



# California Rodeo Salinas 2024 Calf Dressing Entry/Release Form

Team/Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Fee: \$200

Contact Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Payment

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle one **CC** **Check** **Cash**

Company Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on card: \_\_\_\_\_

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

CC #: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp: \_\_\_\_\_

We wish to participate on (check one)

Thursday July 18    Friday July 19    Saturday July 20

**Thursday & Friday Performances:**  
Meet at 6:15pm @ the Cowboy Statue

**Saturday & Sunday Performances:**  
Meet at 1:15pm @ the Cowboy Statue

This date is not guaranteed, but every effort will be made to accommodate your request.

**Participant Back Numbers will be issued the week of 7/17/23 at the Rodeo Office.**

**Each participant must COMPLETE the information requested below in order to confirm team entry. Age**

Team Captain Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Back Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
(office use only)

PRINT CLEARLY

Team Member 1

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and accept and do understand the rules and calf dressing procedures.

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

I am under 18 years old and agree to have a parent sign a Hold Harmless waiver.

Team Captain Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Back Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
(office use only)

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Team Member 2

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and accept and do understand the rules and calf dressing procedures.

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

I am under 18 years old and agree to have a parent sign a Hold Harmless waiver.

Team Member Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Back Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
(office use only)

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Team Member 3

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and accept and do understand the rules and calf dressing procedures.

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

I am under 18 years old and agree to have a parent sign a Hold Harmless waiver.

Team Member Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO:**

California Rodeo Office  
PO Box 1648, Salinas, CA 93902



**INFORMATION OR QUESTIONS**

**CALL:**

Jason Smith 831-970-1128  
Rodeo Office 831-775-3100

# ***Calf Dressing Contest Information***

**IDEMNIFICATION** To the fullest extent permitted by law, Contestant shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless California Rodeo (Rodeo), and the directors, officers, employees and shareholders thereof and each of them from claims, demands, causes of actions and liabilities of every kind and nature whatsoever arising out of or in connection with Service Provider's services performed under this Agreement. This indemnification includes all administrative actions, enforcement actions, lawsuits, civil or criminal penalties, claims, liabilities and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees and costs at any administrative proceedings and any court costs) in connection with, or as a result of performance of the services under this Agreement. This indemnification shall extend to claims occurring after this Agreement is terminated as well as while it is in force. The indemnity shall apply regardless of an active and/or passive negligent act or omission of Rodeo, or the directors, officers, shareholders and employees thereof and each of them but Service Provider shall not be obligated to indemnify any party for claims arising from the sole negligence or willful misconduct of Rodeo or its directors, officers, shareholders and employees thereof and each of them. The indemnity set forth in this Section shall not be limited by insurance requirements or by any other provision of the Agreement.

## ***ELIGIBILITY***

- Contestants will come from local companies.
- Contestants will be selected by each company to represent that company.
- All contestants must complete the Entry/Release form. Contestant verifies that all information is true and accurate on the entry form. If contestant is under 18 a Hold Harmless with a parent signature must be completed prior to competition. Available in the Rodeo Office.
- All contestants must wear long-sleeve shirts and blue jeans. Baseball caps and headbands are not allowed during the event. NO steel baseball or football cleats.
- Contestants can enter the event only once, for only one team and can not be a substitute on another team for any reason.

## ***THE TEAM***

- Each team will consist of three (3) contestants.
- A maximum of 9 teams will participate per day on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.
- 1st – 3rd place teams from Thursday, Friday and Saturday will advance to the Finals on Sunday.
- Team members in Sunday performance must be the same contestants who participated in the preliminaries.
- Injury substitutions are not allowed. A team may participate in the finals with less than three members.
- **NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE TO THE ABOVE INFORMATION.**

## ***DRESSING PROCEDURES***

- At least nine calves will be furnished each day.
- Each team will have its own judge and will start against the West fence closest to the main grandstand.
- Calves will be turned loose on the track and will have 4 to 6-foot lead ropes attached to the halters.
- When the starting gun is fired the teams will attempt to catch a calf. NOTE: bulldogging, pulling the tail and any other unnecessary roughness will not be allowed. Knocking down the calf is allowed.
- Once a calf is caught by a team, it cannot be taken away by another team.
- After the calf is caught, one team member must hold the lead rope and may not hold the halter or touch the calf. This team member is not allowed to assist other team members in dressing the calf.
- The two other team members must dress the calf with a pair of blue jeans. Both hind legs must go through the jean pant legs. One Calf leg in each jean leg. The jeans must be pulled all the way up over the tail and the suspenders pulled over the head in front of the ears.
- When the calf is standing and properly dressed, the team's judge will give the OK for one team member to run to the Head Judge and call out the team's name.
- Each team is responsible for removing the blue jeans from the calf and returning them to their judge. Failure to remove the blue jeans from the calf may result in disqualification of that team.
- If any team member is intoxicated prior to the event, the entire team will be disqualified.
- After the contest has ended, only the three winning teams are to remain in front of the grandstands for presentation of the awards. All other teams are to promptly leave the area.
- **ALL JUDGES DECISIONS ARE FINAL.** Any judge can disqualify any team if the judge sees that any rules are broken.

## ***PRIZES***

Daily prizes are described below. Each team member will receive a prize. Sunday winners will receive a championship belt buckle, second and third place teams will receive place ribbons.

### **Daily Prizes:**

**1st Place-** Trophy Belt Buckle

**2nd Place-** \$50 Gift Certificate for Official Rodeo Merchandise

**3rd Place-** \$25 Gift Certificate for Official Rodeo Merchandise