers to the Calf Scramble Office at your earliest convenience, but no later than December 15, 2014. Once the completed Purchase Certificate has been submitted, a stamped copy of the registration paper(s) and a letter of confirmation will be mailed to the contestant. If this information is not received within three weeks of submission, please contact the Calf Scramble Office. The stamped copy of the registration paper should be accepted at prospect and/or major shows throughout the year.
- C) Submit appropriate show entry materials through the AST or CEA by December 1, 2014.
- D) The Official S.A.L.E. Calf Scramble Record Book, found at [www.sarodeo.com](http://www.sarodeo.com), must be received in the Calf Scramble Office by January 20, 2015.
- E) All animals purchased with a S.A.L.E. Purchase Certificate must be entered and show at the 2015 San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo as the contestant's 4-H or FFA project(s) in the respective Junior Breeding Show.
- F) If all Calf Scramble program requirements have been fulfilled, the original registration papers will be mailed to the contestant by April 15, 2015.
- G) Please refer to the website, [www.sarodeo.com](http://www.sarodeo.com), for important news and updates throughout the year.
- H) Please direct all correspondence to:

**San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo**  
**Attention: Calf Scramble Office**  
**P.O. Box 200230**  
**San Antonio, Texas 78220**

- 8. Contestants who fail to fulfill all or part of the obligations as listed will result in the revocation of all rights to the Purchase Certificate and possible repayment of all or part of the value of the Purchase Certificate to S.A.L.E.
- 9. In addition to the rules and regulations listed, contestants are required to follow the guidelines as listed in the 2015 Livestock Premium List.